

Subject card

Subject name and code	Latin America in Today's World, PG_00174998						
Field of study	Spanish and Portuguese Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2023		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	3		Language of instruction		Spanisch		
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form				
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		mgr Piotr Wosek				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	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		4.0		16.0	50
Subject objectives	To familiarise students with the specific characteristics of the Latin American region, the current challenges (political, economic, social) faced by the people of the region, and the factors that influence Latin America's position in international relations in the 21st century.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[IBEL3_K01] He is ready to critically evaluate the knowledge he possesses and the content he receives		He is ready to critically evaluate his knowledge of the broadly understood culture of the Latin American area. Especially on socio-political issues		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK5] implementation of a problem task		
	[IBEL3_U16] Can make observations and interpretations of socio-cultural phenomena, analysing their links with various disciplines in the humanities		Be able to express him/herself accurately and coherently in Spanish on selected socio-political and economic issues in the Latin American cultural area.		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[IBEL3_W15] Has a structured general knowledge of the development of social thought and socio-economic-political realities in the Romance-speaking countries		The student has a structured general knowledge covering Spanish terminology, theory and methodology in the socio-political sciences, with particular emphasis on the development of the Latin American cultural area.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task		

Subject contents	Factors influencing the position of the Latin American region in international relations in the 20th and 21st centuries.		
	Forms/organizations of cooperation of the Latin American region.		
	Political and economic cooperation with other regions of the world in the second half of the 20th and 21st centuries.		
	Current political and economic situation in selected countries of the region.		
	Current political, economic, social challenges/problems of the Latin American region.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge of Spanish to achieve the intended learning outcomes.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Active participation in classes	80.0%	40.0%
	Written or oral credit	51.0%	60.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Selected articles from academic journals on the current situation in Latin America. (Articles sent each time immediately before the respective classes to students in pdf form).	
		Latin America Quarterly, University of Warsaw	
		Rojas Aguirre, Carlos Antonio, America Latina en la encrucijada, Contrahistorias 2007	
		Ameryka Łacińska wobec wyzwań globalizacji (Latin America and the Challenges of Globalisation), ed. M. Gawrycki, Toruń 2006	
		Ameryka Łacińska we współczesnym świecie (Latin America in the Modern World), ed. M. Gawrycki, Warsaw 2006	
	Supplementary literature	Anuario Latinoamericano Ciencias Políticas y Relaciones Internacionales, UMCS	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	The problem of narcoterrorism in Latin America.		
	Regional cooperation organisations in Latin America		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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