

Course Title (Code)	Polish Culture and Language ポーランドの文化と言語 (CL102POL)	Instructor(s)	<b>Dr. Paweł MŁODKOWSKI</b>
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Class Style	Interactive lecture	Office Hours	Tuesday 10:45-11:45, Wednesday 14:40-15:40
Track		Mode of Instruction	Lectures, multimedia presentation
Credits	2 credits	Allocated Year	3&4
Active Learning	Open discussions on cultural differences between Poland and Japan.	Compulsory or Elective	Elective
Course Overview	The course introduces core elements of Polish/Central European culture in a multidimensional manner. Students are offered firsthand experience of literature, cinematography, entertainment, sense of humor, and background history of Polish artists.		
Course Objectives	<p>After completing this course students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand historical background of Polish culture</li> <li>• Know all Polish Nobel Price winners in all disciplines</li> <li>• Know the main positions in the global literature created by Polish writers</li> <li>• Know the most significant contributions to global cinematography by Polish movie directors and actors, including movies based on Polish Nobel Price in Literature books</li> <li>• Be able to communicate in Polish for a friendly interaction with any Polish speakers</li> </ul>		
Prerequisite	None		
<b>Course Schedule</b>	No	Contents	Homework
	1	Introduction to Polish culture	Homework #1
	2	Historical background of contemporary Poland	Homework #2
	3	Polish Nobel Price Winners and their achievements in sciences	Homework #3
	4	Polish Nobel Price Winners and their achievements in literature	Homework #4
	5	Famous Polish movie directors and their contributions #1	Homework #5
	6	Famous Polish movie directors and their contributions #2	Homework #6
	7	Famous Polish movie directors and their contributions #3	Homework #7
	8	Famous Polish movie directors and their contributions #4	Homework #8
	9	Polish cartoons and their international reach #1	Homework #9
	10	Polish cartoons and their international reach #2	Homework #10
	11	Contemporary Polish society and politics	Homework #12
	12	Polish joke, and Polish sense of humor. Levels of abstraction.	Homework #13
	13	Polish phrases useful in everyday life.	Homework #14
	14	Polishing Polish	none
15	Polish organization and celebration of main holidays	none	
Grading	Participation: 25% Quiz #1: 25% Mid-term report: 25% Final report: 25% Total: 100%		
Textbooks	n/a		
References			
NOTES	Participation is required at all classes. Students are expected to attend all the classes on time, participate actively in all class activities and complete all assignments on time. As a criteria to		

pass this course, students are required to attend at least 80% of the total class time. If you have four or more 'unexcused absences' you will be asked to withdraw from the class. All kind of absences must be presented with concrete documents and will be approved case by case. Problems related to your class performance should be brought up to the instructor as soon as possible.

An 'unexcused absence' is any absence for which you do not have permission. Medical reasons, family emergencies and so on are NOT counted as "unexcused absences" and will NOT INFLUENCE YOUR GRADE