

Subject card

Subject name and code	Introduction to the History of Korea, PG_00211325						
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		
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		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Marcin Trendowicz				
	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	A country-profile overview of the Russian Federation from geographical and climatic, demographic, ethnographic, political, and religious-cultural perspectives.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[SWSCHL3_U16] Is able to plan and organise work both individually and in a team, assuming different roles within it	Is able to plan and organise individual and teamwork when carrying out tasks in the field of Russian regional studies, including the analysis of maps, statistical data, and source materials concerning the geography, demography, ethnic composition, and political and religious-cultural situation of the Russian Federation.	[SU6] demonstration of practical skills [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[SWSCHL3_K01] Is ready to critically evaluate their own knowledge and skills as well as the content they receive, understands the need for continuous development and the importance of knowledge in problem-solving, and seeks expert opinions when facing difficulties in solving problems independently.	Is prepared to critically assess their own knowledge and skills in the field of Russian regional studies, as well as to critically evaluate information concerning contemporary Russia. Understands the need to systematically deepen their knowledge, verify the reliability of sources, and seek expert opinions when analysing the geographical, socio-demographic, ethnic, political, and religious-cultural issues of the Russian Federation.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[SWSCHL3_W01] Has a basic knowledge of the specificity of the disciplines related to the Eastern Studies program, in particular linguistics, international relations, and pedagogy, and also understands their significance for the fundamental dilemmas of contemporary civilization	Has a basic understanding of the interdisciplinary nature of Russian regional studies and of its links with linguistics, international relations, socio-economic geography, demography, ethnography, and cultural studies. Understands the relevance of this knowledge to the analysis of contemporary civilisational challenges, including migration, ethnic, linguistic and religious diversity, interethnic relations, geopolitical transformations, and the protection of the rights of the Indigenous peoples of the Russian Federation.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
Subject contents	Russia on the World Map: geopolitical changes following the dissolution of the USSR; maritime and land borders. Geographical characteristics of the Russian Federation: geographical location, topography, climatic conditions, and natural resources. Political and administrative division and the constituent entities of the Russian Federation. Federal districts. Demographic characteristics; urban and rural areas; population density. Ethnic composition and interethnic relations. Linguistic diversity. Issues facing Russia's Indigenous peoples. Key figures in Russian politics: from the 1990s to the present day. The religious situation in the Russian Federation.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written final test	51.0%	60.0%
	map work	51.0%	40.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Ciporuha M.I., Pokorenie Sibiri: ot Ermaka do Beringa, Veče 2004. 2. Kłaczyński R., Ropa naftowa i gaz ziemny obszaru postradzieckiego. Rola i znaczenie surowców energetycznych w polityce Kremla, Kraków 2010. 3. Menšikova V.I., Pahomov M.A., Ėkonomičeskaâ geografiâ Rossii. Učebnoe posobie, Tambov 2006. 4. Nadskakuła O., Kategorie "swój" i "obcy" w rosyjskim myśleniu politycznym, Kraków 2013. 5. Narody Rossii. Atlas kultur i religij. Moskva 2010. 6. Nowicka E., Wielka Syberia małych narodów, Kraków 2000. 7. Potulski J., Idea i praktyka federalizmu w Rosji, Toruń 2004. 8. Sergeeva A.V., Russkie. Stereotypy povedeniâ, tradicii, mentalnost. Moskva, 2012. 9. Vûnov Ŭ.A., Borisenko V.I., Čudnov V.P. (red.), Rossiâ na rubeže XXXI vekov. Učebnoe posobie po stranovedeniû, Moskva 2011.	
	Supplementary literature	1. Lazari de A. (red.), Idee w Rosji: leksykon rosyjsko-polsko-angielski, t. 1- 5, różne daty wydania. 2. Małek E., Wawrzyńczyk J, Kultura rosyjska. Postacie. Wydarzenia. Symbole. Daty, Warszawa 2001. 3. Suchanek M. (red.), Rosjoznawstwo, Kraków 2004.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	
Work placement	Not applicable

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