University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Religious tourism, PG_00167749		
Field of study	Sightseeing and Historical Tourism		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject	2025/2026
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	1	Language of instruction	Polish Polish
Semester of study	1	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit			
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	prof. dr hab. Grzegorz Szamocki	
	Teachers	prof. dr hab. Grzegorz Szamocki	

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30

E-learning hours included: 0.0

Learning activity and number of study hours

Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan	Participation in consultation hours	Self-study	SUM
Number of study hours	30	2.0	20.0	52

Subject objectives

To acquaint the student with the essence of religious tourism and the history and reality of the places that are its destinations.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[KiTHL3_K01] Critically evaluates the knowledge possessed, demonstrates readiness to constantly expand it and seek expert opinions in the event of difficulties with solving the problem on their own	He is aware of the wide range of religious tourism issues and the need to continuously deepen and update them.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
[KiTHL3_U09] Can take part in debate; formulates theses and argues using the views of various authors of historical works in the field of professional literature known to him	Has knowledge of the phenomenon of religious tourism based on lectures and literature learned.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[KiTHL3_W01] Knows selected issues of universal history in chronological and thematic terms; knows the comparative history of Europe	He is able to place the origins and specific practices of religious tyristics in the correct temporal and cultural space.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[KiTHL3_K04] It is ready to recognize and respect different points of view determined by different national and cultural backgrounds; showing understanding for the world of values and attitudes of people in different periods and historical contexts	Knows about different religions and religious practices related to making trips for religious motives. Recognizes the values inherent in different religions and can classify and evaluate them.	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work

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<tr><td>Subject contents</td><td>History and spatial distribution of major religions

Religious tourism terminological problems

Pilgrimage and religious tourism in major religions:

- in Judaism

- in Christianity

- in Islam

- in Buddhism

- in Hinduism

Religious tourism in Poland</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Final written test</td><td>51.0%</td><td>75.0%</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Recommended reading</td><td>
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<tr><td>Basic literature</td><td>Jackowski, A., Religious Tourism - Problems with Terminology, Peregrinus Cracoviensis 10 (2000), 64-74.

Prem Jagyasi, A Complete Guide to Religious Tourism: History, Essential Components, Best Practices, Planning, Destinations and More (https://drprem.com/travel/guide-to-history-of-religious-tourism-its-essential-components-why-it-matters-and-best-practices/)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>Griffin, K. Raj, R., The Importance of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage: reflecting on definitions, motives and data on definitions, motives and data, International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage 5/3 (2018), I-IX</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td>Basic features of religious truristics.

Pilgrimage sites in the Holy Land

The essential ritual elements of the Muslim hajj pilgrimage

The most important destinations of Buddhist pilgrimages

What is the "pilgrimage of the dead" in Hinduism</td></tr>
<tr><td>Work placement</td><td>Not applicable</td></tr>
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