

Subject card

Subject name and code	Contemporary orientations in religious studies II, PG_00153985						
Field of study	Religious Studies						
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		
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			5.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit	Division of Religious Studies -> Institute of Anthropology -> Faculty of History -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor						
	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		75.0	107
Subject objectives	To familiarize the student with contemporary orientations in the study of religion, taking into account various points of view, methodologies and approaches to religious studies.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[RELMU2_U05] Writes essays/multimedia presentations and monographic papers based on self-selected literature, taking into account the contemporary state of knowledge in religious studies	K_W08 has extensive knowledge and understanding of the subject and methodological specificity religious studies and its relationship to other sciences	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[RELMU2_W06] Has a comprehensive knowledge of and an advanced understanding of the main theoretical positions in contemporary religious studies	K_W02 knows advanced religious terminology in Polish	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[RELMU2_U02] Samodzielnie zdobywa wiedzę i poszerza umiejętności krytycznego myślenia	K2_K01 knows the scope of his knowledge and skills, understands the need for continuous education and professional development	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[RELMU2_K01] Understands the scope of his/her knowledge and skills, understands the need for continuous education and professional development.	K2_U05 writes essays and monographic studies based on independently selected literature, taking into account the contemporary state of knowledge in the field of religious studies	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[RELMU2_W08] Has a broad knowledge and understanding of the specific subject matter and methodological characteristics of religious studies and its relationship to other sciences	K2_U02 independently acquires knowledge and expands critical thinking skills	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
[RELMU2_W02] Knows advanced religious studies terminology in Polish	K_W06 has comprehensive knowledge and advanced knowledge of the main subjects theoretical positions in contemporary religious studies	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion	
Subject contents	Basic religious concepts; definition, structure and function of religion; main determinants of the subject of religious studies, discussion of research methodology in the field of religious studies.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	oral examination	10.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Bronk, A., Podstawy nauk o religii (Studia Religio logiczne, 4a), Lublin 2009. Caillois, R., Człowiek i sacrum, Warszawa 1995. Eliade, M., Sacrum, mit, historia, Warszawa 1974 König, F. Waldenfels, H. (red.), Leksykon religii. Zjawiska dzieje idee (tł. P. Pachciarek), Warszawa 1997.	
	Supplementary literature	Lanczkowski, G., Wprowadzenie do religioznawstwa, t. B. Bronk, Warszawa 1986. Lenoir, F. Tardan-Masquelier, Y. (red.), Encyklopedia religii świata, t. 2: Zagadnienia problemowe, Warszawa 2002. Poniatowski, Z., Wstęp do religioznawstwa, Warszawa 1961. Rusecki, M., Geneza religii, w Religia w świecie współczesnym. Zarys problematyki religio logicznej, red. H. Zimoń (Studia Religio logiczne, 1), Lublin 2001, 71-88.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/example questions/tasks being completed	Fear and faith - try to interpret. Name two types of basic social relations as religions. Psychology of religion - redefine. Anthropology of religion - what is its subject of research and why? Does the philosophy of religion deal with religions of the 21st century? If so - for what purpose?		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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