

Subject card

Subject name and code	Folklore Studies and Folklore of East Asia, PG_00205716						
Field of study	Japanese Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Jacek Splisgart				
	Teachers		dr Jacek Splisgart				
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	Introducing participants to folkloric phenomena in East Asia and the most important research schools focusing on folklore in China, South Korea, and Japan.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[JAPL3_K01] Student is aware of the scope of his professional knowledge and skills and understands the need for further continuous development in professional skills, as well as personal and social competence.		Is aware of the importance of folklore in traditional and contemporary communities		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report		
	[JAPL3_U19] Student can work in a group, taking on different roles in it.		Is able to prepare and present selected topics related to East Asian cultures		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report		
	[JAPL3_U10] Student can argue substantively using the views of other authors and to formulate conclusions.		Discusses topics related to East Asian folklore		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report		
	[JAPL3_W01] Student is familiar with the terminology of the humanities such as cultural and religious studies, linguistics and literary studies, as well as history, cultural anthropology, philosophy and art sciences relevant to the Japanese studies major.		Knows the most important concepts related to folklore, particularly folkloric phenomena in the East Asian region		[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report		

Subject contents	What Is Folklore?—A History of Interest in Folklore Around the World. The Origins of Folklore Studies in East Asian Countries. The Concept of Folklore Studies and Its Research Focus in East Asia. Major Trends in Folklore Studies in East Asia. Mythology and Folk Tales. The role of material culture in folklore studies. Japanese folklore. Chinese folklore. Korean folklore. Ethnographic and folklore atlases and their role in the study of folk culture. Urban and contemporary folklore.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Research and presentation of a selected topic in the field of East Asian folklore	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Kunio Yanagita, The Legends of Tono. Lena O'Connor, Tales of the Strange and Supernatural in Chinese Folklore. Allan Horace, Korean Tales: A Collection of Classic Korean Folk Tales. Sebastian Berg, Korean Mythology: Folklore and Legends from the Korean Peninsula. Lafcadio Hearn, Kwaidan: Opowieści niesamowite. John Macgovan, Chinese Folklore tales.	
	Supplementary literature	Agnieszka Kozyra, Mitologia japońska, Warszawa, 2011. Mieczysław Jerzy Kunstler, Mitologia chińska, Warszawa, 2006. Helena Ogarek-Czój, Mitologia Korei, Warszawa, 1988.	
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	Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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