

Subject card

Subject name and code	Anthropology of performance, PG_00151122						
Field of study	Antropologia widowisk						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Master's 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		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		4.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Faculty of History -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Monika Milewska				
	Teachers		dr hab. Monika Milewska				
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		75.0	107
Subject objectives	The aim of the classes is to familiarize students with selected theoretical issues in the field of anthropology of performances and to prepare an analysis of specific performances. The course is also aimed at providing students with skills enabling them to practically apply the acquired knowledge to analyze cultural phenomena occurring both in the past and today.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[ETNOMU2_U07] Has the ability to argue substantively using their own views and those of other authors, to formulate conclusions and produce synthetic summaries	K_U07 Has the ability to substantively argue using his own views and the views of other authors, formulate conclusions and create synthetic summaries	[SU1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/dyskusja
	[ETNOMU2_K07] Systematically takes part in cultural life, is interested in current cultural events, innovative forms of artistic expression, new phenomena in art	K_K07 Systematically participates in cultural life, is interested in current cultural events, innovative forms of artistic expression, new phenomena in art	[SK1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/dyskusja
	[ETNOMU2_W04] Has in-depth knowledge of the relationship between ethnology and cultural anthropology and other humanities and social sciences, allowing for the integration of perspectives relevant to several scientific disciplines	K_W04 Has in-depth knowledge of the connections between the anthropology of performances and other humanities and social sciences, allowing for the integration of perspectives relevant to several scientific disciplines	[SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/dyskusja [SW2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/raport
	[ETNOMU2_W01] Has in-depth knowledge of the specific subject matter and methodology of ethnology and cultural anthropology, which they are able to develop and creatively apply in professional activity	K_W01 Has in-depth knowledge of the specific subject and methodological aspects of anthropology of performances, which he is able to develop and creatively apply in professional activities	[SW2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/raport
	[ETNOMU2_K01] Critically evaluates acquired knowledge, personal and social competences; is prepared to critically evaluate information received	K_K01 Critically assesses knowledge, personal and social competences; is ready to critically evaluate the watched performances.	[SK1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/dyskusja
	[ETNOMU2_U05] Has the ability to integrate knowledge in the field of ethnology and cultural anthropology, and to apply it in non-typical professional situations	K_U05 Has the ability to integrate knowledge in the field of anthropology of performances and its application in unusual professional situations	[SU2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/raport
	[ETNOMU2_U06] Is able to carry out a critical analysis and interpretation of various types of cultural products, applying original approaches, taking into account new developments in the humanities in order to determine their meanings, social impact, place in the historical-cultural process	K_U06 Is able to critically analyze and interpret various types of cultural performances, using approaches from the anthropology of performances, taking into account new achievements in the humanities in order to determine their meanings, social impact, place in the historical and cultural process	[SU2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/raport
Subject contents	The program content includes primarily the anthropological foundations of the theory of "spectacle" in culture (the great theater of the world, the theater of everyday life, ritual, carnivalization of culture, performativity, the theory of games and entertainment, ceremonies, tombstones, masks, puppets, dance and gesture). Carnivals, sports events and issues related to the anthropology of theater will be discussed in more detail. Participation in a selected theater performance combined with a discussion about it is planned.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Discussion	51.0%	40.0%
	Two presentations	51.0%	60.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Antropologia widowisk. Zagadnienia i wybór tekstów, red. L. Kolankiewicz, Warszawa 2005; 2. R. Caillois, Żywioł i ład, Warszawa 1973; 3. W. Dudzik, Karnawały w kulturze, Warszawa 2005; 4. J. Huizinga, Homo ludens: zabawa jako źródło kultury, Warszawa 1985.	

	Supplementary literature	1. D. Kosiński, Performatyka. W(y)prowadzenia, Kraków 2016; 2. J. Limon, Między niebem a sceną. Przestrzeń i czas w teatrze, Gdańsk 2002; 3. A. Nicoll, Dzieje teatru, Warszawa 1977.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Presentations about a selected carnival and sport event. Visit of the Gdańsk Shakespeare Theater. A theater performance combined with a discussion.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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