

Subject card

Subject name and code	History of China, PG_00213734						
Field of study	Eastern Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2027		Academic year of realisation of subject			2027/2028	
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 Bianca Sadowska				
	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	The aim of the course is to discuss the most important issues in the history of China in chronological order from ancient times to the present, and thematically, considering the main centers of power or significant political events. Additionally, the course aims to inspire students to further deepen their knowledge independently based on primary and supplementary literature, and to develop a critical perspective on historiography by presenting various perspectives on the discussed historical events.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome			Method of verification	
Subject contents	Prehistory and early cultures of China and the emergence of ancient civilization - Dynasties Xia, Shang, Zhou. Unification of China, rise and fall of the empire - Dynasties Qin and Han. Economic and social flourishing of Chinese civilization - Dynasties Sui and Tang. Modern period - Five Dynasties and Ten Kingdoms, Dynasties Song. Mongol rule in China - Dynasty Yuan. Restoration of Chinese rule and the empire's foreign contacts - Dynasty Ming. Emergence and fall of the Manchu empire - Dynasty Qing. Western influences in the 19th century - Opium Wars, Taiping and Boxer Rebellions. Republican Revolution, activities of President Sun Yat-sen - Republic of China. China at the crossroads, Japanese aggression and civil war - Nationalists and Communists. Communist Revolution, political, economic, and social challenges - People's Republic of China. Cultural Revolution and its consequences - Era of Mao Zedong. Policies of the "Reformers" - Era of Deng Xiaoping. Foreign and domestic policies of China at the end of the 20th century - Jiang Zemin. Rise of China's political and economic power in the 21st century - Hu Jintao and Xi Jinping.						
Prerequisites and co-requisites							
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria		Passing threshold			Percentage of the final grade	
	final exam		51.0%			100.0%	

Recommended reading	Basic literature	a. used during classes (excerpts):- Rodziński, Witold. Historia Chin. Wrocław: Ossolineum, 1992.- Sławiński, Roman. Historia Chin i Tajwanu. Warszawa: Askon, 2002.- Fairbank, John King. Historia Chin. Nowe spojrzenie. Marabut, 1996. b. studied independently by the student:- Morton, W. Scott and Charlton M. Lewis. Chiny: historia i kultura. Kraków: WUJ, 2007.- Gittings, John. Historia współczesnych Chin: Od Mao do gospodarki rynkowej. Kraków: WUJ, 2010.- Fitzgerald, Charles Patrick. Chiny. Zarys historii kultury. Warszawa: PIW, 1974.
	Supplementary literature	Bayer, Jerzy i Waldemar J. Dziak. Historia polityczna Chin 1839-2014: konspekt analityczny. Warszawa: ISP PAN, 2016. Bayer, Jerzy i Waldemar J. Dziak. Historia polityczna Chin 1839-2014: kronika najważniejszych wydarzeń. Warszawa: ISP PAN, 2015. Dziak, J. Waldemar i Marcei Burdelski. Chiny u progu XXI wieku. Toruń: Wydawnictwo Adam Marszałek, 1997. Buckley Ebrey, Patricia. Historia Chin. Warszawa: Muza, 2002.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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