

Title:	Contemporary family and its changes
Lecture hours:	30
Study period: (summer/winter)	winter/summer (depends on student's choice)
Number of credits:	6
Assessment methods:	essay
Language of instruction:	English
Prerequisites:	competent knowledge of English
Course content:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Family changes – basing on the Polish case study: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) causes and direction of changes in marriage and family life; b) marriage and family – terminological findings in the context of contemporary socio-cultural changes. 2. Alternative forms of marital-family life with special regard to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) informal relationships; b) LAT relationships (Living Apart Together); c) a childless marriage by choice; d) a single parenthood by choice; e) homosexual relationships. 3. Contemporary family against the challenges of modern times: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) dimensions of married and family life: maternity vs. paternity; b) the modern family in the face of a crisis; c) threats to the modern family; 4. Areas and possibilities of the pedagogical support for the contemporary Polish family.
Learning outcomes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Getting basic knowledge about the types of bonds that occur in society, with particular emphasis on family, governing laws and existing disorders. - Getting basic knowledge about alternative forms of married and family life. - Understanding various dependencies in modern families and disorders occurring in them. - Recognising moral problems and ethical dilemmas related to the contemporary family.
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Literature:	<p>Dette-Hagenmeyer D. E., Erzinger A. B., Reichle B., <i>The changing role of the father in the family</i>. European Journal of developmental psychology, 2014, Vol. 11, No. 2, 129-135.</p> <p>Edwards M. E., <i>Home ownership, Affordability, and Mothers' Changing Work and Family Roles</i>. Social Science Quarterly, 2001.</p> <p>Gressmann M. E., <i>Changing role of family carers</i>. Learning Disability Practice. 17, 20014, 4, 34-39.</p> <p>Karasu R. S., <i>The Institution of Marriage: Terminable or Interminable?</i> January 2007, American Journal of Psychotherapy.</p> <p>Milan A., Peters A., (2003) <i>Couples Living Apart</i>.</p> <p>Roos P., Trigg&Mary M., Hartman S., <i>Changing families/changing communities. Work, family and community in transition</i>, Community, Work and Family Vol. 9, No. 2, May 2006, p.197-224.</p> <p>Schoon I., Hansson L., Salmela-Aro K., <i>Combining Work and Family Life. Life Satisfaction Among Married and Divorced Men and Women in Estonia, Finland, and the UK</i>. European Psychologist 2005; Vol. 10(4), 309-319.</p>

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