

1. Subject: Polish Language and Culture

2. Type of course: class contact and two field trips in one semester

3. Form of completion the course: credit for the course (with mark)

4. Semester: winter and summer

5. Proposed number of classes: 20 hours (class contact and field trips), 10 hours in one semester

6. Programme:

(1) Introduction to Poland - class contact (**2 hours**): Poland – facts about the country. Catholic celebrations, national feasts, Polish traditional customs and cuisine. Polish history, art and film. Basic information about public transport, shopping, eating out, entertaining, etc. in Cracow. (2) Tourist programme – field trips (direct learning consisting of visiting the following places, participation in workshops, integration) (**8 hours**): Sightseeing of Old Town, art and culture of the Polish Jews – sightseeing of Kazimierz Town, or tour of the Nowa Huta district and Podgórze District. (3) Another proposals: Tour of the salt mine in Wieliczka, Pieskowa Skała Castle, Oświęcim, etc. Attending regular and occasional cultural events: Book Fair in Cracow, Student Song Festival, Jazz Festival, Independence Day, Christmas Fair. Cinemas, theatres, cabarets, clubs, museums, nightlife.

7. Effects of education:

a/ knowledge: student

- has basic knowledge about Polish culture and customs
- is familiar with local sights

b/skills: student

- has ability to present orally his/ her own opinions about selected problems related to Polish culture
- is able to understand the cultural differences

c/social competences: student

- can independently acquire knowledge in range of Polish culture
- can work in teams on simple tasks

8. Determination of first degree qualification:

The aim of the course is to provide students with basic information about Polish culture, customs, history, art, language, cuisine as well as the general facts of the country and local tourist attractions (the main Cracow districts and the region).

9. Department realising the subject: Department of Tourism and Recreation / Section of Tourist Traffic Services

10. Lecturer: dr Iwona Dominek

11. The condition of holding the classes: the separate group in English

12. Proposed numbers of ECTS points: 2 points

13. The mode of conducting the classes: online: 4 hours: 2 hours (winter semester) + 2 hours (summer semester).