

Subject card

Subject name and code	Introduction to sinology, PG_00144664						
Field of study	Chinese Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2024/2025		
Education level	undergraduate 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 Polish		
Semester of study	1	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form					
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Anna Gryzkiewicz				
	Teachers		dr Anna Gryzkiewicz				
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						
	Additional information: Teaching methods: lecture with multimedia presentation, conversational lecture						
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	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the basic issues related to the Chinese civilization, including language, art, culture, customs, civilizational achievements, philosophical and religious systems, political status, and geopolitical relations.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[SINL3_K07] Student recognizes and respects the differences in viewpoints determined by different national and cultural backgrounds, and has a readiness to work for the integration of cultures.	Knows and can discuss basic topics related to the socio-cultural realities in China. Is able to mediate in intercultural dialogue concerning China.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK5] implementation of a problem task
	[SINL3_W03] Student knows the major historical and cultural events and processes, social, administrative-political and economic realities and selected types of social, administrative-political, cultural, economic structures and institutions in China.	Possesses basic knowledge in the areas of the language, culture, and civilization of China, including political and social realities, symbolic systems, religious and philosophical systems, and demographics.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[SINL3_U01] Student is able to search, analyze, evaluate, select and use information using modern techniques to obtain, classify and analyze information from sources in Polish, Chinese and a foreign language of choice, according to the guidance of the supervisor.	Is able to search for, analyze, evaluate, select, and use basic information about China by modern techniques for acquiring, classifying, and analyzing information.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU6] demonstration of practical skills
	[SINL3_U02] Student is able to conduct an analysis of research problems, preceded by an appropriate selection of methods and research tools characteristic of linguistics, literary studies, economic sciences, and cultural and religious studies in the field relevant to sinology.	Is able to conduct an analysis of research problems, preceded by the selection of research methods and tools appropriate for Sinology.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU6] demonstration of practical skills
[SINL3_U03] Student is able to elaborate research results and make a presentation in a manner consistent with the principles of linguistics, cultural and religious studies, economic sciences and art sciences.	Is able to compile research results and present them in accordance with the principles applicable in Sinology.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work	
Subject contents	Beginnings of Chinese Civilization Chinese Languages and Script Inventions Then and Now Main Philosophical Currents and Religions Rituals and Festivals Traditional Beliefs, Astrology, Feng Shui, and Color Symbolism The Chinese Body Medicine, Martial Arts, Dietary Habits Internal Conflicts and International Disputes, Human Rights Observance Początki cywilizacji chińskiej Ecology Opportunities and Threats Geopolitical Status Membership in Organizations, Strategic Political and Economic Blocs, Supply Chains Media Local Information Sources, Propaganda, Internet Firewall		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Completion of the course assignment - project or presentation	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Book excerpts: Fenby, Jonathan. <i>70 Wonders of China</i> , Debit Publishing, Katowice 2007. Gacek, Łukasz. <i>Ecological Civilization and Energy Transformation in China</i> , FNCE, Poznań 2020. Granet, Marcel. <i>Chinese Civilization</i> , PIW, Warsaw 1973. Kunstler, Mieczysław Jerzy. <i>History of Chinese Culture</i> , PWN Scientific Publishing, Warsaw 2008. Kunstler, Mieczysław Jerzy. <i>Chinese Languages</i> , Academic Dialogue Publishing, Warsaw 2000. Lewis, Charlton M., Morton, W. Scott. <i>China: Its History and Culture</i> , Jagiellonian University Press, Kraków 2007. Pimpameau, Jacques. <i>China Culture and Traditions</i> , Academic Dialogue Publishing, Warsaw 2001. Strittmatter, Kai. <i>China 5.0: How Digital Dictatorship is Being Built</i> , W.A.B., Warsaw 2020. Wardęga, Joanna. <i>Contemporary Chinese Society: Consequences of Modernization Changes</i> , Adam Marszałek Publishing, Toruń 2015.	

	Supplementary literature	Materials selected by the lecturer: chapters from monographs, journal articles, audiovisual materials, internet sources.
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczenie:
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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