SZKOŁA GŁÓWNA GOSPODARSTWA WIEJSKIEGO

Anthropology of Culture

Educational subject description sheet

Basic information

Field of study Course Offer for exchange students - first degree studies (BA programmes) **Speciality** - **Organizational unit** Course Offer for exchange students **Study level** first degree studies (BA programmes) **Study form** full-time studies **Education profile** General academic	**Didactic cycle** 2024/25 **Subject code** PWMPWM1S_D.A100000.06435.24 **Lecture languages** english **Mandatory** Elective subjects **Block** Basic subjects **Disciplines** Sociology of science

Coordinator	Wojciech Połeć
Teacher	Wojciech Połeć

Period	**Examination**	**Number of ECTS points**
Winter semester	Pass with grade **Activities and hours** Lecture: 30	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.

Entry requirements

None

Subject's learning outcomes

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Effects	Examination methods
Knowledge – Student knows and understands:			
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. 2. Cultural variation. 3. Field methods. 4. Communication and language. 5. Getting food. 6. Economic systems. 7. Sex, gender and culture. 8 Marriage and family. 9. Social stratification. 10. Ethnicity and racism. 11. Political life. 12. Religion and magic. 13. Medical anthropology. 14. Environmental anthropology. 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. Połeć, 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

Student workload	**Hours** 120
Number of ECTS points	**ECTS** 4

* hour means 45 minutes