University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Ethnology of Religion - Lecture, PG_00200675						
Field of study	Religious Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject	2028/2029			
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study			
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery	at the university			
Year of study	3		Language of instruction	Polish			
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits	2.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	exam			
Conducting unit	Division of Religious Studies -> Institute of Anthropology -> Faculty of History -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Kacper Świerk				
	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		18.0	50
Subject objectives	Familiarizing of students with the problems of ethnology of religion.						

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<tr><td>[RELL3_W06] Knows and understands the relationships between culture and religion studies and other humanities and social sciences.</td><td>Understands the connections between ethnology of religion and other humanities.</td><td>[SW4] test/exam - oral or written</td></tr>
<tr><td>[RELL3_W02] Has structured general knowledge covering terminology, theoretical issues and methodology in the field of the study of culture and religion.</td><td>Has a structured knowledge in the field of ethnology of religion.</td><td>[SW4] test/exam - oral or written</td></tr>
<tr><td>[RELL3_W01] Has structured knowledge of the place and significance of the humanities within the system of sciences, including their terminology and subject-specific and methodological characteristics.</td><td>Has an advanced knowledge about ethnology of religion and specificity of this subdiscipline.</td><td>[SW4] test/exam - oral or written</td></tr>
<tr><td>[RELL3_U05] Is able to prepare written work in Polish and a selected foreign language, correctly using specialist terminology and academic apparatus.</td><td>Knows how to write texts in Polish and a foreign language and use professional terminology.</td><td>[SU4] test/exam - oral or written</td></tr>
<tr><td>[RELL3_U04] Is able to define, explain and correctly use specialist terminology from the fields of culture and religion studies, history and philosophy in oral and written communication, both in academic work and in outreach activities.</td><td>Knows and uses professional terminology proper to the field of ethnology of religion.</td><td>[SU4] test/exam - oral or written</td></tr>
<tr><td>[RELL3_K02] Is prepared to undertake activities supporting the protection and promotion of the cultural heritage of the region, Poland and Europe.</td><td>Is ready to protect cultural and religious heritage.</td><td>[SK4] test/exam - oral or written</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Subject contents</td><td>Introduction to ethnology of religion, religious movements etc.</td></tr>
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<tr><th>Subject passing criteria</th><th>Passing threshold</th><th>Percentage of the final grade</th></tr>
<tr><td>Exam</td><td>51.0%</td><td>100.0%</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Recommended reading</td><td>
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<tr><td>Basic literature</td><td>E. Nowicka, Bunt i ucieczka: Zderzenie kultur i ruchy społeczne, Warszawa, 1972

A. Bronk, Podstawy Nauk o religii, Lublin 2009.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>L. J. Luzbetak. Kościół a kultury, Warszawa 1998.

E. Stockton, Dar Aborygenów. Duchowość dla Australijczyków, Warszawa 2008.
J. S. Mbiti, Afrykańskie religie i filozofia, Warszawa 1980.
M. i A. Posern-Zielińscy, Indiańskie wierzenia i rytuały, Wrocław 1977.
M. Eliade, Religie australijskie, Warszawa 2004.
W. Kowalak, Kulty Cargo na Nowej Gwinei, Warszawa 1983.
G. Trompf, Melanesian Religion, Cambridge 1991.
J. S. Wasilewski, Podróże do piekieł. Rzecz o szamańskich misteriach, Warszawa 1983.</td></tr>
<tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td></td></tr>
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<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td>Questions about the history of ethnological thinking about relgion as well as about specific religious phenomena.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Work placement</td><td>Not applicable</td></tr>
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