SYLLABUS

Name: *Sociology (InfAAu>SM2Soc19)*
Name in Polish:
Name in English: *Sociology*

Information on course:

Course offered by department: Faculty of Automatic Control, Electronics and Computer Science
Course for department: Silesian University of Technology

Default type of course examination report:

ZAL

Language:

English

Short description:

The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the basic concepts and ideas of sociology. During the lectures, an outline of the development of sociological issues from ancient Greece to modern times is also presented.

Description:

ECTS:2
Total workload: 60h (30 contact hours / 30 student's own work hours)
Lecture: 30h

Student's own work: preparation for classes,

Content of lectures:
1. Sociology as a science.
2. Ancient Greek Social Thought. The Discovery of Social Order.
3. Feudal society. Sociology in the Middle Ages.
4. Comte and the emergence of sociology as a science.
5. The process of socialization.
6. Groups and organizations.
7. Social Stratification ,
8. Crime, and Social Control.
9. Global Stratification and Inequality.
10. Relationships, Marriage, and Family.
11.Government and Politics.
12. Work and the Economy.
13. Globalization processes.
14. Selected sociological theories: structural Functionalism, conflict theory, symbolic interactionism.
15. Summary.

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Learning outcomes:

A student knows and understands basic sociological concepts and concepts. (K2A_W12)
A student knows the most important stages in the development of sociology as a science. (K2A_W13)
Works in an entrepreneurial manner, developing their professional achievements and caring for professional ethics (K2A_K04; K2A_K05; K2A_K06)

Assessment methods and assessment criteria:

The condition for passing the course is attending lectures and preparing a final essay.

The syllabus is valid from academic year 2025/2026 and its content cannot be changed during the semester.

Course credits in various terms:

Informatics, full-time master degree studies 3 sem. (InfAAu-SM3)			
Type of credits	Number	First term	Last term
European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)	2	2020/2021-Z	