

Subject card

Subject name and code	Religious Tourism, PG_00183788						
Field of study	Sightseeing and Historical Tourism						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
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		
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		18.0	50
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_W01] Has an advanced knowledge and understanding of selected issues of world history in chronological and thematic terms, as well as the comparative history of Europe, recognizing its place and significance in the history of the world		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_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_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		
	[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		

Subject contents	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			
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Final written test	51.0%	75.0%
	Attendance at classes	75.0%	25.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Jackowski, A., Religious Tourism - Problems with Terminology, <i>Peregrinus Cracoviensis</i> 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/)	
	Supplementary literature	Griffin, K. Raj, R., The Importance of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage: reflecting on definitions, motives and data on definitions, motives and data, <i>International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage</i> 5/3 (2018), I-IX	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	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		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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