University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Religious Map of the World, PG_00200678		
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 Humanistic-social 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	3	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	5	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Division of Spatial Studies -> Institute of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Lucyna Przybylska, prof. UG	
	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	Students know basic issues in the geography of religion and methods of presenting religious phenomena on maps.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[RELL3_W08] Knows the risks arising from religious conflicts and understands the importance of actions aimed at reaching understanding and seeking solutions based on mutual respect and the rejection of all forms of discrimination.	Understands the potential conflict-generating nature of religion and its social role	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[RELL3_U02] Is able to identify various forms of past and contemporary cultural production and critically analyse and interpret them in order to determine their meanings, social impact and role in historical and cultural processes.	Zna rodzaje miejsc pielgrzymkowych na świecie	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[RELL3_U01] Is able to appropriately select sources and apply research methods appropriate to the religious studies research framework.	collects empirical material to describe the sacred space of a given place or area	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[RELL3_K03] Is prepared to recognise and respect different perspectives shaped by diverse religious, national and cultural backgrounds.	Discusses contemporary processes of sacralization and desacralization public life in different parts of the world	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
[RELL3_K02] Is prepared to undertake activities supporting the protection and promotion of the cultural heritage of the region, Poland and Europe.	Understands the place of religion in the cultural heritage of Europe	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion

Subject contents

Distribution and characteristics of the most frequently visited pilgrimage sites in the world, geographical research methods, religious statistics; the influence of the natural environment on forms of worship, processes of (de)sacralization of public spaces, unconventional manifestations of the sacred in spaces; religious conflicts; the bond-forming role of pilgrimages

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
report and discussion in class	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Bilska-Wodecka E., 2003, Kalwarie europejskie. Analiza struktury, typów i genezy, Instytut Geografii i Gospodarki Przestrzennej Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego, Kraków. Bilska-Wodecka E., 2012, Człowiek religijny i związki wyznaniowe w przestrzeni miasta w XX i na początku XXI wieku, Instytut Geografii i Gospodarki Przestrzennej UJ, Kraków. Bronk A., 2003, Podstawy nauk o religii, Towarzystwo Naukowe Katolickiego Uniwersytetu Lubelskiego, Lublin. Jackowski A., 2003, Święta przestrzeń świata. Podstawy geografii religii, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego, Kraków. Jackowski A., Sołjan I., Bilska-Wodecka E., 1999, Religie świata. Szlaki pielgrzymkowe, Wielka Encyklopedia Geografii Świata, t. XV, Wydawnictwo Kurpisz, Poznań. Park C.C., 1994, Sacred Worlds. An Introduction to geography and religion, Routledge, London and New York Przybylska L., 2014, Sakralizacja przestrzeni publicznych w Polsce, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk. Sołjan I., 2012, Sanktuaria i ich rola w organizacji przestrzeni miast na przykładzie największych europejskich ośrodków katolickich, IGiGP UJ, Kraków. Peregrinus Cracoviensis, Instytut Geografii i Gospodarki Przestrzennej, Kraków (periodyk wydawany od 1995 roku, dostępny częściowo online).
	Supplementary literature	Stump R. W., 2008, The Geography of Religion. Faith, Place and Space, Rowman&Littlefield Publishes, Maryland.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	How are religious phenomena presented on a city map and on a map of a larger area? Where are the most frequently visited Marian sanctuaries in Europe today?	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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