University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	World Medieval History - lecture, PG_00168398						
Field of study	History						
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 Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study			
Mode of study	part-time studies		Mode of delivery	e-learning			
Year of study	1		Language of instruction	Polish			
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits	3.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	exam			
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Aleksandra Girsztowt-Biskup				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	E-learning hours included: 20.0						
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	20		2.0		53.0	75
Subject objectives	To acquaint the student with the cultural, social and political specificities of the Middle Ages						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[HISTL3_U08] Is able to plan and organise his/her work effectively, independently acquiring and consolidating knowledge in a structured and systematic manner	Is able to effectively plan and organize the process of independently acquiring and consolidating knowledge of medieval world history, organizing it in chronological and thematic terms and systematically deepening knowledge of the most important events, processes and phenomena of the period.	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[HISTL3_W03] The student has advanced, well-structured and detailed knowledge of general history (covering the main historical periods) in both chronological and thematic terms, enabling them to deepen their knowledge and develop their research interests within their chosen specialisation	Has advanced, chronologically and thematically structured knowledge of the general history of the Middle Ages	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[HISTL3_K02] Is ready to fulfil social and professional obligations related to the chosen specialisation and to co-organise activities serving the community in the areas of education and the promotion of the historical and cultural heritage of Poland, the region, and Europe.	Is aware of the historical and cultural heritage of the of the Middle Ages and is at the same time ready to take action to promote it promotion in their social environment.	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
[HISTL3_W05] He has an advanced understanding of the body of historical scholarship and the diversity of perspectives, and is aware of the existence of differing viewpoints within historical and related disciplines, shaped by varying national and cultural backgrounds	Has an advanced knowledge of the achievements of historiography in the field of medieval studies and an awareness of the existence of various currents of research in this field	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[HISTL3_K01] Critically evaluates his/her knowledge, demonstrates a willingness to continually expand his/her knowledge and to seek expert advice if he/she has difficulty solving a problem on his/her own	critically appraises the knowledge he possesses with regard to the history of the the general medieval history, demonstrates a willingness to constantly expand this knowledge and seek support from experts if they have difficulty in doing so independently	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents

The political, social and economic history of Europe and its political and economic contacts with other areas during the Middle Ages.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

knowledge of the Middle Ages at secondary school level (extended level)

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	B. Zientara, Historia powszechna średniowiecza, W-wa 1973 (i dalsze wydania). T. Manteuffel, Historia powszechna. Średniowiecze, W- wa 1966 (i dalsze wydania). R. Michałowski, Historia powszechna. Średniowiecze, W-wa 2009. S. Kwiatkowski, Średniowieczne dzieje Europy, W-wa 2006. R. Collins, Europa wczesnośredniowieczna. 300-1000, W-wa 1996. Ch. Brooke, Europa średniowieczna. 962-1154, W-wa 2001. J. H. Mundy, Europa średniowieczna. 1150-1309, W-wa 2001. D. Hay, Europa w XIV i XV wieku, W-wa 2001.
Supplementary literature	optional readings will be discussed in the first class
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

- the reign of Frederick II

- Justinian's attempt to rebuild the empire

Work placement

Not applicable

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