



SZKOŁA GŁÓWNA  
GOSPODARSTWA  
WIEJSKIEGO

## Anthropology of Culture

### Educational subject description sheet

#### Basic information

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| <b>Field of study</b><br>Course Offer for exchange students - first degree studies (BA programmes)<br><b>Speciality</b><br>-<br><b>Organizational unit</b><br>Course Offer for exchange students<br><b>Study level</b><br>first degree studies (BA programmes)<br><b>Study form</b><br>full-time studies<br><b>Education profile</b><br>General academic |   | <b>Didactic cycle</b><br>2024/25<br><b>Subject code</b><br>PWMPWM1S_D.A100000P.06435.24<br><b>Lecture languages</b><br>english<br><b>Mandatory</b><br>Elective subjects<br><b>Block</b><br>Basic subjects<br><b>Disciplines</b><br>Sociology of science |
| <b>Coordinator</b>   | Wojciech Połec  |   |
| <b>Teacher</b>   | Wojciech Połec  |   |
| <b>Period</b><br>Winter semester   | <b>Examination</b><br>Pass with grade<br><br><b>Activities and hours</b><br>Lecture: 30 | <b>Number of ECTS points</b><br>4   |

## Goals

| Code | Goal  |
|------|---|
| C1   | The lecture provides students with an overview of the fundamental principles of anthropology, explains and explores anthropological concepts and themes.  |
| C2   | The aim of lecture is to provide a knowledge concerning the diversity of ways in which anthropologists have understood the key concepts of their discipline and the way these have changed over time.                       |
| C3   | The lecture outlines how subfields of anthropology are related to other disciplines such as agriculture, animal sciences, biology, economics, forestry, food production, landscape architecture, psychology, and sociology. |

## Subject's learning outcomes

| Code  | Outcomes in terms of                                  | Effects | Examination methods       |
|---|---|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Knowledge - Student knows and understands:</b> |   |         |                           |
| W1  | the complexity of cultural differences.               |         | Oral credit, Presentation |
| W2  | the key theories and approaches used in anthropology. |         | Oral credit               |
| W3  | the key concepts and subfields of anthropology.       |         | Oral credit, Presentation |

## Study content

| No. | Course content   | Subject's learning outcomes | Activities |
|-----|--|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1.  | 1. Concept of culture.<br>2. Cultural variation.<br>3. Field methods.<br>4. Communication and language.<br>5. Getting food.<br>6. Economic systems.<br>7. Sex, gender and culture.<br>8 Marriage and family.<br>9. Social stratification.<br>10. Ethnicity and racism. 11. Political life.<br>12. Religion and magic.<br>13. Medical anthropology.<br>14. Environmental anthropology.<br>15. Culture change and globalization. | W1, W2, W3                  | Lecture    |

## Course advanced

| Activities | Methods of conducting classes                         |            |
|------------|---|------------|
| Lecture    | Lecture, Conversation lecture, Case study, Discussion |            |
| Activities | Examination method                                    | Percentage |
| Lecture    | Presentation  | 50%        |
| Lecture    | Oral credit   | 50%        |

| Activities | Credit conditions  |
|------------|--|
| Lecture    | Attendance at lectures, preparation of presentations, oral examination |

## Literature

### Obligatory

1. Carol R. Ember, Melvin Ember "Cultural Anthropology" Pearson, 2004
2. Peter Metcalf, "Anthropology. The Basics", Routledge, 2005
3. Nigel Rapport, Joanna Overing, "Social and Cultural Anthropology. The Key Concepts", Routledge, 2000

### Optional

1. Conrad Phillip Kottak "Anthropology. The Exploration of Human Diversity" McGraw-Hill, 1991
2. Benedict, Ruth. Patterns of culture. Routledge, 2019
3. Malinowski, Bronislaw. Argonauts of the western Pacific: An account of native enterprise and adventure in the archipelagoes of Melanesian New Guinea [1922/1994] Routledge, 2013
4. Barley, Nigel. The innocent anthropologist: Notes from a mud hut. Waveland Press, 2000
5. Połec, Wojciech, and Daria Murawska. "The Social Constraints on the Preservation and Sustainable Development of Traditional Crafts in a Developed Society." Sustainability 14.1 (2021): 120.

## Calculation of ECTS points

| Activity form                              | Activity hours*     |
|--|---------------------|
| Lecture                                    | 30                  |
| Preparation of a multimedia presentation   | 30                  |
| Self-study on the content covered in class | 60                  |
| <b>Student workload</b>                    | <b>Hours</b><br>120 |
| <b>Number of ECTS points</b>               | <b>ECTS</b><br>4    |

\* hour means 45 minutes