

Saturday, 8 October 2016

ORIENTATION **W**EEEK

The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin
Al. Raławickie 14, Lublin, room CTW-114

A day under the slogan „Poland in a nutshell” starts with a short introduction devoted to intercultural communication and the need/desire of learning other cultures and phenomena accompanying staying in the environment of another culture for a longer period of time. Moreover, participants will get acquainted with the most important facts from the Polish history, and the Polish parliamentarism, current situation in Poland and will have an occasion to talk with students from abroad, who spent part of their lives in Poland. Classes will be conducted In English. Short translations into Polish will be provided if needed during the activities.

10.00 – 10.30 – introduction – *Intercultural Communication. Challenges*, Anna Tarnowska-Waszak

10.30 – 11.30 – class – *Poland. A History*, dr hab. Hubert Łaszkiwicz, prof. KUL

11.45 – 12.30 – class – *An American in Poland. Changes and Opportunities* , prof. Delaine Swenson

12.30 – 13.15 – break

13.15 – 14.00 – class – *Intercultural Communication. Opportunities*, Anna Tarnowska-Waszak; *Everything You Wish You Knew about Studying in Poland*, Amanda Achtman

14.15 – 15.00 – class – *Poland Today*, Tomasz Kostecki

Sunday, 9 October 2016

A day devoted to integrative workshops. Activities will be attended mainly by the project participants, a small group of Polish students will also be invited. Workshops are aimed at raising awareness of cultural differences, learning how to communicate despite of their existence, knowing terms connected with intercultural communication and integration in a group.

11.00 – 12.30 – integrative workshops, Ewelina Bańka

12.30 – 13.15 - break

13.15 – 15.00 – workshops

15.15 – 16.00 – summary of the session



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Monday, 10 October 2016

A day aimed at raising awareness of what are the rights and duties of migrants in Poland.

14.00 – 18.30 – classes, dr Tomasz Sieniow

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

Participants go for a walk around the city. The program includes: visits in offices (*inter alia* Voivodeship Office, Lublin City Hall), a walk around the city with an indication of the most interesting places, checking the skills of using public transportation.

12.00 – meeting and presenting the program of activities

12.30 – 16.15 – „Mapping of the City”, by: Katarzyna Stępień

Wednesday, 12 October 2016

Activities devoted to studying at the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin: getting acquainted with the history of the University, sightseeing, visiting the library and units dealing with contacting with foreign students, presenting current offer of the University for students, meeting with representatives of the University authorities.

9.00 – 13.30 – presentations and sightseeing at the University, by: dr Jerzy Wójcik

13.30 – issuing certificates of participation in the program, summary of the „Orientation Week”.



Right after the Orientation Week, on the 12th of October starting from 14.00 we invite you to participate in the activities of the „International Day at KUL”. The program includes among other things: meeting with authorities, visits of special guests, artistic program, attractive refreshments (Polish regional dishes).



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