

Subject card

Subject name and code	Cultural memory, PG_00158219						
Field of study	Eastern Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2023		Academic year of realisation of subject		2024/2025		
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 Polish 50% Russian 50%		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of Russian Studies, Russian Literature and Culture -> Institute of Russian and Eastern Studies -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Tatiana Kopac				
	Teachers		dr Tatiana Kopac				
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	The aim of the course is to familiarise students with the mechanisms of cultural memory and the theoretical and practical foundations of memory studies. Special emphasis is placed on presenting the contemporary dimension of cultural memory in Russia (e.g. in mass media, mass culture), showing various cultural practices of memory and forgetting. In addition, the aim of the course is to provide students with tools for analysing the category of memory in literary studies.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[SWSCHL3_U01] Is able to search, analyze, evaluate, select, and utilize information using modern techniques for obtaining, classifying, and analyzing information from sources in Polish, Russian, and a second foreign language, following the guidelines of the academic supervisor	Students will be able to search, organise, analyse and acquire knowledge on cultural memory, using a variety of sources.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SWSCHL3_W02] Is familiar with the terminology in the field of humanities such as cultural and religious studies, linguistics, as well as economics and finance, and socio-economic geography	The student knows and understands basic terminology related to cultural memory, defines its most important problems and has a structured detailed knowledge in selected areas of knowledge of Russian culture and socio-historical realities	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[SWSCHL3_K06] Acknowledges and respects differences in perspectives determined by various national and cultural backgrounds and is ready to take action towards cultural integration	The student recognises and respects the differences in viewpoints determined by different national and cultural backgrounds	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[SWSCHL3_U05] Is able to use basic theoretical approaches, research paradigms, and concepts specific to the field of Eastern Studies in the area of cultural studies	Students will be able to use basic theoretical approaches, research paradigms and concepts specific to literary studies and cultural studies.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SWSCHL3_U06] Is able to recognize various types of texts characteristic of the Russian language, the second language of study, Polish, and English, and conduct their critical analysis and interpretation from a linguistic perspective to determine their meanings, genre and discursive affiliation, communicative effectiveness in professional activities, as well as social impact.	Students will be able to recognise different types of Russian cultural and literary output, as well as analyse and interpret them critically, using typical memory studies methods.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[SWSCHL3_W09] He/she has knowledge of the connections between cultural studies, history, linguistics, and political science, social communication, law, and economics relevant to Eastern Studies.	The student has knowledge of the relationship of the category of cultural memory to other humanities and related sciences	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[SWSCHL3_U12] Presents the outcomes of their work in Polish and Russian languages in a clear, organized, and thoughtful manner, employing diverse, modern methods and techniques tailored to the relevant field of study	Students will be able to present the results of their work in Polish and Russian in an appropriate and well thought-out form.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	The notion of memory and its types; the art of memory and the culture of memory; the memory turn, memory studies; concepts of collective memory (Maurice Halbwachs, Aby Warburg); places of memory (Pierre Nora) and the memory of places; Jan and Aleida Assmann's theories of memory; the concept of post-memory (Marianne Hirsch); Polish culture of memory versus Russian culture of memory (selected issues); major trends in the politics of memory in contemporary Russia; media and memory; literature and memory; literature as a medium of memory, memory in literature, memory in literature; an analysis of selected literary works.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge of the Russian language to the extent necessary to achieve the learning outcomes set out		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written or oral colloquium	51.0%	30.0%
	written credit work	51.0%	30.0%
	active participation in class, systematic preparation in oral and/or written form of the issues indicated by the instructor	80.0%	40.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Assmann A., Between history and memory: an anthology, Warsaw 2013. Assmann J., Cultural memory. Writing, remembering and political identity in ancient civilizations, transl. A. Kruczyńska-Pham, Warsaw 2008. Connerton P., How societies remember, transl. M. Napiórkowski, Warsaw 2012. Delaperrière M., Places of memory or memory of places? Some reflections on making the past present in contemporary literature, <i>Ruch Literacki</i> 2013, z. 1 (316), pp. 49-61. Erll A., The culture of memory. Introduction, transl. A. Teperek, Warsaw 2018. The phenomenon of Russia. Memory of the past and prospects for development. Part 1: Memory of the past in the idea and culture of Russia, eds M. Kowalska, M. Kuryłowicz, Kraków 2014. Goff J., History and memory, transl. A. Gronowska, J. Stryczyk, introduction by P. Rodak, Warsaw 2007. Golka M., Social memory and its implants, Warsaw 2009. Halbwachs M., The social framework of memory, transl. M. Król, Warsaw 1969. Hirsch M., The post-memory generation, transl. M. Borowski, M. Sugiera, "Didaskalia. Gazeta Teatralna" 2011, no. 105, pp. 28-36. Hirsch M., Mourning and postmemory, transl. K. Bojarska, [in:] <i>Teoria wiedzy o przeszłości na tle współczesnej humanistyki</i>, ed. E. Domańska, Poznań 2010. Kosowska E., Memory as a cultural phenomenon, [in:] <i>Memory as a category of cultural reality</i>, ed. J. Adamowski, M. Wójcicka, Lublin 2012, pp. 47-59. Culture as memory. Post-traditional meaning of the past, ed. E. Hałas, Kraków 2012. Modi memorandi: lexicon of the culture of memory, ed. M. Saryusz-Wolska, R. Traba, Warsaw 2014. Nora P., Between memory and history: Les lieux de Mémoire, transl. P. Mościcki, 'Archive' 2009, no. 2, pp. 4-12. Memory and Place. A socio-educational perspective, eds M. Mendel, W. Theiss, Gdansk 2019, pp. 187-221. Memory, space, identity, ed. Sławomir Kaprański, Warsaw 2010. Ricoeur P., Memory, history, oblivion, transl. J. Margański, Kraków 2006. Szpociński A., Places of memory, "Teksty Drugie" 2008, no. 4, pp. 11-20. Szacka B., History, collective memory, myth, Warsaw 2006. Tabaszewska J., From literature as a medium of memory to the poetics of memory. The category of cultural memory in research on literature, <i>Pamiętnik Literacki</i>, 2013, no. 4, pp. 53-72. Warburg A., Atlas of Mnemosyne images, transl. P. Brożyński, M. Jędrzejczyk, Warsaw 2016. Yates F., The Art of Memory, transl. W. Radwański, Warsaw 1977. Achkasov V., "Politika pamiati. Rossijskij sluczaj [in:] The Phenomenon of Russia. Memory of the past and prospects for development. Part 2: political and economic context, ed. J. Diec, A. Jach, Krakow 2014, pp. 103-110. Łotman Ju.M., Pamiat kultury. Istorija i siemiotika, http://www.philology.ru/literature1/lotman-96.htm. Łotman Ju.M., Pamiat w kulturologiczeskom oswieszczeniu, http://www.philology.ru/literature1/lotman-92f.htm.
	Supplementary literature	Kobielska M., Polish culture of remembrance in the 21st century. Dominants: the Katyn massacre, the Warsaw Uprising and martial law, Warsaw 2016. Sierbińska A., Constructions of memory: Marianne Hirsch's "post-memory", Christian Boltanski's post-memory, "Konteksty. Polish Folk Art", 2010, no. 1. Rybicka E., Place, memory, literature (in the perspective of geopoetics), 'Teksty Drugie' 2008, no. 1-2, pp. 19-32. Etkind A., Krivoje gorie. Pamiat o niepogriebiennych, pier. V. Makarov, Moscow 2016.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	The concept of memory and its types; Concepts of collective memory (Maurice Halbwachs, Aby Warburg); Places of memory (Pierre Nora) and the memory of places; Jan and Aleida Assmann's theories of memory; The concept of post-memory (Marianne Hirsch); Polish culture of memory versus Russian culture of memory (selected issues); Literature as a medium of memory.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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