

Subject card

Subject name and code	Administration of Imperium Romanum, PG_00179821						
Field of study	History						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of Ancient History -> Institute of History -> Faculty of History -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Karol Kłodziński				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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		2.0		20.0	52
Subject objectives	To familiarize students with the history of the administration of the Roman Empire. To deepen knowledge not only about the social, economic and political processes that shaped the Roman administration, but also about its roots reaching back to the invention of writing and its initially typically utilitarian, administrative and tax function in the area of the ancient Near East and Egypt. To deepen knowledge about the fiscal, judicial and military functions of the Roman administration and to compare it with the organizational forms of political and social life in other ancient civilizations.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[HISTMU2_W01] Has an in-depth, extended and structured knowledge of history leading to specialisation in selected areas of historical research	The student has extensive knowledge of Roman administration (judicial, military, financial) and the scholarly discussion in this field that has been ongoing since the end of the 19th century.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[HISTMU2_W04] Has in-depth knowledge of the main developmental trends and major new developments in the historical sciences, with particular reference to the achievements of Polish historiography	The student is familiar with the contemporary discussion concerning contemporary research on the administration of the Roman Empire.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[HISTMU2_K02] Is prepared to recognise the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems and to consult experts when having difficulty solving a problem independently	The student can assess which administrative solutions from the Roman Empire period could be applied today	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[HISTMU2_W07] Knows and understands the fundamental dilemmas of modern civilisation	The student critically evaluates the knowledge acquired concerning contemporary bureaucracies, whose origins date back to late Roman administration.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[HISTMU2_U02] Consciously selects research methods and tools appropriate to the chosen field of history to solve a variety of tasks and problems	The student critically analyzes and interprets historical sources on Roman administration.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[HISTMU2_U01] Has in-depth research skills in the historical sciences to formulate and innovatively solve complex and unusual problems	The student demonstrates critical thinking and creativity in assessing the functioning of the Roman administration and compares ancient organizational and administrative solutions with later eras and contemporary times.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	The lecture covers the history of Roman administration, which evolved into a bureaucracy during the late Roman Empire. The content of the lecture will also cover the functioning of administration in other ancient civilizations.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Podstawowa wiedzy z historii starożytnej.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Test	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Alföldy G., <i>Historia społeczna starożytnego Rzymu</i>, Poznań 2003. Alföldy G. (1994), <i>August i inskrypcje: tradycja i innowacje. Narodziny epigrafiki imperialnej</i>, Poznań 1994. Bruun C., <i>Roman Government and Administration</i>, w: <i>The Oxford Handbook of Roman Epigraphy</i>, red. C. Bruun, J. Edmondson, Oxford 2015, s. 274-298. Eck W., <i>The Growth of Administrative Posts</i>, w: <i>Cambridge Ancient History</i>, t. 11: <i>The High Empire, A.D. 70-192</i>, red. A. K. Bowman, P. Garnsey, D. Rathbone, Cambridge 2000, s. 238-265. Eck W., <i>Provincial Administration and Finance</i>, w: <i>Cambridge Ancient History</i>, t. 11: <i>The High Empire, A.D. 70-192</i>, red. A. K. Bowman, P. Garnsey, D. Rathbone, Cambridge 2000, s. 266-292. Kłodziński K., <i>Officium a rationibus. Studium z dziejów administracji rzymskiej w okresie pryncypatu</i>, Toruń 2017. Kolendo J., Żelazowski J., <i>Teksty i pomniki. Zarys epigrafiki łacińskiej okresu Cesarstwa Rzymskiego</i>, Warszawa 2003. Kotula T., Rozwój terytorialny i organizacja latyfundiów w rzymskiej Afryce w okresie wczesnego cesarstwa, <i>Eos</i> 46, 1952/1953, s. 113-139. Millar F., <i>The Emperor in the Roman World, 31 BC-AD 337</i>, London 1977. Okoń D., <i>Senatorski cursus honorum w okresie republiki i wczesnego cesarstwa. Wybrane zagadnienia</i>, Poznań 2016. Olszaniec S., <i>Prefektura praetorio Italii, Illyrikum i Afryki (312-425 n.e.)</i>, Toruń 2014. Ruciński S., <i>Praefecti praetorio. Dowódcy gwardii pretoriańskiej od 2 roku przed Chr. do 282 roku po Chr.</i>, Bydgoszcz Zabłocki J., Tarwacka A., <i>Publiczne prawo rzymskie</i>, Warszawa 2011.
	Supplementary literature	Posner E., <i>Archives in the Ancient World</i> , Harvard 1972.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Organization of Court Offices and Archives in the Roman Empire. Central and Provincial Administration in the Roman Empire.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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