University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Global History 4 - Global Issues in Historical Studies - Anticipating Future Trends, PG_00073127		
Field of study	Global Studies		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027
Education level	Master's studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social 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	2	Language of instruction	English
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits	6.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit			
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Magdalena Nowak	
	Teachers		

Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	90.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	90
	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	90	2.0	90.0	182

Subject objectives	To familiarize students with the analysis of basic issues in the field of public history, theory and practice

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[GSMU2_W09] knows, to an advanced degree the norms and principles shaping human relations and mechanisms of socio-political participation in their cultural, legal, organisational and moral dimensions	uses the acquired information to articulate views while accepting ethical principles	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[GSMU2_U03] is able to describe, explain the essence of and discuss the importance of politics on the social, cultural and economic spheres at different levels of participation in the modern world, understands its importance for civil society and democratic political culture in a sustainable environment	conducts discussions, formulates statements based on knowledge, using various sources of information and verifying them	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[GSMU2_K02] is aware of the level of one's own knowledge and skills, is able to supplement them independently and critically extended by the interdisciplinary dimension, understands the need for continuous improvement and performs self-evaluation of competencies determining one's own place and role in the labour market, referring critically to the current discourse occurring in the sphere of science or practice	prepares and presents a research project	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[GSMU2_W12] has advanced knowledge of multiculturalism, religions and their impact on the shape of politics and the functioning of countries, regions and international relations in the modern world	knows the cultural differences between the countries discussed, knows how they affect the functioning of political entities	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[GSMU2_U02] knows how to identify and interpret social, cultural, political legal and economic phenomena, as well as political processes and real and hypothetical threats occurring in the socio-political space in the modern world, has the ability to analyse geographical, political factors as sources of these phenomena	lists and analyzes observed social phenomena, is able to assigns them a rank and demonstrates possible threats associated with them	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[GSMU2_W14] has an in-depth knowledge of the principles and trends of sustainable human resources and environmental management in a national, regional and international perspective	knows trends, knows what are the basic principles of functioning of relationships, environments and policies in the discussed countries	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report

Subject contents

The block examines contemporary transformations of history as a discipline operating in the public sphere. It focuses on public history in Poland as a case study of broader global processes, as well as on methods of popularizing history and the tensions between engaging presentation and scholarly rigor. A key element is the role of new media in shaping narratives about the past. The block also addresses the development of womens history and the history of science, highlighting their importance for a more inclusive and global approach to historiography, as well as for reflecting on its future directions.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
attendance and activity	70.0%	30.0%
preparing a statement or presentation	51.0%	70.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Cauvin, Thomas. "The rise of Public History: an international perspective." *Historia Crítica* 68 (2018): 3-26. Biskupski, M. B. B. *The history of Poland*. Bloomsbury Publishing USA, 2018. Jakubowska, Longina. *Patrons of history: nobility, capital and political transitions in Poland*. Routledge, 2016.
	Supplementary literature	.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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