

Subject card

Subject name and code	angielska nazwa do wprowadzenia , PG_00136495						
Field of study	Eastern 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 Humanistic-social subject group 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	1		ECTS credits		1.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form				
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Jacek Splisgart				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		1.0		9.0	25
Subject objectives	The purpose of this class is to introduce students to the social and political changes that took place in the second half of the 20th century and the beginning of the 21st century in Japan.						

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	Using scientific sources and databases student is able to search for information on the importance of Japanese society in the Asian cultural circle	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[SWSCHL3_K01] Is aware of the scope of their professional knowledge and skills, as well as understands the need for further, continuous development of professional, personal, and social competencies	Being aware of the importance of Japan and the elements found in Japanese society	[SK3] text preparation/written work
	[SWSCHL3_K03] Is ready to take on professional challenges; demonstrates activity, takes on difficulty, and distinguishes themselves with perseverance in the implementation of individual and team professional actions	Prepares for final credit.	[SK3] text preparation/written work
	[SWSCHL3_W07] He/she has well-organized detailed knowledge in the field of selected economic and legal issues, also oriented towards practical application in a selected sphere of cultural and economic activity, primarily in the context of international cooperation related to the Polish and Russian language areas, as well as the second chosen language area	Knows the major social, legal and economic institutions found in Japan.	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[SWSCHL3_W05] Knows various structures of social and economic institutions as well as the rationale behind the functioning of their individual elements	Knows the most important socio-cultural and political aspects of Japan.	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[SWSCHL3_U03] Can, in accordance with the principles governing the given field and scientific discipline, compile research results and present them	Can develop an analysis of selected sources and present it during the final credit.	[SU3] 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	Recognizes and respects the socio-cultural institutions occurring in Japan.	[SK3] text preparation/written work
	[SWSCHL3_W08] He/she has well-organized knowledge in the field of social communication and political science, also oriented towards practical application in a selected sphere of cultural activity, primarily in the context of international cooperation related to the Polish and Russian language areas, as well as the second chosen language area.	Knows the cultural aspects of legal institutions found in Japan.	[SW3] text preparation/written work
Subject contents	The topics of the lectures oscillate around the following issues: The formation of modern Japanese society; From samurai to political parties - the rise of constitutional monarchy in Japan; Japan's political scene after 1945; Contemporary socio-political issues; Japanese society - between egalitarianism and classism; Socio-political problems and challenges of the 21st century; Demographic structure of Japan.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Essay	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Goodman R., Imoto Y, Toivonen T. (eds), 2012, A Sociology of Japanese Youth. From returnees to NEET, New York Melanowicz M., 2020, Cywilizacja Japonii współczesnej Wstęp do badań, Warszawa Shirahase S. (ed), 2011, Demographic Change and Inequality in Japan, Melbourne Totman C., 2009 Historia Japonii, Krakow
	Supplementary literature	Brumann Ch., Schulz E. (eds), 2012, Urban Spaces in Japan. Cultural and social perspectives, New York Doak K.M., 2012, A History of Nationalism in Modern Japan. Placing the People, Boston Hal J.W., 1979 Japonia, Warszawa Kubiak Ho-Chi B. (red.), 2006 Japonia okresu Meiji. Od tradycji do nowoczesności, Warszawa Kumagai F., 2008, Families in Japan. Changes, Continuities and Regional Variations, Maryland
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Japan's parliament. Japan's education system. The family and its functions. Religious aspects of Japanese society.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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