University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	History of German-speaking Countries, PG_00166396		
Field of study	German Studies		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group 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	1	ECTS credits	3.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	exam
Conducting unit	Institute of German Philology -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Grzegorz Berendt, prof. UG	
	Teachers	dr hab. Grzegorz Berendt, prof. UG	

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	43.0	75

Subject objectives

see the cell above

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[FGL3_K01] They are ready to critically evaluate the knowledge they have acquired during their studies in Germanic Philology and to what extent the content they have received corresponds to this knowledge	They critically assess the knowledge they have acquired about the history of German-speaking countries and the content they encounter that relates to this knowledge.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[FGL3_W08] They know and understand selected issues and terminology in the field of humanities and social sciences, useful in the work of a German philologist, supporting the understanding of processes occurring in the language, history, realities and culture of German-speaking countries	They outline the key historical processes in the German-speaking world from the 19th century to the present day and use basic terminology from the fields of political, economic and social history.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[FGL3_W09] They know and understand the fundamental dilemmas of the contemporary civilisation in the context of issues related to intercultural linguistic and literary communication and the role of modern information technologies in the work of a German philologist	They understand the links between historical events and contemporary issues affecting the functioning of states within the German-speaking world.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

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<tr><td>Subject contents</td><td>The political, economic and social history of Germany in the 19th-20th centuries: the history of the German states from the end of the Roman Empire of the German Nation to the proclamation of the Second German Reich, the political and socio-economic history of the Second Reich and Imperial Austria-Hungary, democratic Germany (Weimar Republic l. 1918-1932), the totalitarian nature of the Third German Reich, German lands under occupation (1945-1949), the history of divided Germany (East Germany, West Germany), Germany since 1989, two German states (1949-1990)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Prerequisites and co-requisites</td><td>Basic knowledge of German history of the 19th-20th centuries obtained in high school.</td></tr>
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Otto S. L., Kleine deutsche Geschichte. Von den Germanen bis zur Gegenwart (1989)</td></tr><tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>Haffner S., Preußen ohne Legende (1998)

Wereszycki H., Historia Austrii (różne wydania)</td></tr><tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td></td></tr></table></td></tr>
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