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German History II (1945-today)

Educational subject description sheet

Basic information

Study programme Studia o Niemczech Speciality - Organizational unit Collegium Polonicum Słubice Study level First-cycle programme Study form Full-time Education profile General academic		Didactic cycle 2024/25 Subject code 31SONS.12K.00863.24 Lecture languages German Course type Obligatory Block Major subjects
Subject coordinator	Justyna Krauze-Pierz	
Lecturer	Marek Rajch, Alina Hinc, Bartosz Kruszyński	
Period Semester 2	Activities and hours <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lecture: 30, Exam; including sub-activities:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Synchronous lecture: 25	Number of ECTS points 4

Goals

Code	Goal
C1	Transfer and consolidate knowledge of the history and culture of Germany and the German cultural area using vocabulary specific for a given subject area.
C2	The ability to analyze and synthesize historical and cultural-historical phenomena typical of German-speaking countries, also the ability to appreciate the cultural and multicultural diversity in the history of Germany.
C3	Shaping the awareness of cultural diversity and an attitude of openness towards otherness.

Entry requirements

Knowledge of German at least A2+ level, general knowledge of European history and culture in 20 century.

Subject learning outcomes

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Learning outcomes	Examination methods
Knowledge - Student:			
W1	has a structured general knowledge of the history and culture of Germany and the countries of the German cultural area;	SON_K1_W01	Written exam
W2	knows the basic topics, concepts and issues relating to the history and culture of Germany and the countries of the German cultural area;	SON_K1_W02, SON_K1_W03	Written exam
Skills - Student:			
U1	recognizes and distinguishes between cultural and historical phenomena and processes characteristic of Germany and Polish-German relations in the 20th century;	SON_K1_U04	Written exam
U2	can use professional vocabulary to express himself / herself in German on the historical processes and cultural phenomena of Germany and the Polish-German relations;	SON_K1_U05, SON_K1_U11	Written exam
Social competences - Student:			
K1	is ready to constantly update its knowledge of the phenomena and processes related to the history of Germany and the Polish-German relations;	SON_K1_K01	Written exam
K2	is ready to work in an intercultural research group researching historical and cultural processes and phenomena in Germany and the Polish-German relations;	SON_K1_K03	Written exam
K3	is aware of cultural diversity and an attitude of openness to otherness;	SON_K1_K06, SON_K1_K09	Written exam

Study content

No.	Course content	Subject learning outcomes	Activities
1.	The capitulation of Germany and the displacement of the German population 1945-1946.	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1, K2, K3	Lecture
2.	Life in the zones of occupation 1945-1949.	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1, K2, K3	Lecture
3.	Establishment of West Germany and East Germany.	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1, K2, K3	Synchronous lecture
4.	West Germany and the GDR in the 1950s and 1960s.	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1, K2, K3	Synchronous lecture
5.	Construction, History and Fall of the Berlin Wall (1961-1989).	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1, K2, K3	Synchronous lecture

No.	Course content	Subject learning outcomes	Activities
6.	West German policy of rapprochement with Poland and the GDR (Willy Brandt).	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1, K2, K3	Synchronous lecture
7.	Terrorism of the 1970s in Germany - RAF activities.	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1, K2, K3	Synchronous lecture
8.	East Germany in the 70s and 80s.	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1, K2, K3	Synchronous lecture
9.	Helmut Kohl and his politics.	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1, K2, K3	Synchronous lecture
10.	German reunification 1990.	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1, K2, K3	Synchronous lecture
11.	Angela Merkel - Mrs. Chancellor and German crises.	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1, K2, K3	Lecture, Synchronous lecture
12.	The position and role of Germany in contemporary Europe and the world.	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1, K2, K3	Lecture

Additional information

Activities	Teaching and learning methods and activities
Lecture	Lecture with a multimedia presentation of selected issues, Conversation lecture, Problem-based lecture

Activities	Credit conditions
Lecture	Passing the lecture is a prerequisite for passing the exam; a student obtains a positive mark from the written exam.

Literature

Obligatory

1. Hans Ulrich Wehler: Deutsche Gesellschaftsgeschichte Bundesrepublik und DDR 1949-1990..
2. Carola Stern et al Red Karl Romer (Hrsg.): Dtv Lexikon zur Geschichte und Politik im 20. Jahrhundert Bd.1.
3. Ulrich Albrecht et al: Beitrage zu einer Geschichte der Bundesrepublik Deutschland.
4. Wolfgang Benz: Von der Besatzungsherrschaft zur Bundesrepublik Stationen einer Staatsgründung 1946-1949.
5. Wilhelm Heitmeyer (Hrsg): Deutschdeutsche Zustände 20 Jahre nach dem Mauerfall.

Optional

1. Jerzy Serczyk Włodzimierz Zientara: Politische Geschichte der Staaten des deutschsprachigen Raumes 1945-1990.

Calculation of ECTS points

Activities	Activity hours*
Lecture	30
Reading the indicated literature	30

Paper preparation	20
Preparation for the exam	40
Student workload	Hours 120
Number of ECTS points	ECTS 4

* academic hour = 45 minutes

Efekty uczenia się dla kierunku

Kod	Treść
SON_K1_K01	The graduate is ready to constantly updating knowledge and skills and demonstrating openness to new ideas
SON_K1_K03	The graduate is ready to work in a group, including an intercultural group, taking on a variety of roles in carrying out joint projects and leading discussions
SON_K1_K06	The graduate is ready to adopt an attitude of openness and tolerance towards other cultures
SON_K1_K09	The graduate is ready to function in a global, culturally diverse society and respond to discriminatory practices based on racial, socio-economic, ethnic, religious and other differences
SON_K1_U04	The graduate can interpret literary and other cultural texts on the basis of the knowledge gained and using standard methods and tools typical of literary, linguistic and cultural studies in the context of German studies and Polish-German relations
SON_K1_U05	The graduate can recognise different types of cultural products in order to identify their role in social, historical, political and cultural contexts
SON_K1_U11	The graduate can prepare oral presentations in German on topics related to literary, linguistic, historical and cultural studies in the context of German studies and German-Polish relations
SON_K1_W01	The graduate knows and understands the place, significance and interrelationship of literary, linguistic and cultural studies with other human sciences, in particular philosophy, history, art studies and social sciences in the context of German studies and German-Polish relations
SON_K1_W02	The graduate knows and understands to an advanced degree, topics, concepts and issues in literary and linguistic studies and cultural sciences, history and intercultural communication
SON_K1_W03	The graduate knows and understands to an advanced degree, the terminology, theories and methodologies of literary and linguistic studies, intercultural studies and cultural sciences, history and intercultural communication, as well as their application in the study of cultural texts with a particular emphasis on German studies and German-Polish relations,