

1.	Field of study	Cultural Studies
2.	Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
3.	Academic year of entry	2023/2024 (winter term), 2024/2025 (winter term)
4.	Level of qualifications/degree	first-cycle studies
5.	Degree profile	general academic
6.	Mode of study	full-time

7.	General information about the module	
Module name		Beliefs of World Cultures
Module code		W1-KU-S1-WKS06
Number of the ECTS credits		2
Language of instruction		
Purpose and description of the content of education		The student acquires a structured knowledge of the world's major belief systems, learns an outline of their history and contemporary state. He or she acquires competence in linking the assumptions of a given belief system with selected cultural practices, and understands the dilemmas arising from the coexistence of different forms of rationality.
List of modules that must be completed before starting this module (if necessary)		not applicable

8.	Learning outcomes of the module			
	Code	Description	Learning outcomes of the programme	Level of competenc (scale 1-5)
	K_01	is aware of the responsibility for the preservation of the cultural heritage associated with belief systems	W1-K01SN_K02	5
	U_01	is able to recognise different types of phenomena and cultural creations related to beliefs in world cultiures	W1-K01SN_U05	5
	W_01	knows and understands methods of analysis and interpretation of various cultural creations related to beliefs appropriate to the chosen interpretative traditions	W1-K01SN_W05	5
	W_02	has knowledge of the social functioning of humans in different belief systems	W1-K01SN_W12	5

9.	Methods of conducting classes		
	Code	Category	Name (description)
	a05	Lecture methods / expository methods	Explanation/clarification <i>explication involving the derivation of a predetermined theorem from other, already known ones, in the number of steps specified by the person teaching the course</i>
	b04	Problem-solving methods	Activating method – discussion / debate <i>an exchange of views supported by substantive arguments leading to a clash of different views, a compromise or the identification of common positions; it proceeds according to previously agreed-upon rules regarding the time, manner and turn-taking as well as the principles of civil discourse; a discussion is not a competition but aims at finding the best solutions or presenting different points of view; its varieties include brainstorming, Oxford-style debate, panel discussion, decision tree, conference discussion; a debate is an orderly dispute between supporters and opponents of a viewpoint, usually specialists</i>

		<i>in the field or pre-selected representatives of a group dealing with a common problem</i>
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10. Forms of teaching

Code	Name	Number of hours	Assessment of the learning outcomes of the module	Learning outcomes of the module	Methods of conducting classes
W1-KU-K	discussion classes	15	course work	K_01, U_01, W_01, W_02	a05, b04

11. The student's work, apart from participation in classes, includes in particular:

Code	Category	Name (description)	Is it part of the BUNA?
a01	Preparation for classes	Search for materials and review activities necessary for class participation <i>reviewing literature, documentation, tools and materials as well as the specifics of the syllabus and the range of activities indicated in it as required for full participation in classes</i>	No
a02	Preparation for classes	Literature reading / analysis of source materials <i>reading the literature indicated in the syllabus; reviewing, organizing, analyzing and selecting source materials to be used in class</i>	No
a04	Preparation for classes	Consulting materials complementary to those indicated in the syllabus <i>agreeing on materials complementary to those indicated in the syllabus, supporting the implementation of tasks resulting from or necessary for class participation</i>	Yes
b01	Consulting the curriculum and the organization of classes	Getting acquainted with the syllabus content <i>reading through the syllabus and getting acquainted with its content</i>	Yes
b02	Consulting the curriculum and the organization of classes	Verification / adjustment / discussion of syllabus provisions <i>consulting the content of the syllabus, possibly in the presence of the year tutor or members of the class group, and, if necessary, reassessing the provisions concerning special conditions for class participation, e.g., space and time requirements, technical and other requirements, including conditions for participation in classes outside the walls of the university, classes organized in blocks, organized online, etc.</i>	Yes
c01	Preparation for verification of learning outcomes	Determining the stages of task implementation contributing to the verification of learning outcomes <i>devising a task implementation strategy embracing the division of content, the range of activities, implementation time and/or the method(s) of obtaining the necessary materials and tools, etc.</i>	Yes
c03	Preparation for verification of learning outcomes	Implementation of an individual or group assignment necessary for course/phase/ examination completion <i>a set of activities aimed at performing an assigned task, to be executed out of class, as an obligatory phase/element of the verification of the learning outcomes assigned to the course</i>	No

Information on the details of the module implementation in a given academic year can be found in the syllabus available in the USOS system: <https://usosweb.us.edu.pl>.