

## Syllabus

*Course title*

### Ethnic Composition of Polish Society

<i>faculty</i>	<b>Field of study:</b>	Sociology
	<b>Specialisation:</b>	Media and communication
	<b>Level of study:</b>	Undergraduate and graduate
	<b>System of education:</b>	Full-time and extra-mural

*Proszę wpisać propozycje semestru (semestrów) w których przedmiot powinien być realizowany.*

Course obligatory / optional				ECTS points:			
Semester	No. of hours	L	C	P	Lab	Seminar	Completion/Exam
Fall and/or Summer	30					3	E

Course content (Seminar)
<p>Fall and/or Spring semester:</p> <p>The aim of this course is the analysis of ethnic composition of Polish society, past and present, within the context of the sociology of social structure and stratification, conflict sociology, social and cultural anthropology, as well as anthropology of Central and Eastern Europe.</p> <p>The topics to be covered are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ethnicity as one of dimensions of social stratification. Sociology and anthropology of ethnicity. Introduction to the course.</li> <li>2. The nature of ethnicity. Regionalism, border shifts and migration.</li> <li>3. Ethnic stratification. Minority status.</li> <li>4. Techniques of domination: prejudices and discrimination.</li> <li>5. Patterns of ethnic relations. Assimilation and pluralism.</li> <li>6. Central and Eastern Europe and its ethnicity.</li> <li>7. Ethnic composition of inter-war Polish society.</li> <li>8. Post-war transformations in ethnic composition of Polish society.</li> <li>9. Ukrainians in post-war Poland.</li> <li>10. Byelorussians in post-war Poland.</li> <li>11. German issue in post-war Poland.</li> <li>12. Jewish issue in post-war Poland.</li> <li>13. Small ethnic minorities in post-war Poland.</li> <li>14. Emigration and immigration in post-war Poland.</li> <li>15. Conclusions.</li> </ol> <p><b>Key words:</b> ethnicity; ethnicity in Central and Eastern Europe; ethnic composition of pre-World War II Poland; ethnic issues in Poland today.</p>

References (Basic):
<p>Bala, Balint and Anton Sterbling (eds.). ETHNICITY, NATION, CULTURE. CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES. Hamburg: Krämer.</p> <p>Feischmidt, Margit (ed.). 2001. ETHNIC RELATIONS IN EASTERN EUROPE. A SELECTED AND ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY. Budapest: Open Society</p> <p>Hamilton, F.E. Ian and Krystyna Iglicka (eds.). FROM HOMOGENEITY TO MULTICULTURALISM. MINORITIES OLD AND NEW IN POLAND. London: SSEES.</p> <p>Szczyński, Marek S. (ed.). 1997. ETHNIC MINORITIES AND ETHNIC MAJORITY. SOCIOLOGICAL STUDIES OF ETHNIC RELATIONS IN POLAND. Katowice: Uniwersytet Śląski.</p>

<b>References (Additional):</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Borowik, Irena (ed.). 2006. RELIGIONS, CHURCHES AND RELIGIOSITY IN POSTCOMMUNIST EUROPE. Kraków: NOMOS.</li> <li>· Goddard, Victoria A., Josep R. Llobera and Cris Shore (eds.). 1994. THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF EUROPE. Oxford and Providence: Berg.</li> <li>· Kivisto, Peter. 2002. MULTICULTURALISM IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY. Oxford: Blackwell.</li> </ul>

<b>Expected learning outcome:</b>	Understanding of the nature of ethnic issues in modern society, and particularly in Central and Eastern Europe, including Poland. Understanding of the dynamics of the ethnic composition of Polish society.
<b>Language of instruction:</b>	English
<b>ERASMUS subject code:</b>	14.2. Sociology
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Introduction to Sociology or Introduction to Social Sciences or Introduction to Socio-cultural Anthropology
<b>Assessment method:</b>	Weekly consultations, weekly assignment of readings
<b>Unit:</b>	Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities
<b>Lecturer:</b>	<b>Janusz Mucha</b>
<b>Modified:</b>	6 January 2009