

Subject card

Subject name and code	Russian Culture: selected aspects II, PG_00135481						
Field of study	Eastern Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
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		4.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Division of Russian Studies, Russian Literature and Culture -> Institute of Russian and Eastern Studies -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Katarzyna Arciszewska-Tomczak				
	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		68.0	100
Subject objectives	The aim is to provide students with a basic knowledge of Russian culture, its sources, main stages of development, specifics, as well as to develop thethe ability to understand complex cultural processes and relations with other cultures.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[SWSCHL3_U05] Is able to use basic theoretical approaches, research paradigms, and concepts within the field of cultural and religious studies	know and be able to use cultural studies terminology, research paradigms and theoretical approaches in cultural studies, and use them appropriately in write or speak on Russian cultural issues. Russian culture	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[SWSCHL3_K06] Recognizes and respects differences in points of view determined by diverse national and cultural backgrounds, and is ready to engage in activities promoting cultural integration	recognises and respects differences in viewpoints in intercultural contacts participants in Russian and Polish culture	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[SWSCHL3_W06] Has advanced knowledge of selected issues within the specialised study of the culture and religion of Russia and of the second selected area	has a structured knowledge of selected issues in Russian culture	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SWSCHL3_U06] Is able to identify various types of cultural artifacts of Russian culture and of the second selected linguistic area, and to conduct their critical analysis and interpretation using standard methods in order to determine their meanings, social impact, and place within the historical and cultural process	be able to recognise, interpret and evaluate various products of Russian culture and analyse them in the wider context of Eastern culture, and recognise, analyse and overcome barriers to intercultural communication intercultural communication	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
Subject contents	Main styles in Russian architecture 18th - early 20th century. Painting in Russia 18th - early 20th century. (main trends and most important artists). Music in Russia 18th - early 20th century. (main trends and most important artists). Russian literature of the 18th - early 20th century. Russian culture in the Silver Age. Religious, philosophical and artistic quest. Formation of the totalitarian model of culture. The Gulag and culture. The main features Soviet culture. The nature of changes in Soviet culture. The main styles in Russian architecture of the 20th century. Russian painting of the 20th century. (avant-garde; Socialist Realism; 1960s neo-avant-garde). Music in 20th century Russia. (main currents, most important representatives). Russian literature of the 20th and 21st centuries. Contemporary mass culture in Russia - selected issues.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Credit for the subject Russian culture - selected issues I		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	active participation in classes	51.0%	10.0%
	oral examination (answer to three questions about the content of the programme)	51.0%	50.0%
	presentation on a topic within the scope of the subject content	51.0%	40.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	- Ideas in Russia. Russian-Polish-English Lexicon, ed. by A. de Lazari, vol. 1 - 5, Łódź 1998 - 2004.- Bazyłow L., History of modern Russian culture, Warsaw 1986.- Billington J. H., Icon and Axe. A history of Russian culture, translated by J. Hunia, Kraków 2008.- Evdokimov P., Orthodoxy, Warsaw 2003.- Figes O., Natasha's Dance. From the history of Russian culture, translated by W. Jeżewski, Warsaw 2009.- Florenski P., Iconostas and other sketches, Warsaw 1984.- Yegorov B., Oblicza Rosji. Sketches from the history of Russian culture of the 19th century, translated by D. and B. Żyłkowie, Gdańsk 2002.- Malek E., Wawrzyńczyk J., Russian Culture. Characters. Events. Symbols. Daty, Warsaw 2001.- Popova O., E. Smirnova, P. Cortesi, Icons, Warsaw 1998.	
	Supplementary literature	- Afanasjew J., Groźna Rosja, Warsaw 2005.- Andrusiewicz A., Cywilizacja rosyjska, vol. 1-3, Warsaw 2004 - 2009.- Łotman J., Russia and Signs. The culture of the nobility in the eighteenth century to the beginning of the nineteenth, transl. B. Żyłko, Gdańsk 1999.- Russian Mentality. Dictionary, ed. by A. de Lazari, Katowice 1995.- Onasch K., A. Schnieper, Ikona. Facts and Legends, Warsaw, 2002.- Pipes R., Russia of the Tsars, translated by J. Bratkiewicz, Warsaw, 1990.- Pipes R., Russia of the Bolsheviks, translated by W. Jeżewski, Warsaw, 2005.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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