University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Seminar II - CYMAN Damian, PG_00143361						
Field of study	Taxes and Tax Consultancy						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027			
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group	Optional subject group			
Mode of study	part-time studies		Mode of delivery	at the university			
Year of study	2		Language of instruction	Polish			
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits	6.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	credit			
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Damian Cyman					
	Teachers	dr Damian Cyman					
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours	Self-study	SUM	
	Number of study hours	30		0.0	120.0	150	
Subject objectives	To familiarise students with the methods, techniques and tools used to write a master's thesis in the field of tax law sensu lato, as well as to explain the essence of the research methodology used in such a thesis.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PiDPMU2_KK01] understands the complexity of problems occurring in the field of public levies law, finance and accounting and related disciplines and is therefore ready to critically evaluate the knowledge acquired in this area and the received content, understands the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems and - in the event of difficulties with solving them independently problem - seeking the opinion of experts dealing with public levies law, finance, accounting and related disciplines (especially scientists, experienced tax advisors, accountants, lawyers dealing with disciplines other than tax and accounting law), and, if necessary, also expert specialists in disciplines other than legal and economic sciences	The student is prepared to critically evaluate their own knowledge and academic sources and identify research problems requiring consultation with experts in public revenue law, finance and accounting.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[PiDPMU2_WK06] knows and understands the concepts and principles of industrial property protection and copyright	The student is able to identify and explain the fundamental principles of industrial property protection and copyright law and apply them when preparing a master's thesis.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[PiDPMU2_UK03] is able to communicate on specialized legal, financial, balance sheet and tax topics with diverse audiences, as well as conduct a debate on the problems of applying the law of public levies, finance and accounting	The student is able to present and justify research findings on legal, financial, accounting and tax issues and participate in academic discussions by formulating arguments and responding to questions.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[PiDPMU2_UW02] is able to formulate and test hypotheses related to simple research problems regarding the application of public levies law, tax analysis or accounting	The student is able to formulate and test research hypotheses concerning public revenue law, tax analysis and accounting using appropriate research methods.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[PiDPMU2_UW01] is able to use the theoretical knowledge in the field of public levies law and accounting and related scientific disciplines in order to formulate and solve complex and unusual problems (e.g. validation and interpretation problems related to the application of public levies law, tax analysis problems or balance sheet problems), in including innovative performance of tasks in unpredictable conditions by: - appropriate selection of sources (including in particular normative acts, doctrinal literature and case law) and information derived from them, assessment, critical analysis, synthesis, creative interpretation and presentation of this information, - selection and use of appropriate methods and tools (including advanced information and communication techniques, as well as methods and tools independently adapted or developed from scratch, e.g. the use of advanced methods of legal interpretation using electronic databases of case law and literature to solve problems related to the application of public levies law)	The student is able to independently formulate and solve complex research problems in public revenue law and accounting by selecting, critically analysing and interpreting sources and applying appropriate research methods and tools.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work

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<tr><td>Subject contents</td><td>1. Basic methods of scientific research and methods used in legal sciences.

2. Theses and hypotheses in scientific research.

3. The process of writing a master's thesis.

4. Layout and structure of a master's thesis. Choosing a thesis topic.

5. Editorial and technical requirements for a master's thesis.

6. Drawing up a plan for a master's thesis.

7. Preparing a master's thesis.

8. Presentation of the assumptions and conclusions of a master's thesis.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Prerequisites and co-requisites</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>Assessment methods and criteria</td><td><table><tr><th>Subject passing criteria</th><th>Passing threshold</th><th>Percentage of the final grade</th></tr><tr><td>Written assignment, attendance at seminars, completion of partial tasks</td><td>55.0%</td><td>100.0%</td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td>Recommended reading</td><td><table><tr><td>Basic literature</td><td>1. Eco U., How to Write a Thesis: A Guide for Humanities Students, Warsaw 2008.

2. Pułło U., Master's and Bachelor's Theses: Tips for Students, Warsaw 2006.

3. Zenderowski R., Techniques for Writing Master's and Bachelor's Theses, Warsaw 2023.

4. Zieliński J., Methodology of scientific work, Warsaw 2012.

5. Zenderowski R., Guide to the methodology of writing and defending a thesis, Warsaw 2022.</td></tr><tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>Not applicable</td></tr><tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td></td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td>1. Debate: the manner and scope of using case law and tax law doctrine in a bachelor's thesis.

2. Presentation on the research methods used.

3. Case study: verification of a thesis/hypothesis on the basis of selected scientific publications (articles).

4. Simulation of a master's thesis defence.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Work placement</td><td>Not applicable</td></tr>
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