

Subject card

Subject name and code	Folklore Studies, PG_00146857						
Field of study	Ethnology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
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	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Monika Milewska				
	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		20.0	52
Subject objectives	Familiarizing students with basic concepts related to folklore; presentation of some elements of traditional and modern folklore.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[ETNOL3_U06] Is able to identify and analyse different types of culture: material, symbolic, and social		K_U06 Is able to recognize and analyze different types of culture: material, symbolic and social in the field of folklore		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		
	[ETNOL3_K01] Knows the extent of their knowledge and skills, organises their work effectively, and critically evaluates the extent to which it has progressed		K_K01 Knows the scope of his knowledge and skills, understands the need for continuous education and professional development		[SK4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[ETNOL3_K07] Is aware of the importance of the cultural heritage of the region, country, and Europe, and their own responsibility for its preservation		K_07] Is aware of the importance of the cultural heritage of the village and his own responsibility for its preservation		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		
	[ETNOL3_W03] Has well-ordered detailed knowledge in selected areas of ethnological knowledge of Polish, European, and non-European culture		K_W03 Has structured, detailed knowledge in selected areas of ethnographic knowledge about Polish culture		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[ETNOL3_W02] Has a structured general knowledge, including terminology, theories, and methodology of culture and religion studies (in the area of ethnology and cultural anthropology)		K_W02 Has structured general knowledge, including terminology, theories and methodology in the field of folklore		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	The lectures will explain terms such as folklore, folklorism, folkloristics. Features and functions of folklore and its taxonomy will be discussed. The following issues related to traditional folklore will be presented in greater detail: folk fairy tales and attempts to systematize them; the role of demonic beings in the life of Polish villages; the devil in folk culture; folk meteorology; rituals and traditions of the Polish countryside, with particular emphasis on the Christmas time. Some types of contemporary folklore will also be discussed in detail: urban legends, jokes, superstitions, political and strike folklore.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written test	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Julian Krzyżanowski, W świecie bajki ludowej, Warszawa 1980. Leonard J. Pełka, Polska demonologia ludowa, Warszawa 1987. Violetta Krawczyk-Wasilewska, Współczesna wiedza o folklorze, Warszawa 1986.	
	Supplementary literature	Dionizjusz Czubała, Współczesne legendy miejskie, Katowice 1993. Jan Mirosław Kasjan, Nad Seretem i nad Skrwą. Studia i szkice folklorystyczne, Toruń 2000. Joanna i Ryszard Tomiccy, Drzewo życia. Ludowa wizja świata i człowieka, LSW 1975.	
	eResources addresses		
	Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Features of folklore transmission, differences between folklore and folklorism, Polish folk demons and their role in rural life, paradoxes of folk fairy tales, systematics and origin of fairy tales, features of urban legends.	
Work placement	Not applicable		

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