

Rady Dydaktycznej dla kierunków studiów komunikacja międzykulturowa – Azja i Afryka, Oriental Studies – Inner Asia: Mongolian and Tibetan Studies, orientalistyka, orientalistyka – afrykanistyka, orientalistyka – arabistyka, orientalistyka – egiptologia, orientalistyka – hebraistyka, orientalistyka – indologia, orientalistyka – iranistyka, orientalistyka – japonistyka, orientalistyka – koreanistyka, orientalistyka – kultura Wschodu Starożytnego, orientalistyka – mongolistyka i tybetologia, orientalistyka – sinologia, orientalistyka – turkologia, Religions of Asia and Africa: Buddhism, Islam and Others
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African Studies
STUDY PROGRAMME

name of the field of study (in Polish)	Studia Afrykanistyczne
name of the field of study (in English)	African Studies
language of instruction	English
level of instruction	second cycle
level of PRK (Polish Qualifications Framework)	7
study profile	general academic
number of semesters	4
ECTS credits necessary to complete studies	120
form of study	full time
professional title awarded to graduates (name of the qualification in the original wording, PQF level)	M.A. magister
ECTS credits obtained in the courses conducted with direct participation of academic staff or other people conducting classes	74
ECTS credits obtained in humanities or social studies (not less than 5)	5

Attribution of the field of study to fields and disciplines of science

Field of science	Scientific discipline	Percentage	Leading discipline (over half of learning outcomes)
Humanities	Culture and religion	62%	Culture and religion
	Linguistics	28%	
	Literature Studies	8%	
	History	2%	
Total :	-	100%	-

Learning outcomes defined for the study programme, in relation to the second-cycle characteristics of the Polish Qualifications Framework for qualifications at levels 6-7 obtained in the higher education and learning system after obtaining full qualification at level 4

Symbol of learning outcomes for the study programme	Learning outcomes	Relation to the second-cycle characteristics of the PQF
Knowledge: the graduate		
K_W01	knows and understands vocabulary and grammatical structures of the selected African language to a degree resulting from the individualized level of the language knowledge (from A1 to C1)	P7S_WG

K_W02	has in-depth knowledge of selected problems of contemporary Africa (in the field of culture, literature, language, philosophy, religion, history and socio-political issues) in a comparative perspective including terminology in the field of African studies	P7S_WG
K_W03	has extended knowledge of selected problems of the culture of a selected region of Africa (in the field of culture, language and religion)	P7S_WK
K_W04	has an in-depth knowledge of the languages of Sub-Saharan Africa	P7S_WK
K_W05	knows and understands the local scientific tradition (methods of analysis, interpretation and evaluation) in the countries of Sub-Saharan Africa	P7S_WK
K_W06	has an orientation in the contemporary cultural life of Sub-Saharan Africa	P7S_WG
K_W07	has a solid knowledge of the rules of communication, writing and reading in the selected African language	P7S_WG
K_W08	has extensive knowledge of social structures and relations as well as socio-cultural behaviors of Sub-Saharan Africa in terms of social and intercultural communication	P7S_WG
K_W09	knows and understands the principles of copyright and intellectual property management	P7S_WK
Abilities: the graduate is able to		
K_U01	has a good command of the African language at least at A2 level	P6S_UK

K_U02	is able to apply knowledge of African studies in solving problems related to dissimilarity based on other values and cultural conditions in professional situations	P7S_UK
K_U03	is able to read, analyze and interpret selected cultural texts (films, advertisements, journalistic texts, literary works) correctly placing them in the regional context	P7S_UK
K_U04	is able to analyze and evaluate the influence of culture on society in terms of institutions, armed conflicts, customs, rituals and symbols	P7S_UO
K_U05	can relate detailed knowledge of the state of research in the field of selected issues relating to sub-Saharan Africa to specific examples	P7S_UW
K_U06	is able to apply research methods in the field of sciences about language, culture and religion	P7S_UW
K_U07	is able to use the methods of analysis, interpretation and evaluation of phenomena relating to sub-Saharan Africa	P7S_UW
K_U08	is able to formulate the topic of the thesis, select and find sources and studies adequate to the problem studied, refer to various theoretical approaches	P7S_UW

K_U09	has an in-depth ability to formulate their own opinions and conclusions in English and in writing	P7S_UW
K_U10	is able to use advanced electronic and internet tools fluently and is able to apply the principles of copyright and intellectual property management	P7S_UW
K_U11	is able to acquire knowledge and expand research skills as well as develop abilities allowing to achieve a professional career	P7S_UW
Social competences: the graduate is ready to		
K_K01	can inspire and organize learning process of other people	P7S_UU
K_K02	cooperate and work in a group as well as to establish contacts and build social relations	P7S_UG
K_K03	establish contacts and cooperate with representatives of different cultures	P7S_KO
K_K04	the graduate is ready to define goals and methods of achieving them in the field of scholarly, professional and social activities	P7S_KO

K_K05	is aware of the difference resulting from cultural and linguistic diversity and its impact on the shaping of social and political attitudes as well as economic processes	P7S_KK
K_K06	actively works for mutual understanding and effective intercultural communication	P7S_KR
K_K07	is ready to initiate activities in the public interest and to think and act in an entrepreneurial way using knowledge in the field of cultural diversity	P7S_KK

ABBREVIATIONS

The symbol of learning outcome is composed of:

- letter K – to denote that the learning outcome is attributed to a study programme,
- sign _ (underscore)
- letter W, U or K – to denote the category of learning outcomes: W – knowledge, U – abilities, K – social competences
- the number of the effect within its category (two digits, numbers 1-9 are preceded by a 0)

Courses or group of courses at a given level of studies

All courses can be offered to the students of the 4EU+ partner universities

Year of study: first

Semester: first

Course name	Course type – number of hours								Total number of hours	Total ECTS credits	Code of the learning outcome of the study programme	Discipline/s to which the course is assigned
	Lecture	Tutorial	Seminar	Practical class	Lab	Workshops	Project	Other				
Modern methods of academic research	30								30	3	K_W05, K_W09, K_U05, K_U06, K_U07, K_U11, K_K02, K_K03, K_K04	Linguistics / Literature Studies / History / Studies on Culture and Religion
Programme content	The subject introduces the methodology of research in the field of linguistics, literary studies, history and cultural studies with a focus on the African continent. The aim of the course is to equip students with knowledge about the methodology that will be used to write their master's thesis.											
Assessment of the learning outcome	oral/written exam											

Modern methods of academic research				30					30	4	K_W05, K_W09, K_U05, K_U06, K_U07, K_U11, K_K02, K_K03, K_K04	Linguistics / Literature Studies / History / Studies on Culture and Religion
Programme content	The course introduces the methodology of research in the field of linguistics, literary studies, history and cultural studies with a focus on the African continent. The aim of the course is to offer the methodology that will be used to write the master's thesis.											
Assessment of the learning outcome	oral exam/written exam											
Contemporary Africa: opportunities and challenges		30							30	3	K_W02, K_W03, K_U03, K_U04, K_U05, K_U07, K_K05, K_K07	Studies on Culture and Religion
Programme content	Students will have the opportunity to learn about the most important ideological, cultural and religious currents in contemporary Africa, as well as with selected examples of cultural and social trends that determine the processes currently taking place in Africa. These examples will be presented on the basis of selected literature, products of popular culture (including music, film) and material culture (e.g. architecture). An important element is drawing attention to the transition of tradition resulting from globalization and modernization trends. The topics of the classes also include contemporary political issues, as well as the ethnic and demographic situation in the countries of Sub-Saharan Africa.											
Assessment of the learning outcome	oral exam/written exam											
Swahili/Amharic/Hausa language				60					60	6	K_W01, K_W04, K_W07, K_U01, K_U03, K_K02, K_K05, K_K06	JĘZYKOZNAWSTWO
Programme content	Teaching the African language (Swahili, Amharic or Hausa). The curriculum content is consistent with the subject syllabus.											
Assessment of the learning outcome	oral exam/written exam											

Postcolonial perspectives in African Studies		30							30	3	K_W03, K_W05, K_W08, K_U02, K_U03, K_U03, K_U06, K_K03, K_K05, K_K06, K_K07	Studies on Culture and Religion
Programme content	Students will have the opportunity to learn about and discuss various theories and discourses related to the social and cultural changes taking place in the postcolonial world. Basic postcolonial theories, their application in humanistic research and African theoretical responses to proposals from other cultures (mainly the West and India) will be discussed. Current trends such as the African Renaissance or the inclusion of African issues in Black studies will also be discussed.											
Assessment of the learning outcome	oral exam/written exam											
Issues in contemporary African literatures		30							30	3	K_W05, K_W06, K_U03, K_U04, K_K03, K_K05, K_K06	Literature Studies
Programme content	The aim of the course is to acquaint students with the most important figures of African literature, the most important texts of fiction written in native and European languages (English, French, Portuguese) and key debates in literary life. Students will learn about selected literary texts and essays written by authors from Africa. Moreover, the reception of African literature in Europe (translations, literary awards) will be discussed.											
Assessment of the learning outcome	oral exam/written exam											
Issues in African linguistics and communication		30							30	3	K_W03, K_W04, K_W08, K_U10, K_K05, K_K06	Linguistics
Programme content	The subject will focus on those linguistic phenomena that are typologically characteristic of African languages and on the verbal and non-verbal patterns of oral and written utterances. The contemporary linguistic situation of the continent and its impact on the social situation of states will be presented.											
Assessment of the learning outcome	oral exam/written exam/student's project											
African popular and mass culture		30							30	3	K_W02, K_W03, K_W06, K_W08, K_U02, K_U03,	Studies on Culture and Religion

											K_U04, K_U05, K_U06, K_K05, K_K06	
Programme content	The course is to discuss new forms of media widespread in contemporary Africa (radio, television, Internet) and the phenomena of mass culture, with particular emphasis on Nigerian cinematography called Nollywood. The course is conducted with elements of workshop methods.											
Assessment of the learning outcome	oral exam/written exam/student's project											
Elective courses		15							15	2	Zgodny z efektami zapisanymi w opisie wybranego przedmiotu.	Linguistics / Literature Studies / History / Studies on Culture and Religion
Programme content	Subject to be selected from the offer of Faculty of the Oriental Studies. Curriculum content in accordance with the content of the syllabus of the course selected by the student. The subject may be conducted with elements of workshop methods.											
Assessment of the learning outcome	In line with the provisions in the subject syllabus.											

Total number of ECTS : 30

Total number of hours: 285

Total number of hours as specified in the study programme for a given field, level and educational profile (for the entire study cycle): 705
(including min. 30 hours of general university courses)

Year of study: first

Semester: second

Course name	Course type – number of hours								Total number of hours	Total ECTS credits	Code of the learning outcome of the study programme	Discipline/s to which the course is assigned
	Lecture	Tutorial	Seminar	Practical class	Lab	Workshops	Project	Other				
General University Course (incl. at least 5 ECTS points for course of social sciences)										5		
Programme content	Classes aiming at the overall academic and personal development of the student and not offered by the Faculty of Oriental Studies. Curriculum content in accordance with the content of the syllabus of the course selected by the student.											
Assessment of the learning outcome	In line with the provisions in the subject syllabus.											
Modern methods of academic research - lecture	30								30	3	K_W05, K_W09, K_U05, K_U06, K_U07, K_U11, K_K02, K_K03, K_K04	Linguistics / Literature Studies / History / Studies on Culture and Religion
Programme content	The course introduces methodology in the field of linguistics, literary studies, history and cultural studies with a focus on the African continent. The aim of the course is to offer methodology that will be used to write the thesis.											

Assessment of the learning outcome	oral exam/written exam											
Modern methods of academic research				30					30	4	K_W05, K_W09, K_U05, K_U06, K_U07, K_U11, K_K02, K_K03, K_K04	Linguistics / Literature Studies / History / Studies on Culture and Religion
Programme content	The course introduces the methodology of research in the field of linguistics, literary studies, history and cultural studies with a focus on the African continent. The aim of the course is to offer the methodology that will be used to write the master's thesis.											
Assessment of the learning outcome	oral/written exam											
Contemporary Africa: opportunities and challenges		30							30	3	K_W02, K_W03, K_U03, K_U04, K_U05, K_U07, K_K05, K_K07	Studies on Culture and Religion
Programme content	Students will have the opportunity to learn about the most important ideological, cultural and religious currents in contemporary Africa, as well as with selected examples of cultural and social trends that determine the processes currently taking place in Africa. These examples will be presented on the basis of selected literature, products of popular culture (including music and film) and material culture (e.g. architecture). An important element is drawing attention to the transition of tradition resulting from globalization trends. The topics of the classes also include contemporary political issues, as well as the ethnic and demographic situation in the countries of Sub-Saharan Africa.											
Assessment of the learning outcome	written/oral exam											
Swahili/Amharic/Hausa language				60					60	6	K_W01, K_W04, K_W07, K_U01, K_U03, K_K02, K_K05, K_K06	Linguistics
Programme content	Teaching the African language (Swahili, Amharic or Hausa). The curriculum content is consistent with the subject syllabus.											

Assessment of the learning outcome	oral exam/written exam											
Cultural linguistics and cultural codes		30							30	3	K_W04, K_W05, K_W06, K_W08, K_U02, K_U03, K_U04, K_U07, K_K02, K_K03	Linguistics / Studies on Culture and Religion
Programme content	The course aims at discussing selected cultural codes characteristic of Sub-Saharan Africa and introducing the basic issues in the field of cultural and cognitive linguistics. Much emphasis will be placed on introducing cultural conceptualizations. Due to such an approach students will learn the pragmatics of both African languages and variants of European languages used in Africa. The course is conducted with elements of workshop methods.											
Assessment of the learning outcome	oral exam/written exam											
Elective courses		15							15	2	Zgodny z efektami zapisanymi w opisie wybranego przedmiotu.	Linguistics / Literature Studies / History / Studies on Culture and Religion
Programme content	Subject to be selected from the offer of the Faculty of the Oriental Studies. Curriculum content in accordance with the content of the syllabus of the course selected by the student. The subject may be conducted with elements of workshop methods.											
Assessment of the learning outcome	In line with the provisions in the subject syllabus											
M. A. Seminar			30						30	4	K_W05, K_W09, K_U06, K_U07, K_U08, K_U09, K_U10, K_U11, K_K01, K_K02, K_K04	Linguistics / Literature Studies / History / Studies on Culture and Religion
Programme content	The aim of the course is to prepare students to write a master's thesis on a topic of their choice. The main focus will be put on topics related to the methodology of scientific research and basic research workshop (technique of writing a thesis, selection of subject literature).											

Assessment of the learning outcome	presentation/project
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Total number of ECTS (in the semester): 30

Total number of hours (in the semester): 225 + hours of general university courses

Total number of hours as specified in the study programme for a given field, level and educational profile (for the entire study cycle): 705+ hours of general university courses

Semester: first

Course name	Course type – number of hours								Total number of hours	Total ECTS credits	Code of the learning outcome of the study programme	Discipline/s to which the course is assigned
	L e c t u r e	T u t o r i a l	S e m i n a r	P r a c t i c a l c l a s s	L a b	W o r k s h o p s	P r o j e c t	O t h e r				
General University Course (incl. at least 5 ECTS points for course of social sciences*)										3		
Programme content	Classes for the overall academic and personal development of the student not offered by the Faculty of Oriental Studies. Curriculum content in accordance with the content of the syllabus of the course selected by the student.											
Assessment of the learning outcome	In line with the provisions in the subject syllabus											
Swahili/Amharic/Hausa language				60					60	6	K_W01, K_W04, K_W07, K_U01, K_U03, K_K02, K_K05, K_K06	LINGUISTICS
Programme content	Teaching the African language (Swahili, Amharic or Hausa). The curriculum content is consistent with the subject syllabus.											

Assessment of the learning outcome	oral exam/written exam										
Elective courses/		15						15	2	In line with the effects written in the description of the selected class.	Linguistics / Literature Studies / History / Studies on Culture and Religion
Programme content	Course to be selected from the offer of the Faculty of the Oriental Studies. Curriculum content in accordance with the content of the syllabus of the course selected by the student. The subject may be conducted with elements of workshop methods.										
Assessment of the learning outcome	In line with the provisions in the subject syllabus										
M. A. Seminar			30					30	19	K_W05, K_W09, K_U06, K_U07, K_U08, K_U09, K_U10, K_U11, K_K01, K_K02, K_K04	Linguistics / Literature Studies / History / Studies on Culture and Religion
Programme content	The aim of the course is to prepare students to write a master's thesis on a topic of their choice. The main focus will be put on topics related to the methodology of scientific research and basic research workshop (technique of writing a thesis, selection of subject literature).										
Assessment of the learning outcome	student's project/writing an essay										

Total number of ECTS credits (in semester): 30

Total number of hours (in semester): 105 + hours of general university courses

Total number of hours as specified in the study programme for a given field, level and educational profile (for the entire study cycle): 705 + hours of general university courses

year of study: second
semester: second

Course name	Course type – number of hours								Total number of hours	Total ECTS credits	Code of the learning outcome of the study programme	Discipline/s to which the course is assigned
	Lecture	Tutorial	Seminar	Practical class	Lab	Workshops	Project	Other				
Swahili/Amharic/Hausa language				60					60	6	K_W01, K_W04, K_W07, K_U01, K_U03, K_K02, K_K05, K_K06	Linguistics
Programme content	Teaching the African language (Swahili, Amharic or Hausa). The curriculum content is consistent with the subject syllabus.											
Assessment of the learning outcome	oral exam/written exam											
M. A. Seminar			30						30	24	K_W05, K_W09, K_U06, K_U07, K_U08, K_U09, K_U10, K_U11, K_K01, K_K02, K_K04	Linguistics / Literature Studies / History / Studies on Culture and Religion

Programme content	The aim of the course is to prepare students to write a master's thesis on a topic of their choice. The main focus will be put on topics related to the methodology of scientific research and basic research workshop (technique writing a thesis, selection of subject literature).
Assessment of the learning outcome	project

Total number of ECTS credits (in semester): 30

Total number of hours (in semester): 90

Total number of hours as specified in the study programme for a given field, level and educational profile (for the entire study cycle): 705 + hours of general university courses

Percentage of ECTS credits in each of the disciplines to which the study programme is attributed, with respect to the total number of ECTS credits.

Field of science	Scientific discipline	Percentage of ECTS credits attributed to the discipline in the total number of ECTS credits
Humanities	Studies on Culture and religion	25%
	Linguistics	38%
	Literature studies	16%
	History	14%

PART II

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT NEW STUDIES	
admissions limit	12
the number of candidates required to start the studies	3
REQUIREMENTS	<p>APPLICANTS MUST HAVE BA, MA, ENGINEERING DEGREE OR ANY FOREIGN DOCUMENT WHICH IS AN EQUIVALENT OF THE DEGREES MENTIONED ABOVE. CANDIDATES HAVE TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF ENGLISH ON B2 LEVEL.</p> <p>Candidates should have a general knowledge of current events in Africa, a basic knowledge of the cultures and countries of Africa, and be aware of the cultural and linguistic diversity of the continent. Candidates should also be open to new challenges, willing to learn and understand the cultural specificity of Africa and its impact on society and politics, and demonstrate the ability to think critically.</p>
admission criteria	<p>ADMISSION FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF THE SECOND CYCLE OF STUDIES CAN BE GRANTED TO CANDIDATES HOLDING THE TITLE OF BACHELOR, MASTER, ENGINEERING DEGREE OR EQUIVALENTS. THE PRESENTED DIPLOMA SHOULD BE ISSUED BY THE UNIVERSITY HAVING THE ACCREDITATION OF THE POLISH MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.</p> <p>THE ELIGIBILITY PROCEDURE WILL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION: A. GRADE FOR DIPLOMA EXAMINATION B. INTERVIEW</p> <p>THE WAY OF COUNTING POINTS: A CANDIDATE CAN GAIN UP TO 100 POINTS DURING THE QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE.</p> <p>A. DEGREE FOR THE DIPLOMA EXAMINATION (UP TO 40 POINTS) EXCELLENT – 40 POINTS GOOD PLUS (4+) – 37 POINTS</p>

	<p>GOOD (4) – 34 POINTS SATISFACTORY PLUS (3+) – 29 POINTS SATISFACTORY (3) – 24 POINTS B. INTERVIEW- 60 POINTS</p> <p>During the admission process, an interview will be conducted, during which general knowledge of African cultures and languages will be assessed (one general question about the candidate's interests, the second - about the reading and its critical assessment, the third - about the contemporary events in Africa). Competences, argumentation and understanding of reading will be assessed from 0 to 20 points for each question.</p> <p>A candidate interested in learning an African language at an advanced level should certify the knowledge of the language at least at B2 level (e.g. a bachelor's degree in African studies, certificate of completion of a language course, etc.).</p>
representatives of the social and economic environment cooperating in the preparation of the study program	The program has been consulted at the following institutions: the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, community center: Staromiejski Dom Kultury, the Twiga Foundation, and the Polish Society of African Studies.
an example of including the opinion of the socio-economic environment in the study program	After consultations of the program, the scope of the course “African popular and mass culture” and “Contemporary Africa: opportunities and challenges” has been reconsidered. As suggested by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the subject of the program will cover contemporary political issues, as well as the ethnic and demographic situation in the countries of Sub-Saharan Africa. Opinions emphasized the need for a new, more contemporary faculty of African studies, emphasizing that such studies are “highly desirable”. It was noted that the knowledge of languages and cultural, socio-economic and political conditions is crucial not only from the point of view of the Diplomacy Resort , but also for a wide range of representatives of business, social organizations and the media.
an example of including students' opinions in the curriculum	Taking into account the students' suggestions, the number of lectures has been reduced in favor of other teaching methods, mainly workshops and tutorials. The suggested verification of learning outcomes by introducing credits in the form of presentations and projects was also taken into account.

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ELECTIVE COURSES	
COURSES	ECTS POINTS
General University Course (incl. at least 5 ECTS points for course of social sciences)	8
Swahili/Amharic/Hausa language	24
M.A. seminar	47
Elective courses	6
TOTAL NUMBER OF ECTS POINTS INCLUDING ELECTIVE COURSES:	85

Courses related to the academic activity connected with a discipline conducted at the university – general academic studies	
Courses	ECTS points
Modern methods of academic research	14
Contemporary Africa: opportunities and challenges	6
Swahili/Amharic/Hausa language	24

Postcolonial perspectives in African Studies	3
Issues in contemporary African literatures	3
Issues in African linguistics and communication	3
Cultural linguistics and cultural codes	3
African popular and mass culture	3
M.A. seminar	47
Total number of ECTS including courses related to the academic activity connected with a discipline conducted at the university	106

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