

Syllabus of an educational component of a degree programme

Name of unit conducting a component	<i>Doctoral School of Social Sciences</i>
Name of an educational component	Social Capital. The Theory of Interpersonal Relations
Language of education	English
Goals of education	<p>Acquainting the students with fundamental concepts and theories of the relational approach of current sociology and social psychology.</p> <p>Guiding students in practical applications of the concepts and theories to the experiences of everyday life.</p>
Learning outcomes of an educational component	<p>Ability to use sophisticated concepts and theories of sociology and social psychology for the analysis and understanding of individual actions and social situations.</p> <p>The skill of applying the theoretical apparatus to concrete, personal experiences of the students themselves or other people subjected to their observation.</p>
Verification methods and assessment criteria of learning outcomes obtained by students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Formulating meaningful questions during the Question-and-Answer period at each lecture. 2. Exam (see under “Manner of completion” below).
Type of an educational component (obligatory/optional)	<i>Optional</i>
Year of study	1 st
Semester	Winter
Name and surname of the coordinator of a component and/or person/s conducting a component	<p>Prof. dr. hab. Piotr Sztompka</p> <p>Lecturer’s bio may be found at Wikipedia, or at the web-page of the Institute of Sociology UJ. Brief information is included as an appendix to the syllabus.</p>
Name and surname of person/s conducting an examination or granting credit in the case when this spóśis other person than conducting a component	The lecturer himself.
Manner of completion	Exam of the take-home 24 hours essay format testing the ability to apply the concepts and theories of sociology and social psychology presented in class, to the personal biographical experiences of the student.
Preliminary and additional requirements	Attendance at class (at least at 12 out of 15 90 minutes lectures).

Type and number of hours of courses requiring direct participation of academic staff and students, if in a given component such courses are included	15 lectures of 90 minutes each.
Number of ECTS credits assigned to a component	2 ECTS
Balance of ECTS credits	
Applied teaching methods	Lecture aided by Power Point presentations including over 150 photographs taken by the lecturer illustrating visually the concepts and ideas introduced verbally. Each lecture followed by a brief questions-and-answers period.
Form and conditions of passing a component, including conditions of allowing to take an examination, as well as form and conditions of passing each type of courses included in a given component	The pre-condition for passing the course is the attendance in class at minimum 12 90-minutes lectures (out of 15 in the whole course). Exam of the take-home 24 hours essay format testing the ability to apply the concepts and theories of sociology and social psychology presented in class, to the personal biographical experiences of the student.
The contents of the course	<p><u>Abstract</u></p> <p>The lecturer presents the main tenets of a relational approach which gains considerable importance in recent sociology and social psychology. After general discussion of the anatomy of interpersonal space i.e. the main types of social relations (social contacts, interactions, social relationships, social bonds, social identity and virtual relations), the focus moves to the moral space, particular set of social relations crucial for the functioning and development of society in all its forms, from the family to the nation-state: trust, loyalty, reciprocity, solidarity, respect and justice. Each is discussed in detail and all six together are shown to make up the ideal type of a good society, true social community.</p> <p><u>The topics of the lectures:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social relations; the focus of sociology ▪ The concept of interpersonal space ▪ Anatomy of interpersonal space: encounters, interactions, social relations, social bonds ▪ Social identity; the experience of a community ▪ The concept of social capital ▪ Varieties of social capital ▪ Regularities of social capital ▪ The concept of moral space and moral capital ▪ Trust as a crucial component of social capital

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<p>List of basic as well as supplementary literature, knowledge of which is required in order to pass a given component</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Piotr Sztompka, <u>Trust; a Sociological Theory</u>, Cambridge 1999, Cambridge University Press - Piotr Sztompka, <u>Zaufanie; fundament społeczeństwa</u>, Kraków 2007; ZNAK - Piotr Sztompka, <u>Kapitał społeczny; teoria przestrzeni międzyludzkiej</u>, Kraków 2016; ZNAK - Piotr Sztompka i Jerzy Hausner, <u>Values in Society and Economy</u>, Warszawa 2018; Wydawnictwo Nieoczywiste <p>Supplementary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - David Halpern, <u>Social Capital</u>, Cambridge 2005; Polity Press - Nan Lin, <u>Social Capital</u>, Cambridge 2001; Cambridge University Press

Appendix: About the lecturer

Piotr Sztompka is a professor of theoretical sociology (emeritus) at the Jagiellonian University at Krakow, Poland, and active professor at the J.Tischner's European University. He is a former President of International Sociological Association (ISA), member of Polish Academy of Science, Academia Europaea and American Academy of Arts and Sciences, as well as a doctor honoris causa of four Universities in Sweden, Russia and Poland. He has been a visiting professor at numerous foreign universities on four continents, among others Columbia University in N.Y. and UCLA. Among his books published in English the most important are: Society in Action (1991) , The Sociology of Social Change (1993) , Trust; a Sociological Theory (1999). In Polish his Sociologia: analiza społeczeństwa (Sociology; the Analysis of Society) (2002 and 2012) has become a nationwide bestseller, and his most recent books are: Kapitał społeczny: teoria przestrzeni międzyludzkiej (Social Capital: The Theory of Inter-human space" (2016), and Values in Society and Economy (co-authored with J.Hausner, 2018). His books and articles have appeared in fourteen languages.