1.	Field of study	English Studies: Culture-Media-Translation
2.	Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
3.	Academic year of entry	2025/2026 (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		Introduction to Theory of Culture
Module code		W1-FCELS1 -WTK-1
Number of the ECTS credits		3
Language of instruction		English
Purpose and description of the content of education		This module provides an introduction to the key concepts, theories, and debates in the study of culture. Students will explore major approaches to understanding culture as a system of meanings, practices, and power relations. The course examines foundational thinkers and movements in cultural theory. Students will learn to critically analyze cultural phenomena and reflect on the role of culture in shaping social identities, values, and historical change. Through lectures and discussions, the module develops skills in theoretical interpretation, critical thinking, and applying cultural concepts to real-world examples.
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)**
K01		demonstrates openness to diverse cultural perspectives and critical reflection on one's own cultural assumptions and is able to engage thoughtfully in discussions on cultural diversity, identity, and power	FC_K03 FC_K04	2 2
U01		critically analyzes seleted cultural phenomena using appropriate theoretical frameworks and interprets cultural practices and texts within broader socio-political and historical contexts	FC_U05	3
W01		knows selected key concepts, theories, and major thinkers in cultural theory	FC_W02 FC_W04	3 2
W02		understands how cultural systems influence social structures, identities, and historical change	FC_W01 FC_W04 FC_W05	2 3 1

9.	Methods of conducting classes	
Code	**Category**	**Name (description)**
b01	Problem-solving methods	Problem-based lecture

c07	Demonstration methods	Screen presentation *a presentation of synthetic image content using computer graphics, e.g., a series of slides or other multimedia forms, usually accompanied by a commentary; typical components of a screen presentation include text organized into bulleted points, charts, images and animations, sometimes sound effects or music; a multimedia illustration of course content presented in the form of a projected image*

an analysis of a selected scientific or practical problem accompanied by its assessment and an attempt to provide a solution to the issues presented in the lecture as well as the indication of the consequences of the proposed solution

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
W	lecture	30	exam	K01, U01, W01, W02	b01, c07

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

Code	Category	Name (description)	Is it part of the BUNA?
c02	Preparation for verification of learning outcomes	Studying the literature used in and the materials produced in class *exploring the studied content, inquiring, considering, assimilating, interpreting it, or organizing knowledge obtained from the literature, documentation, instructions, scenarios, etc., used in class as well as from the notes or other materials/artifacts made in class*	No
d01	Consulting the results of the verification of learning outcomes	Analysis of the corrective feedback provided by the academic teacher on the results of the verification of learning outcomes *reading through the academic teacher's comments, assessments and opinions on the implementation of the task aimed at checking the level of the achieved learning outcomes*	Yes

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.