University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Issues of Ethnic Minorities in the Region - lecture, PG_00189270						
Field of study	Balkan 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	4		ECTS credits		1.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Dušan-Vladislav Paždjerski				
	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 aim of the course is to introduce the student to the issues of the rights and organization of national minorities in the Balkans. Comparison of different systems of protection of national minorities in different countries of the region. Getting to know the region through the minority image of individual countries and their organization in relation to the protection of minorities.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[SBAŁL3_W09] One has an advanced knowledge about the ethnic structure of the Balkan Peninsula and has advanced knowledge of its diachronic and synchronic conditions and manifestations.	Student: - knows the ethnic structure of the Balkan Peninsula, has advanced knowledge of its diachronic and synchronous conditions and manifestations	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
[SBAŁL3_K03] Is prepared to recognise the importance of philological and cultural studies in resolving social dilemmas and to seek expert advice when faced with difficulties in interpreting cultural facts	Student: - independently undertakes and initiates simple research activities in the field of national minority issues in the Balkans (K_K03).	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[SBAŁL3_U06] One is able to communicate in Polish and one of the South Slavic languages (Serbian or Croatian) with specialists in the field of cultural and religious studies, art studies, literary studies and linguistics, using various communication channels and techniques	The student: - using various communication channels and techniques, is able to seek help from specialists and find data needed to prepare for classes and pass them successfully (K_U06);	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[SBAŁL3_U07] One has the ability to prepare written works in Polish or a foreign language in the field of cultural and religious studies, art studies, literary studies and linguistics, based on various theoretical concepts and rich sources.	Student: - has the ability to prepare typical written works and oral statements concerning the problems discussed during classes (K_U07, K_U08).	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[SBAŁL3_U08] Has the ability to prepare oral presentations, in Polish or a foreign language appropriate for the Balkan Studies field, on specific issues, using basic theoretical approaches as well as various sources.	Student: - has the ability to prepare typical written works and oral statements concerning the problems discussed during classes (K_U07, K_U08).	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[SBAŁL3_U03] Is able to plan and organize - in Polish or using one of the South Slavic languages (Serbian or Croatian) - both individual and team work, solving problems typical in the area of cultural and religious studies, art studies, literary studies and linguistics.	Student: - is able to solve problems typical of issues related to minority issues (K_U03);	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

National minorities in the region: Ruthenians, Banat Bulgarians, Bunjevci, Aromanians, Roma, Pomaks. The system of protection of minority rights in the region. Changing the image of national minorities. National minorities in Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro, Macedonia, Albania, Bulgaria, Greece.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

None

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
student presentations	100.0%	50.0%
term paper	51.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature

- M. Mitić, Nacionalne manjine, Beograd 1998, Wrocław 2006.
- M. Waldenberg. Narody zależne i mniejszości narodowe w Europie Środkowo-Wschodniej, Warszawa 2000.
- T. Vukanović, Romi (cigani) u Jugoslaviji, 1983.
- Z. Mirdita, Vlasi, starobalkanski narod, Zagreb 2009.

Supplementary literature

studied independentaly by student

- Constitutions of Serbia, Croatia, Montenegro, Slovenia, Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria and Albania.

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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

Work placement

Not applicable

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