University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	BA Seminar I, PG_00168417						
Field of study	History						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2028/2029		
Education level	Bachelor'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	part-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	3		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits		14.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	20
	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	20		10.0		320.0	350
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to acquire the ability to collect materials on a chosen topic, using all kinds of library collections, electronic publications and various source materials, from archives to the press.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[HISTL3_U02] Is able to select methods and tools appropriate to historical research and practice, including advanced information and communication technologies (ICT).	the student is able to correctly select and apply the appropriate methods and skills of the historian in his/her bachelor's thesis	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[HISTL3_W11] Knows and understands the economic, legal, ethical and other conditions affecting various types of professional activity related to history, including the concepts and principles of industrial property protection and copyright law.	student knows the principles of citation and the use of the scientific apparatus	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[HISTL3_W09] Knows and understands, at an advanced level, the methods of analysing and interpreting historical sources, as well as their significance for historical research.	student has advanced knowledge to analyse and interpret historical sources and understands their usefulness for the bachelor's thesis	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[HISTL3_U03] The student is able to communicate with others using specialist terminology relevant to history and related disciplines, including terms from their chosen professional specialisation.	student is able to communicate with the public using specialist terminology specific to historical and related sciences	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[HISTL3_W07] The student has an advanced knowledge and understanding of the key theories, research methods and tools of the historian’s trade, including those relevant to their chosen area of specialisation.	the student knows and understands to an advanced level the most important theories, research methods and tools of the historian's craft, such as conducting queries, establishing historical facts	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[HISTL3_U06] Is able to prepare written work in Polish, correctly applying professional terminology and scientific apparatus	student is able to prepare a bachelor's thesis, correctly applying professional terminology and scientific apparatus	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[HISTL3_U04] The student is able to take part in a debate – presenting and evaluating different viewpoints and leading a discussion using specialist terminology from the field of history.	the student is able to participate in seminar debates - to present and evaluate various opinions and positions and to discuss them using correctly the professional terminology of the historical sciences	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[HISTL3_U01] student is able to apply their knowledge to: solve complex and unusual problems in the field of history through the appropriate selection of sources, their critical analysis and the synthesis of information; and formulate and solve problems within their chosen area of professional specialisation	student is able to apply his/her knowledge in the preparation of the Bachelor's thesis: formulate and, through a proper selection of information sources, critically analyse and synthesise them, solve complex and untypical problems in the field of history	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[HISTL3_K05] Is ready to perform professional roles responsibly and to adhere to the professional ethics of the historian and to demonstrate an understanding of the world of values and attitudes of people in different historical periods and contexts	the student is prepared to fulfil professional roles responsibly and to observe the professional ethics of a historian and to demonstrate an understanding of the world of values and attitudes of people in different historical periods and contexts	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[HISTL3_K03] Is ready to initiate public interest activities in the protection and promotion of historical heritage at local and regional level	student is ready to initiate public interest activities in the protection and promotion of historical heritage at local and regional level.	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[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	student evaluates his/her knowledge critically, demonstrates readiness to continuously expand his/her knowledge and to consult the supervisor of the bachelor's thesis in case of difficulties in solving a problem independently	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
Subject contents	Polish and general history (from antiquity to the 20th century) - choice of topic, improvement of workshop skills		

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