



UNIwersytet Przyrodniczy we Wrocławiu

Introduction to Polish culture Educational subject description sheet

Basic information

Field of study Veterinary Medicine	Education cycle 2024/25	
Speciality -	Subject code MD000000MWW-AJS.J6HS.0993.24	
Organizational unit 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 Tak	
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	Communicates with the co-workers and shares knowledge	O.K9	active participation
K2	Formulates conclusions from own measurements or observations	O.K5	active participation
K3	Deepens his/her knowledge and improves skills	O.K8	active participation
K4	Takes responsibility for his/her decision and exhibits flexibility in reactions to social changes as well as the natural environment	O.K1	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
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1.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Polish national symbols - the flag, the coat of arms, the national anthem. 2. Polish legends and archetypes. 3. History of Poland and its influence on the Polish contemporary society. 4. Wrocław - the city, its inhabitants and history. 5. Polish customs and traditions through a calendar year. Their roots and observance. 6. The Polish society - its structure, institutions and relationships. 7. International perception of Poland and its culture. 8. The world of animals and plants in Poland. Polish national parks. Veterinary doctors in Poland. 9. Food in Poland. 10. Mountains, lakes and the seacoast in Poland. 11. Education in Poland. 12. Current, important events in Poland. 13. Polish national dances. Folk culture. 14. Polish homes. 	lecture
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Course advanced

Semester 2

Teaching methods:

presentation / demonstration, lecture, discussion, educational film

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

Semester 3

Teaching methods:

lecture, discussion, presentation / demonstration, educational film

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

Kierunkowe efekty uczenia się

Kod	Treść
O.K1	Exhibits responsibility for his/her decisions made in regard to the people, animals and the natural environment
O.K5	Formulates conclusions from own measurements or observations
O.K8	Deepens his/her knowledge and improves skills
O.K9	Communicates with the co-workers and shares knowledge
C.U4	Effectively communicates with employees of control bodies and offices, as well as central and local government administration
C.W2	Presents the functioning of institutions associated with veterinary activities and the social role of a veterinary physician