

Sustainability and Church History: Preserving the Memory of Religion

Educational subject description sheet

Basic information

<p>Field of study Joint Bachelor in Sustainability</p> <p>Speciality Social Sciences & Humanities</p> <p>Organizational unit Faculty of Law and Administration</p> <p>Study level first cycle (joint degree programme)</p> <p>Study form full-time degree programme</p> <p>Education profile General academic</p> <p>Mandatory elective</p>		<p>Education cycle 2025/26</p> <p>Realization year 2027/28</p> <p>Subject code UJ.WPAJBSSSHS.810.16610.25</p> <p>Lecture languages english</p> <p>Subject related to scientific research Yes</p> <p>Disciplines Culture and Religion Studies, History</p> <p>ISCED classification 0221 Religion and theology</p> <p>USOS code</p>	
Subject coordinator	Piotr Szwedo		
Lecturer	Tobias Jammerthal		
Period Semester 5	Examination graded credit	Number of ECTS points 3.0	Activities and hours Classes: 36

Goals

C1	The aim of this course is to familiarise students with key elements of the preservation of (especially, but not alone religious) knowledge, both in theory and in current practice. Participants will meet experts in the field during full-day field trips to the Zentralbibliothek and the Staatsarchiv, two internationally known institutions for the preservation of knowledge in Zürich. The excursions will lead to case studies by the participants, which will be presented in the following meetings. Meetings are planned to take place fortnightly and will last four hours each.
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Subject's learning outcomes

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Effects	Examination methods
Knowledge - Student knows and understands:			
W1	current approaches and practices with respect to the sustainable preservation of (religious) knowledge.	JBS_K1_W04, JBS_K1_W05, JBS_K1_W07	essay, presentation
Skills - Student can:			
U1	develop and present a clear, concise and logical solution to a problem in the field of sustainable preservation of knowledge referring to the relevant aspects of sustainability	JBS_K1_U02, JBS_K1_U03	essay, presentation
Social competences - Student is ready for:			
K1	to evaluate ideas and approaches regarding knowledge preservation and to engage with expert knowledge in relevant public debates in an informed and understandable fashion.	JBS_K1_K03, JBS_K1_K04, JBS_K1_K05	essay, presentation

Calculation of ECTS points

Activity form	Activity hours*
Classes	36
preparation for classes	14
preparation of a multimedia presentation	10
essay preparation	30
Student workload	Hours 90
	ECTS 3.0

* hour means 45 minutes

Study content

No.	Course content	Subject's learning outcomes
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1.	Introductory session: Prolegomena, esp. regarding the history of the subject. Organizational matters.	W1
2.	Field trip 1: Zentralbibliothek Zürich (Dr. Urs Leu, head of rare prints collection), incl. case studies on prints collection and preservation. Full day = 5 units per 90 mins	W1, K1
3.	Discussion of field trip 1 and short presentations by participants.	W1, U1, K1
4.	Field trip 2: Staatsarchiv Zürich (Dr. Christian Sieber, head of the digitization force), incl. case studies on manuscript collection and preservation. Full day = 5 units per 90 mins	W1, K1
5.	Discussion of field trip 2 and short presentations by participants.	W1, U1, K1
6.	Final session: evaluation and systematisation of the topic, assigning of essay topics.	W1, U1, K1

Course advanced

Teaching methods :

text analysis, brainstorming, conversation lecture, lecture with multimedia presentation, discussion, case study, field trip

Activities	Examination methods	Credit conditions
Classes	essay, presentation	Active participation (including presentation), written essay

Entry requirements

None

Literature

Obligatory

1. Materials provided during the class and additional literature suggested by the lecturer

Effects

Code	Content
JBS_K1_K03	The graduate can consider different visions of the future and develop own evidence-based opinions in reference to the balance of values linked to economic development, social welfare, and environmental protection.
JBS_K1_K04	The graduate can critically assess and verbalize own competencies and skills related to different aspects of sustainability as well as their need for development.
JBS_K1_K05	The graduate can defend the importance of scientific data and methods as a basis for decision-making.
JBS_K1_U02	The graduate can present and report knowledge, methodologies, ideas, problems and solutions, clearly and comprehensively, in different forms destined for different audiences - including discussions and debates which require defending a substantiated opinion, as well as conversations in a foreign language at the CEFR B2 level.
JBS_K1_U03	The graduate can apply adequate methods and tools, including selected IT tools, to solve problems related to data collection, analysis, and management in the context of sustainability.
JBS_K1_W04	The graduate can identify sustainability-related problems specific to selected cultural, geographical, and political contexts.
JBS_K1_W05	The graduate can identify essential international instruments and institutions related to sustainability and explain their potential role in resolution of a given problem.
JBS_K1_W07	The graduate can apply the theory and methodology of disciplines included in the selected specialisation track to sustainability-related problems, taking into consideration practical limitations such as protection of intellectual property.