University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Ethnology of Maritime Societies, PG_00200793						
Field of study	Ethnology						
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 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	3.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	exam			
Conducting unit	Division of New World Anthropology and Ethnic Studies -> Institute of Anthropology -> Faculty of History -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Małgorzata Dubasiewicz				
	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	Introduction to the ethnology of maritime peoples.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[ETNOL3_W08] Has an advanced knowledge about methods of analysis and interpretation of various cultural products appropriate for different schools in ethnology and cultural anthropology	Knows and understands methods of analysis and interpretation typical for different schools of ethnology / cultural anthropology.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[ETNOL3_W02] Has an advanced and detailed knowledge about terminology, theories, and methodology of culture and religion studies (in the area of ethnology and cultural anthropology)	Has a structured, general, anthropological knowledge about maritime cultures.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[ETNOL3_W04] Has an advanced knowledge of ethnic processes in the world and the fundamental dilemmas of contemporary civilization	Has structured knowledge about ethnic processes taking place among coastal peoples and understands significance of promotion and protection of their cultural heritage.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[ETNOL3_U06] Is able to identify and analyse different types of culture: material, symbolic, and social	Knows how to identify and analyze cultures of maritime peoples in their material, symbolic and social dimensions.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[ETNOL3_U05] Is able to use the main theoretical approaches, research paradigms, and concepts in ethnology and cultural anthropology	Knows how to use main theoretical frames, paradigms and concepts typical for ethnology / cultural anthropology (in context of maritime peoples).	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[ETNOL3_U07] Is able to interpret cultural products by means of typical methods of interpretation, taking into account their place in the historical-cultural process	Knows how to interpret cultural creations of maritime peoples.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[ETNOL3_W03] Has well-ordered detailed knowledge in selected areas of ethnological knowledge of Polish, European, and non-European culture	Has a structured knowledge in selected areas of knowledge about cultures of maritime peoples.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[ETNOL3_K06] Is convinced of the importance of behaving in a professional manner, reflecting on ethical issues, and observing professional ethics	Values professional and ethical behaviour.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

Discussion of cultures of selected maritime / coastal peoples.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Exam (oral)	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	M. Adamus, Eskimosi: Kultura, język, folklor, Warszawa 1989 Z. Drapella, Mity i legendy morskie, Gdańsk 1978
Supplementary literature	J. Raspail, Któż pamięta ludzi z Ziemi Ognistej, Warszawa 1990
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

Questions about culture, way of living of particular maritime peoples.

Work placement

Not applicable

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