

Subject card

Subject name and code	Contemporary Religious Systems, PG_00150593						
Field of study	National Security						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024		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 practical vocational preparation		
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	practical		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Institute of Political Science -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor						
	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		0.0		30.0	60
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to present the so-called five world religions: Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism, and additionally Confucianism and Taoism.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
Subject contents	Judaism, part 1: a. introductory information about the lecture Contemporary religious systems; b. terminology regarding Judaism; c. genesis of Judaism; d. reorganization of Judaism; e. an outline of the history of Judaism. Judaism, part 2: a. Torah and midrash; b. Jewish theology; c. religious practices; d. Jewish mysticism; d. Christian-Jewish dialogue. Christianity, part 1: a. terminology regarding Christianity; b. the origins of Christianity; c. the history of Christianity in outline (heresies of ancient times, Eastern Schism, Reformation). Christianity, part 2: a. Christian doctrine (Bible, symbols of faith, first ecumenical councils); b. Christian churches (Catholic, Protestant, Orthodox). Islam, part 1: a. Islamic terminology; b. the origins of Islam; c. Islamic texts and sources; d. the study of Islam. Islam, part 2: a. the Muslim community and the laws governing it; b. schisms, sects and new religions within Islam; c. Christian-Muslim dialogue. Hinduism, part 1: a. Hinduism terminology; b. origins and history of Hinduism; c. religious and social foundations of Hinduism. Hinduism, part 2: a. the most important gods; b. Hindu weekday; c. Hinduism in the West. Buddhism, part 1: a. terminology related to Buddhism; b. the origins of Buddhism; c. the science of Buddhism and its development. Buddhism, part 2: a. community life within Buddhism; b. the spread of Buddhism in Asia; c. Buddhism in the West. Confucianism and Taoism. The issue of violence in Judaism. The issue of violence in Christianity. The issue of violence in Islam. The issue of violence in Hinduism. The issue of violence in Buddhism.						

Prerequisites and co-requisites	knowledge of religion at a basic level, knowledge of the basics of European and world history		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	80% final test, 20% active participation in lectures	61.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Bedouelle G., Kościół w dziejach, Poznań 1994. DOnza Chiodo M., Buddyzm, Kraków 2002. Mello A., Judaizm, Kraków 2003. Scarabel A., Islam, Kraków 2004. Schweer T., Hinduizm, Warszawa 2003. Szulakiewicz M., Religie i religijność w świecie współczesnym, Toruń 2011.	
	Supplementary literature	Armour R. Islam, chrześcijaństwo i Zachód. Burzliwe dzieje wzajemnych relacji, Warszawa 2004. Boespflug F., Karykatury Boga, Potęga i niebezpieczeństwo obrazu, Poznań 2008. Ratzinger J., Sól ziemi, Chrześcijaństwo i Kościół katolicki na przełomie tysiącleci, Kraków 1997. Romejko A., Islam we współczesnej Afryce w świetle publikacji niemieckiego tygodnika Der Spiegel, w: Islam we współczesnej Afryce (Forum Politologiczne, t. 4), red. A. Żukowski, Olsztyn 2006. Wojna i przemoc w religiach świata. Fakty i przyczyny, A. T. Khoury, E. Grundmann, H.-P. Müller (opr.), Kielce 2006.	
	eResources addresses		
	Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	When was Pharisaic Judaism established and what important events accompanied it? Explain the terms: Islam and Muslim. List the pillars of the Islamic faith and briefly discuss one of them. What is the situation of women in India?	
Work placement	Not applicable		

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