



Subject card

Subject name and code	ELEMENTS OF POLISH HISTORY, CULTURE, SOCIETY AND ECONOMICS, PG_00061170						
Field of study	Management						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	first-cycle studies		Subject group		Optional subject group		
Mode of study	Full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		English		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		5.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		assessment		
Conducting unit	Department Of Philosophy And Science Methodology -> Faculty Of Management And Economics -> Wydziały Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr inż. Izabela Borucińska				
	Teachers						
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	60		12.0		53.0	125
Subject objectives	Interprets the specificity of cooperation in a multinational team in the social, cultural, environmental and economic context						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K6_K01] demonstrates awareness of legal, ethical and cultural diversity issues by making socially responsible decisions		justifies the importance of the impact of cultural differences on managing an organization and shaping social relations		[SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice		
	[K6_U02] prepares and delivers persuasive verbal and written presentations		presents the problems of multinational teams in a social, cultural, environmental and economic context by making an advanced interpretation		[SU5] Assessment of ability to present the results of task		

Subject contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction. 2. Geographical conditions of Poland: Lecture: Geographical location and natural environment of Poland; Exercise: Natural raw materials and their importance for the development of Poland. 3. How a pagan tribe built a state which became a European power: Lecture: History from the establishment of the Polands kingdom to the creation of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth; Exercise: Development of Polish society, culture and economy up to the end of 16th century. 4. The Rise and Fall of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth: Lecture: External and Internal Factors in the Development and Decline of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth; Exercise: Poland disappears from the map of the world for 123 years. Three partitions of Poland made by Russia, Austria and Prussia in 18th century. 5. Poland during the World Wars: Lecture: Poles under occupation during World War I. Polish phoenix: the rebirth of an independent Polands state in the interwar period; Exercise: Poland during World War II. 6. The policy of the German and Soviet authorities towards Polish elites and the intelligentsia in the occupied territories during World War II: Lecture and Exercise: Discussion based on the film <i>Katyń</i> directed by Andrzej Wajda. 7. The double political and economic transformation in Poland: Lecture: Poland in the communist period; Exercise: The Last Decade of the 20th Century - Democratic, Economic, and Cultural Changes after the Collapse of Communism in Poland. 8. Polish Culture: Lecture: The development of Polish Culture in the Context of Europe; Exercise: The main trends in Polish architecture and the most important architectural monuments in Poland. 9. Polish Culture: Lecture: The most important achievements of Polish painting; Exercise: Renowned and Lesser-Known Polish Musicians and Composers around the World. 10. Polish Culture: Lecture: The most internationally recognized achievements of Polish cinema; Exercise: The most important achievements of Polish literature in worlds context. 11. Demographic situation in modern Poland: Lecture: Demographic changes in Poland throughout history; Exercise: The impact of migration processes on social development of Poland today. 12. Modern Poland's society: Lecture: The influence of cultural differences on social relations in Poland from a centuries-long perspective; Exercise: Poles in the social perception in the world. Stereotypes and their significance. 13. Contemporary Polands Economy: Lecture: The evolution of the economic situation in Poland in 21st century; Exercise: Foreign investment in Poland and Polands foreign investment in the 21st century. 14. Modern Poland's Economy: Lecture: Poland's foreign trade in the 21st century; Exercise: The impact of European Union membership on Polands economic development compared to selected countries. 15. Polands Economy today: Lecture: The evolution of Poland's international economic competitiveness; Exercise: Selected economic problems in Poland in the 21st century. 		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Tasks	60.0%	30.0%
	Verbal presentations	60.0%	30.0%
	Written test	60.0%	40.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clifford R. Barnett (2021). <i>Poland, Its People, Its Society, Its Culture</i>. New York City (US): Hassell Street Press 2. Davies N. (2005). <i>God's Playground. A History of Poland, Volume 1. The Origins to 1795</i>, Oxford (UK): Oxford University Press 3. Davies N. (2005). <i>God's Playground A History of Poland Volume 2. 1795 to the Present</i>, (UK): Oxford University Press 4. Gomułka S. (2023). <i>The Global Long-term Economic Growth and the Economic Transformation of Poland and Eastern Europe</i>. Warsaw (Poland): Scholar Publishing House 	
	Supplementary literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Davies N. (2018), <i>Rising 44</i>, Basingstoke (UK): Macmillan Publishers 2. Grosse T. G., Paruch W., Czachór Z. (eds.) (2020). <i>European integration. Polish perspective</i>, Warsaw (Poland): Parliamentary Publishing House 3. Kosman M. (2020), <i>From the history of Poland 10th-20th century</i>. Warsaw (Poland): FNCE 4. Visvizi A., Matysek-Jędrych A., Mroczek-Dąbrowska K. (eds.). (2022). <i>Poland in the Single Market: Politics, Economics, the Euro</i>, London (UK): Routledge 5. Whitton F. E. (2022). <i>A History of Poland, From the Earliest Times to the Present day; With Maps</i>. Paris (France): LEGARE STREET PRESS 6. Statistics Poland (http://stat.gov.pl/en/) 7. National Bank of Poland (https://www.nbp.pl/homen.aspx?f=/srodeken.htm) 8. Eurostat (https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/data/database) 9. World Bank (https://www.worldbank.org/) 10. International Monetary Fund (https://www.imf.org/external/index.htm) 11. OECD (https://www.oecd.org/) 	

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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>List cultural differences influencing cooperation in a multicultural team on the example of knowledge about Poland's history or your experiences in cooperation in Polish organization (e.g. Gdańsk University of Technology)</p> <p>What is the impact of cultural differences on social relations?</p> <p>What historical events influenced Poland's contemporary political, economic and social system?</p> <p>What are the differences in the social, economic, and cultural situations between Polish regions, and what are the historical causes of these differences?</p>	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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