

**A COURSE SYLLABUS – DOCTORAL SCHOOL
REGARDING THE QUALIFICATION CYCLE FROM 2021 TO 2025**

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT COURSE				
Course title	Social Problems of the Podkarpackie Voivodeship			
Name of the unit running the course	Doctoral School at the University of Rzeszów			
Type of course (<i>obligatory, optional</i>)	Optional (specialist)			
Year and semester of studies	Year three / sem. VI			
Discipline	Sociological sciences			
Language of Course	Polish			
Name of Course coordinator	Marek Motyka			
Name of Course lecturer	Marek Motyka			
Prerequisites	Proficiency in recognizing societal issues, expertise in sociological research methodology, and adeptness in critically analyzing data.			
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF COURSE				
The course aims to enhance understanding of social changes, processes, and phenomena in the Subcarpathian Voivodeship while fostering proficiency in analyzing empirical and statistical data to portray distinct social processes. It encompasses concepts and principles from the field of sociology, specifically focusing on social problems and their practical utilization in identifying societal issues within the Podkarpackie Voivodeship.				
COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND METHODS OF EVALUATING LEARNING OUTCOMES				
Learning outcome	The description of the learning outcome defined for the course	Relation to the degree programme outcomes (symbol)	Learning Format (Lectures, classes,...)	Method of assessment of learning outcomes (e.g. test, oral exam, written exam, project,...)
Knowledge (no.)	Knows and understands			
1	foundational principles and fundamental concepts within sociological analysis of social issues and their underlying factors.	P8S-WG/1	Lecture and exercises	Written work
2	main development trends of local social policy.	P8S-WG/2	Lecture and exercises	Written work
3	techniques, methods for identifying social needs, and tools (instruments) to measure those needs.	P8S-WG/3	Lecture and exercises	Written work Observation
Skills (no.)	Able to			
1	apply cross-disciplinary knowledge to identify the root causes of emerging societal challenges.	P8S_UW/1	Lecture and exercises	Written work Observation
2	thoroughly examine the mechanisms accountable for the emergence of societal challenges	P8S_UW/2	Lecture and exercises	Written work
3	utilize multidisciplinary knowledge to gain a comprehensive understanding of	P8S_UW/3 P8S_UK/2	Lecture and exercises	Written work

	ongoing changes and independently pinpoint social issues					
4	identify societal challenges autonomously (independently).	P8S_UK/4 P8S_UK/5 P8S_UK/1	Lecture and exercises	Written work Observation		
Social competence (no.)	Ready to					
1	thoroughly scrutinize and analyze foundational data pertaining to chosen social issues	P8S_KK/1 P8S_KK/2	Lecture and exercises	Written work Observation		
2	commence research aimed at identifying societal challenges	P8S_KO/2 P8S_KO/3	Lecture and exercises	Written work		
3	Undertake actions that align with fulfilling societal responsibilities	P8S_KO/1 P8S_KO/3 P8S_KK/3	Lecture and exercises	Written work		
LEARNING FORMAT – NUMBER OF HOURS						
Semester (no.)	Lectures	Seminars	Lab classes	Internships	others	ECTS
VI	5	10				0
METHODS OF INSTRUCTION						
COURSE CONTENT						
<p>(1) Lectures on Societal Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploration of Fundamental Sociological Concepts • Strategies for Identifying and Understanding Social Problems <p>(2) In-Class Exercises Covering Podkarpackie Voivodeship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyzing Poverty in Podkarpackie Voivodeship • Unpacking Housing Issues and Homelessness in the Region • Examining Unemployment in Podkarpackie Voivodeship: Scope and Solutions • Investigating the Complex Interplay of Alcohol and Violence • Addressing Various Addictions in Podkarpackie Voivodeship (e.g., drug addiction, polytoxicomania, electronic media dependence, and gambling) • Shedding Light on Human Trafficking in Podkarpackie Voivodeship: Magnitude, Perpetrators, and Consequences • Delving into Solitary Deviance: Suicide Patterns, Causes, and Typology in Podkarpackie Voivodeship • Unraveling Crime as a Societal Challenge in Podkarpackie Province • Navigating the Fine Line Between Social Exclusion and Inclusion: Tackling Differentiation and Inequality Issues in Podkarpackie Voivodeship 						
COURSE ASSESSMENT CRITERIA						
<p>Grading Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 (Very Good): Submission of a meticulously crafted manuscript focused on a chosen social issue in Podkarpackie voivodeship, aligning with the rigorous standards of a scientific article. Includes an abstract, well-defined keywords, a comprehensive introduction, robust data analysis, sound conclusions, and a thorough list of references. • 4 (Good): Completing a manuscript addressing a selected social problem in Podkarpackie voivodeship, albeit with some shortcomings in fulfilling the criteria for a scientific article. The former may be due to limited critical analysis and incomplete conclusions. • 3 (Sufficient): Presentation of a dissertation addressing a social issue in Podkarpackie voivodeship; however, it falls short of meeting the requirements for a scientific article. Common issues include outdated data, inaccurate analysis, and unclear conclusions. 						

- 2 (Insufficient): Failure to submit a dissertation or excessive unexcused absences, resulting in a grade of 2. Additionally, unexcused absences may reduce the overall grade by half a grade, while active class participation may increase it by half a grade.

**TOTAL PhD STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE THE INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES
– NUMBER OF HOURS AND ECTS CREDITS**

Activity	Number of hours
Scheduled course contact hours	15
Other contact hours involving the teacher (consultation hours, examinations)	
Non-contact hours – student’s own work (preparation for classes or examinations, project, etc.)	65
Total number of hours	80
Total number of ECTS credits	0

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Compulsory literature:	<p>Frysztański K., <i>Socjologia problemów społecznych</i>, Warszawa 2009.</p> <p>Malikowski M. Szluz B. (red.), <i>Współczesny Rzeszów. Problemy społeczno-kulturowe</i>, Rzeszów 2016.</p>
Complementary literature:	<p>Auleytner J., <i>Polska polityka społeczna. Ciągłość i zmiany</i>, Warszawa 2004.</p> <p>Firlit-Fesnak G., Szyłko-Skoczny M. (red.), <i>Polityka społeczna</i>, Warszawa 2008.</p> <p>Frąckiewicz-Wronka A., Zrałek M. (red.), <i>Polityka społeczna w okresie transformacji</i>, Katowice 2000.</p> <p>Głąbicka K., <i>Polityka społeczna państwa polskiego u progu członkostwa w Unii Europejskiej</i>, Radom 2004.</p> <p>Koral J., <i>Etyczno-społeczne aspekty bezrobocia w świetle doświadczeń polskich</i>, Warszawa 2004.</p> <p>Motyka M.A. <i>Społeczno-kulturowe uwarunkowania narkomanii. Skala i przyczyny zjawiska wśród młodzieży województwa podkarpackiego</i>, Rzeszów 2018.</p> <p>Szluz B., Bozacka M. (red.), <i>Wybrane kategorie problemów społecznych. Wprowadzenie</i>, Rzeszów 2017.</p> <p>Szluz B., <i>Świat społeczny bezdomnych kobiet</i>, Warszawa 2010.</p>