

Subject card

Subject name and code	History of Japan, PG_00143318						
Field of study	Japanese Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Bachelor'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		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Division of East Asian Culture and Languages -> Institute of Russian and Eastern Studies -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Jacek Splisgart				
	Teachers		dr Jacek Splisgart				
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		43.0	75
Subject objectives	The purpose of the course is to introduce students to selected topics in Japanese history from pre-historic times to the events of the late 1940s and early 1950s.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[JAPL3_W01] Student is familiar with the terminology of the humanities such as cultural and religious studies, linguistics and literary studies, as well as history, cultural anthropology, philosophy and art sciences relevant to the Japanese studies major.	Understands the terminology of the humanities, such as historical and cultural studies, relevant to the field of Japanese studies.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[JAPL3_W03] Student knows the most important 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 Japan.	Knows the major historical and cultural events and processes in Japan.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[JAPL3_W05] At an advanced level, student knows and understands various aspects of Japanese culture and the Japanese civilization circle.	He has comprehensive knowledge of Japan in terms of culture, history and society.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[JAPL3_K06] Student is aware of the importance of Japanese culture in world culture and recognizes the positive socio-cultural values of Japan from which he can draw for personal development and effective cross-cultural communication.	Be aware of the peculiarities and significance of historical processes for the modern configuration of Japanese culture and society.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[JAPL3_U03] Student can 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.	Can develop source materials for the purpose of presentation in written form.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[JAPL3_U04] Student can acquire knowledge and develop his research skills independently and under the guidance of a research supervisor, using various sources in Polish, Japanese and a foreign language of his choice.	Using scientific sources and databases, is able to search for information on the philosophical and religious diversity of East Asia.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[JAPL3_K01] Student is aware of the scope of his professional knowledge and skills and understands the need for further continuous development in professional skills, as well as personal and social competence.	Creatively develops his own knowledge of Japan's past, with particular emphasis on the context of the country's contacts with other civilizations.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[JAPL3_U01] Student can search, analyze, evaluate, select and use information using modern techniques to obtain, classify and analyze information from sources in Polish, Japanese and a foreign language of choice, according to the instructions of the supervisor.	Using scholarly sources and databases, he can search for information on Japanese history	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	The topics of the lectures oscillate around the following issues: Mythical origins of Japan - from myth to history; Prehistory - from the cultures of the first hunters to the early ceramic forms (Jomon period); Yayoi period and the emergence of Yao society; Contacts with the continent - the first half of the first millennium AD. ; Japan of the aristocratic period; The era of the pa-nation of the samurai; The period of civil war and the unification of Japan; The golden ages of Japanese culture (the Edo period); Japan at the dawn of modernity - the Meiji period; Between the wars - Japan of the 20-year interwar period; World War II in the Pacific; Japan's recent history.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Written, test-based exam	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Frederic L., 1971 Zycie codzienne w Japonii w epoce samurajow, Warszawa Frederic L., 1988 Zycie codzienne w Japonii u progu nowoczesnosci, Warszawa Hal J.W., 1979 Japonia, Warszawa Kubiak Ho-Chi B. (red.), 2006 Japonia okresu Meiji. Od tradycji do nowoczesnosci, Warszawa Palasz- Rutkowska E. Starecka K., 2004 Japonia, Warszawa Totman C. 2009 Historia Japonii, Krakow Tubielewicz J. 1984 Historia Japonii, Warszawa
	Supplementary literature	Andressen Curtis, 2004 Krotka historia Japonii. Od samurajow do Sony, Warszawa Tubielewicz Jolanta, 1996 Wielkie odkrycia i zagadki japonskiej archeologii, Warszawa
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Przodkowie współczesnych Japończyków. Kontakty z kontynentem: Chinami i Koreą. Okres arystokratyczny. Okres samurajski. Kontakty z Europą oraz USA.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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