

<b>Title:</b>	Polish history and culture (after 1945)
<b>Lecture hours:</b>	15
<b>Study period: (summer/winter)</b>	summer
<b>Number of credits:</b>	2
<b>Assessment methods:</b>	Test
<b>Language of instruction:</b>	English
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Activity, assignment
<b>Course content:</b>	Communist Poland 1944-1989 (The Stalinist Period. The Polish October, 1956. March 1968 in Poland. Gierek's Poland, Dec. 1970- August 1980. Solidarity. Biographies of Polish Communist and other leaders. Socialism Realism. Socialist Propaganda). Poland after 1989 . Polish History on the Silver Screen.
<b>Learning outcomes:</b>	The aim of the course is to provide students with a general overview of the basic facts and events in Polish history and culture after 1945. The political issues and the main cultural changes in Poland will be identified. The course also examines the relations between politics and culture through literature and film. Films will be evaluated in their historical and political contexts.
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<b>Literature:</b>	<p>Ash, T., <i>The Magic Lantern: The Revolution of '89 Witnessed in Warsaw, Budapest, Berlin, and Prague</i>, New York: Random House, 1990.</p> <p>Davis N., <i>Heart of Europe: the Past in Poland's present</i>, Oxford University Press, 2000.</p> <p>Davies N., <i>God's playground: a history of Poland in two volumes. T.2, 1795 to the present</i>, Oxford : Clarendon, 1985.</p> <p>Knab S.H., <i>Polish Customs, Traditions and Folklore</i>, Hippocrene: New York, 1999.</p> <p>Kolek S. L., <i>Polish Culture. An Historical Introduction</i>, UMCS Lublin 1997.</p> <p>Suchodolski B., <i>A History of Polish Culture</i>, Interpress, Warsaw 1986.</p> <p>Wandycz P.S., <i>The price of freedom. A history of East Central Europe from the Middle Ages to the present</i>, London: Routledge, 2001.</p> <p>Zamoyski A., <i>The Polish Way. A Thousand-year History of the Poles and their Culture</i>, John Murray Ltd., 1987.</p>