

Subject card

Subject name and code	Anthropology of East Asia , PG_00211326						
Field of study	Eastern Studies						
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 Optional subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Jacek Splisgart				
	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		18.0	50
Subject objectives	To familiarize students with fundamental issues in Oriental studies, such as: the conceptualization of the term "Asia," regional differences, field research methods, and the continent's cultural and ethnic diversity.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[SWSCHL3_U16] Is able to plan and organise work both individually and in a team, assuming different roles within it		Using academic sources and databases, he is able to find information on the significance of the Asian cultural area.		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report		
	[SWSCHL3_W01] Has a basic knowledge of the specificity of the disciplines related to the Eastern Studies program, in particular linguistics, international relations, and pedagogy, and also understands their significance for the fundamental dilemmas of contemporary civilization		Has knowledge of selected types of social structures and institutions (cultural, political, legal, and economic) found in East Asian countries.		[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report		
	[SWSCHL3_K01] Is ready to critically evaluate their own knowledge and skills as well as the content they receive, understands the need for continuous development and the importance of knowledge in problem-solving, and seeks expert opinions when facing difficulties in solving problems independently.		The student is aware of the ethnocultural diversity found in East Asia.		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report		
Subject contents	Introduction – How to Define Asia? Asian Studies in Anthropology. The Linguistic Mosaic of Asia. The Family and Kinship Systems in Asia. Ethnic and Identity Issues as Illustrated by Selected Asian Groups. Religions. Urban anthropology—an Eastern perspective. Applied anthropology—developmental anthropology, postcolonialism. Japan—contemporary anthropology. China and its cultural role in the region. Imagined Asia—Asia as seen through the eyes of foreigners. Contemporary Issues in Asia. Asian Minorities Around the World—Problems and Challenges.						

Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Research on a selected topic related to East Asian culture and its presentation (written and oral), as well as answering questions regarding the topic presented.	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Cormie B., Matthews S., Polinsky M., Atlas języków. Pochodzenie i rozwój języków świata, Poznan, 1998. Evans G. (ed.), Asia'a Cultural Mosaic. An Anthropological Introduction, Singapore, 1993. Hendry J., Understanding Japanese Society, London/New York, 2003. Levi-Strauss C., Po drugiej stronie księzyca. Pisma o Japonii, Krakow, 2013. Nakane Ch., Japanese Society, Tokyo, Singapore, Vermont, 1973. Pimpaneau J., Chiny. Kultura i tradycje, Warszawa, 2001.	
	Supplementary literature	Majewicz A.F., Języki świata i ich klasyfikowanie, Warszawa, 1989. Posern-Zielinski A. (red.), Wielka encyklopedia geografii świata. Świat grup etnicznych, Poznan, 2000 Ibn Battuta, Osobliwosci miast i dziwy podrozy. Nikitin A., Wedrowka za trzy morza, Wrocław, 1952. Polo M., Opisanie świata.	
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	Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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