University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Cultural anthropology, PG_00134485						
Field of study	Japanese Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2027		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	2		Language of instruction	Polish			
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits	2.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	credit			
Conducting unit	Division of East Asian Culture and Languages -> Institute of Russian and Eastern Studies -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Jacek Splisgart				
	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	Introduce students to the topic of anthropological studies of the cultural and social dimensions of human action.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[JAPL3_W05] Is familiar with specialized terminology in the fields of science, culture, and religion; linguistics; and other disciplines relevant to the Japanese Studies program.	Knows and correctly uses basic specialized terminology in the field of cultural anthropology.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[JAPL3_U01] Is able to independently search for, analyze, evaluate, and select information from sources in Polish, Japanese, and English.	Can conduct a literature review on a given topic.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[JAPL3_K02] Is ready to actively participate in intercultural dialogue, promote Japanese culture, and initiate activities for cultural integration.	Possesses anthropological expertise that enables active participation in intercultural dialogue, the promotion of Japanese culture, and the initiation and support of initiatives aimed at cultural integration.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
[JAPL3_U02] Can formulate and solve research problems using methods appropriate for cultural and religious studies and linguistics.	Is able to conduct an analysis of cultural issues, following an appropriate selection of research methods and tools characteristic of the cultural sciences.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[JAPL3_W10] Understands the interdisciplinary connections between linguistics, cultural and religious studies, and other disciplines within Japanese studies.	Understands the connections between cultural anthropology and other disciplines in the humanities and social sciences within the field of Japanese studies.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[JAPL3_K05] Recognizes ethical dilemmas in cultural, translation, and business activities, acts in accordance with the principles of professional ethics, and respects the achievements of the profession.	Identifies and critically analyzes ethical dilemmas arising in cultural, translation, and business activities within the context of Japanese studies and cultural anthropology; acts in accordance with the principles of professional ethics and respects the ethical standards of both disciplines.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
[JAPL3_U08] Can prepare and deliver an oral presentation and participate in a debate on cultural, social, and economic topics related to Japan.	Is able to present the results of their research in the form of a presentation or conference talk.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report

Subject contents

1. What is socio-cultural anthropology?2. What is culture and how to study it?3. History of socio-cultural anthropology. (a) The origins of ethnology and socio-cultural anthropology (b) American anthropology (c) British and French anthropology (d) Ethnography, ethnology, cultural and social anthropology in Poland(4) Economic aspects of social organization.(5) Beliefs and rituals in people's lives. (a) Annual rituals (b) Family rituals (c) Other forms of rituals. (6) Kinship and its role in the organization of social life.7. Contemporary socio-cultural processes (a) Cultural change and its aspects (b) Globalization and glocalization of culture8. Contemporary research problems dealt with by socio-cultural anthropology.9. Research methods used in cultural anthropology and related sciences.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Presentation of the final project.	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature

Chris Hann, Antropologia społeczna, WUJ, Kraków2008

Adam Kuper, Kultura. Model antropologiczny, WUJ, Kraków, 2005

Zofia Staszczak (red.), Słownik etnologiczny: terminy ogólne, PWN, Warszawa 1987

	Supplementary literature	**Marc Auge**, Nie-miejsca wprowadzenie do antropologii hipernowoczesności, PWN, Warszawa 2012 **Ruth Benedict**, Wzory kultury, MUZA S.A., Warszawa 2011 **Mary Douglas**, Czystość i zmaza, PIW, Warszawa 2007 **Philip C. Salzman**, **Particia C. Rice**, Myśleć jak antropolog, GWP, Sopot 2008
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	HIstory of cultural anthropology and other cultural studies (ethnology, folkloristics).Key concepts: culture, cultural relativism.Research methodology: quantitative vs. qualitative research.Selected sub-disciplines of cultural anthropology.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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