



Introduction to Polish culture
Educational subject description sheet

Basic information

Field of study Veterinary Medicine	Education cycle 2022/23	
Speciality -	Subject code MD000000MWW-AJS.J6HS.0993.22	
Department The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	Lecture languages English	
Study level Long-cycle programme	Mandatory mandatory	
Study form Full-time	Block humanities and social sciences	
Education profile General academic	Disciplines Veterinary medicine	
	Subject related to scientific research No	
	Subject shaping practical skills Yes	
Teacher responsible for the subject	Anna Cegłowska- McCann	
Other teachers conducting classes	Anna Cegłowska- McCann	
Period Semester 2	Examination graded credit	Number of ECTS points 2.0
	Activities and hours lecture: 15	
	Standard group C. Supplementary classes	

Period Semester 3	Examination graded credit	Number of ECTS points 2.0
	Activities and hours lecture: 30	
	Standard group C. Supplementary classes	

Goals

C1	The course focuses on Polish history, traditions and culture in order to become an ambassador of Poland.
C2	It aims at discussing the influence of the past as well as globalisation on the contemporary condition of Polish society.
C3	The course should influence its participants to develop their intercultural awareness and to promote a stereotype-free cooperation.

Subject's learning outcomes

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Effects	Examination methods
Knowledge - Student knows and understands:			
W1	Presents the functioning of institutions associated with veterinary activities and the social role of veterinary physician.	C.W2	written credit
Skills - Student can:			
U1	Effectively communicates with employees of control bodies and offices as well as central and local government administration.	C.U4	active participation
Social competences - Student is ready to:			
K1	Takes responsibility for his/her decisions and exhibits flexibility in reactions to social changes; deepens his/her knowledge and constantly improves social skills	O.K1, O.K8	active participation
K2	Deepens his/her knowledge and improves skills	O.K8	written credit
K3	Communicates with the co-workers and shares knowledge	O.K9	active participation
K4	Formulates conclusions from own measurements or observations	O.K5	active participation

Balance of ECTS points

Semester 2

Activity form	Activity hours*
lecture	15
collecting and studying literature	28

consultations	1	
Student workload	Hours 44	ECTS 2.0
Workload involving teacher	Hours 16	ECTS 0.6

* hour means 45 minutes

Semester 3

Activity form	Activity hours*	
lecture	30	
collecting and studying literature	30	
consultations	1	
Student workload	Hours 61	ECTS 2.0
Workload involving teacher	Hours 31	ECTS 1.0

* hour means 45 minutes

Study content

No.	Course content	Activities
1.	1. Polish symbols and archetypes. 2. History of Poland and Wrocław. 3. Polish customs and traditions. 4. Polish art and literature. 5. Contemporary Polish society - its structure, institutions and relationships. 6. International perception of Poland and its culture.	lecture

Course advanced

Semester 2

Teaching methods:

educational film, discussion, lecture

Activities	Examination methods	Percentage in subject assessment
lecture	written credit, active participation	100%

Semester 3

Teaching methods:

educational film, presentation / demonstration, teamwork, discussion, lecture

Activities	Examination methods	Percentage in subject assessment
lecture	written credit, active participation	100%

Literature

Obligatory

1. Suchodolski B. A History of Polish Culture, Wydawnictwo Interpress, Warszawa 1986
2. Davies N. God's Playground, Oxford University Press, New York 1981
3. Chomętowska B., et al Live the Polish Way of Life, Znak Publishers, 2019

Optional

1. Davies N., Moorhouse R. Microcosm. Portrait of a Central European City, Jonathan Cape, London 2002
2. Besala, J. Polish Symbols. MULTICO Oficyna Wydawnicza, Warszawa 2011
3. Web portal Culture.pl founded by the Adam Mickiewicz Institute in Warsaw

Effects

Code	Content
C.U4	Efektywnie komunikować się z pracownikami organów i urzędów kontroli, administracji rządowej i samorządowej
C.W2	Funkcjonowanie instytucji powiązanych z działalnością weterynaryjną oraz społeczną rolę lekarza weterynarii
O.K1	Wykazywania odpowiedzialności za podejmowane decyzje wobec ludzi, zwierząt i środowiska przyrodniczego
O.K5	Formułowania wniosków z własnych pomiarów lub obserwacji
O.K8	Pogłębiania wiedzy i doskonalenia umiejętności
O.K9	Komunikowania się ze współpracownikami i dzielenia się wiedzą