

ERASMUS

SOCIOLOGY

1	Name of the course	Demography
2	Name and surname of the lecturer, title / academic degree	Michał Nowakowski, Ph.D.; Anna Dudkowska-Sadowska, M.A.
3	Language	english
4	Strona WWW	
5	Semestr	Winter or summer
6	ECTS and number of hours	<p>Hours with the participation of an academic teacher:</p> <p>Lecture 30h, 5 ECTS Consultations 5h Total number of hours with the participation of an academic teacher 35h Number of ECTS credits with the participation of an academic teacher 2</p> <p>Non-contact hours (student's own work): Studying literature 50h Preparation to the exam 25h Total number of non-contact hours 75h Number of ECTS points for non-contact hours 3</p> <p>Total number of ECTS points 5</p>
7	Prerequisites	English B2
8	Description of the course	<p>During the course, students will learn about the subject of demographic research: elements of natural movement (births, deaths) and migration (external and internal migrations). The topics discussed during the course will be: basic concepts for demography, methods of demographic analysis, sources of population data, ways of explaining population changes in various historical periods (from prehistory to modern times), and the mechanisms underlying the changes and their consequences. The latter include: changes in attitudes and behaviors related to the broadly understood modernization, including reproductive ones (resulting in a change in marriage and fertility patterns), acceleration of the aging process of societies, reproduction that does not ensure simple replacement of generations, unusual intensity and commonness of migratory movements. The course will also cover selected population theories and issues of population policy.</p>
9	Topics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why do we need demography? Demography as a scientific discipline. 2-3. Basic methods of demographic analysis. 4. Selected fertility theories. I and II demographic transition. 5. The number and distribution of the population. 6. Structure by sex, age, marital status, and socio-professional characteristics. 7. Marriages and divorces. 8. Births. 9. Mortality. 10. Average life expectancy, causes of death. 11. Reproduction of the population. 12. Migrations.

		<p>13. Aging of the population.</p> <p>14. Demographic forecasts and population policy.</p> <p>15. Written credit.</p>
10	Literature	<p>Compulsory literature:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lundquist, J. H., Anderton, D. L., & Yaukey, D. (2015). <i>Demography: the study of human population</i>. Fourth Edition. Waveland Press. 2. Bacci, M. L. (2017). <i>A concise history of world population</i>. John Wiley & Sons. 3. https://ourworldindata.org (selected articles) 4. https://www.un.org/development/desa/pd/data-landing-page (selected data) 5. https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/main/data/database (selected data) <p>Supplementary literature:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Poston, D. L., & Micklin, M. (Eds.). (2005). <i>Handbook of population</i>. Kluwer Academic/Plenum.
11	Learning outcomes	<p>Knows and understands at an advanced level selected facts, objects and phenomena in the field of sociological sub-disciplines as well as other detailed social issues (K_W02) P6U_W P6S_WG</p> <p>Student can use his/her sociological knowledge in predictable conditions and in conditions requiring non-standard solutions (K_U01) P6U_U P6S_UW</p> <p>Can discuss social issues and critically evaluate the positions of other debaters (K_U06) P6U_U P6S_UK</p>
12	Method of verification of learning outcomes (separately for each effect)	<p>K_W02: discussion with the teacher, oral test, written test</p> <p>K_U01: discussion with the teacher, oral test, written test</p> <p>K_U06: discussion with the teacher, oral test, written test</p>
13	Teaching methods	<p>problem based learning, data analysis and interpretation, summarizing and reviewing text fragments,</p>
14	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Assessment methods 2 Assessment criteria 	<p>Learning outcomes are verified during each class based on the assessment of knowledge about the given text, assessment based on the test results</p>