

Courses in foreign languages

Academic year	2023-2024
Area subject code	-
Title of course	Discovering polish culture and society
Level	bachelor/ master
Time of implementation	winter semester/summer semester
Number of hours	30 (10 meetings of 3 hours)
ECTS	4
Lecturer(s) (name and last name)	Anna Perkowska-Klejman
Title/position	Associate Professor/ head of the social pedagogy department
Affiliation (Institute, division)	Pedagogy Institute
Course description (up to 600 words)	<p>During the classes we will learn about and analyze selected aspects of Polish culture, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - contemporary Polish society and its problems (e.g. demography, education, alcoholism, unemployment and labor migration, healthcare, refugee policy), - religion and beliefs (Polish catholic, famous churches), - politics (political system, political parties in Poland), - lifestyle and free time of Poles (daily routine, hobby, family life, cuisine), - music (history of Polish music, essential polish songs), film (history of cinema in Poland, classic and contemporary Polish films) and literature (the literary tradition of Poland, the greatest Polish books), - famous Poles (e.g. Nicolaus Copernicus, Maria Skłodowska-Curie, Fryderyk Chopin, Lech Wałęsa, Karol Wojtyła, Krzysztof Kieślowski) <p>The best way to learn about the polish culture is to have observations in natural conditions. Therefore the course will include field visits in cultural institution (e.g. museum, gallery).</p>
Required readings	<p>selected portals:</p> <p>https://poland.pl/</p> <p>https://culture.pl/en</p> <p>https://www.hrw.org/world-report/2022/country-chapters/poland</p> <p>https://stat.gov.pl/en/</p> <p>https://www.afsusa.org/countries/poland/</p> <p>https://www.hofstede-insights.com/country-comparison-tool?countries=poland</p> <p>https://www.poland.travel/en/cities/warsaw</p>
Teaching methods	in-class discussion, weekly tasks, presentations on a selected topic, possible two or three visits to cultural institutions, presentation of own reflections concerning the elements of polish culture and society
Prerequisites	zaliczenie na ocenę
Assessment	To pass weekly presence and active participation are required. Students may

	expect small weekly tasks for self-study and a presentation on a selected topic.
Teaching language	English
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