

Subject card

Subject name and code	History of Japan, PG_00197588						
Field of study	Eastern Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
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			3.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			exam		
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						
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		43.0	75
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_W09] Has advanced knowledge of the connections between cultural and religious studies and history with political science and administration, economics and finance, and socio-economic geography	Student has extensive knowledge of Japan in terms of culture, history and society.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SWSCHL3_W02] Knows and understands advanced terminology in the fields of history, political science and administration, and socio-economic geography and spatial management	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
	[SWSCHL3_U03] Is able to develop research results and present them in accordance with the principles applicable in the given academic discipline	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] Is able to communicate with the environment using specialist terminology in the fields of cultural and religious studies, economics and finance, history, political science and administration, and socio-economic geography	Can identify and discuss the most important issues in the history of Japan.	[SU4] 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	<p>Frederic L., 1971 Zycie codzienne w Japonii w epoce samurajow, Warszawa</p> <p>Frederic L., 1988 Zycie codzienne w Japonii u progu nowoczesnosci, Warszawa</p> <p>Hal J.W., 1979 Japonia, Warszawa</p> <p>Kubiak Ho-Chi B. (red.), 2006 Japonia okresu Meiji. Od tradycji do nowoczesnosci, Warszawa Pałasz-</p> <p>Rutkowska E. Starecka K., 2004 Japonia, Warszawa</p>	
	Supplementary literature	<p>ANDRESSEN Curtis, 2004 Krotka historia Japonii. Od samurajow do Sony, Warszawa</p> <p>Tubielewicz Jolanta, 1996 Wielkie odkrycia i zagadki japonskiej archeologii, Warszawa</p>	
	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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