

Subject card

Subject name and code	History of Japan, PG_00134535						
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 Optional 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	2		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
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		18.0	50
Subject objectives	The purpose of the course is to introduce students to selected topics on Japanese history from pre-historic times to the latest developments at the turn of the 20th century.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[SWSCHL3_K02] Is prepared for active participation in groups, organizations, and institutions carrying out activities for cultural integration, promoting culture, and capable of communicating with individuals, both specialists and non-specialists, in the field	Student is ready to participate in Polish-Japanese organizations.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SWSCHL3_W10] He/she has knowledge of contemporary achievements, research centers, and schools encompassing areas of cultural and religious studies, history, economics and finance, political science and administration, as well as economics.	Student knows the most important historical and cultural events and processes in Japan.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SWSCHL3_U09] Has the ability to substantively argue using the views of other authors and formulate conclusions	Student is able to use the information to prepare a written statement on Japanese issues.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SWSCHL3_U03] Can, in accordance with the principles governing the given field and scientific discipline, compile research results and present them	Student is able to process the results of library searches in a manner consistent with the principles of Japanese studies.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SWSCHL3_U10] Defines, explains, and correctly applies basic concepts relevant to humanities as well as political science, law, and economics in working on selected topics in Polish, Russian, English, and the second language of study, both orally and in writing	Can identify and discuss the most important issues in the history of Japan.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SWSCHL3_K05] Is aware of the responsibility for preserving the cultural heritage of Europe, while remembering its connections with universal culture	Student is aware of European-Japanese relations.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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.	Student has extensive knowledge of Japan in terms of culture, history and society.	[SW4] 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	Student is familiar with the terminology of the humanities such as historical and cultural studies appropriate to the knowledge of Japan.	[SW4] 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
	Test	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
	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	Ancestors of modern Japanese.Contacts with the mainland: China and Korea.The aristocratic period.The samurai period.Contacts with Europe and the USA.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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