

Subject card

Subject name and code	Religions and Philosophical Systems of the East, PG_00178204						
Field of study	Chinese Studies						
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 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	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Division of East Asian Culture and Languages -> Institute of Russian and Eastern Studies -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Terumichi Tsuda				
	Teachers						
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		43.0	75
Subject objectives	Familiarize class participants with the issues of philosophy, spirituality and religiosity of the Chinese people.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[SINL3_W04] Knows and understands, at an advanced level, selected issues within the specialized knowledge concerning the culture and religion of China and the Sinic cultural sphere.		She/He knows and understands to an advanced degree selected issues in the detailed knowledge of Chinese culture relating to religion, philosophy, ideology, cosmology, symbolic systems, morality, folk beliefs, rituals, social conventions, art, aesthetics and material products of civilization.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[SINL3_W01] Knows and understands, at an advanced level, the methodologies, theories, and terminology that constitute the fundamental general knowledge in the field of cultural and religious studies.		She/He knows and understands to an advanced degree the cultural studies theories and terminology that are applicable to Chinese cultural issues.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[SINL3_U03] Is able to communicate with the environment using specialist terminology in the fields of cultural and religious studies, economics, and finance.		She/He is able to use specialized terminology in anthropology religion and religious studies when communicating with the public.		[SU4] test/exam - oral or written		
Subject contents	Shamanism and folk beliefs of Northeast Asia. Shamanism and folk beliefs of China. Taoism. Confucianism and Neo-Confucianism. Chinese reception of Buddhism and its cultural role. Islam in China. The religions of Korea and Japan.						
Prerequisites and co-requisites							

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Examination on knowledge of program contents and literature of the subject (standards of passing according to the Regulations of Studies UG)	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Literature required for final course credit (passing the exam) 1) used during the class: Keller J. (ed.), An outline of the history of religions, various editions (Warsaw, 1986 and newer). Nakamura H., Systems of thought of the peoples of the East. India, China, Tibet, Japan, Krakow, 2005. 2) Studied independently by the student: F. Avanzini Religions of China, Krakow, 2004. M. Kunstler, Mythology of China, Warsaw, 1981. A. Kozyra, Japanese mythology, Warsaw, 2011. H. Ogarek-Czój, Mythology of Korea, Warsaw, 1988.	
	Supplementary literature	W. Kotanski, In the circle of Shintoism. T.I-II, (any edition) Liu J.L., Introduction to Chinese Philosophy. From ancient thought to Chinese Buddhism, Krakow, 2010 H. Ogarek-czój, Religions of Korea. Historical overview, Warsaw, 2015. Schwartz B., Ancient Chinese thought, Krakow, 2009 Yao X., Confucianism. An introduction, Krakow, 2009	
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	Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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