University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Auxiliary Sciences of History II - lecture, PG_00168410						
Field of study	History						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject	2027/2028			
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study			
Mode of study	part-time studies		Mode of delivery	e-learning			
Year of study	2		Language of instruction	Polish			
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits	2.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	credit			
Conducting unit	Faculty of History -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		prof. dr hab. Sobiesław Szybkowski				
	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		28.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarise the student with issues relating to the auxiliary sciences of history with the auxiliary sciences of history (genealogy, prosopography, heraldry, phaleristics, numismatics, vexillology, palaeography, neography, history of writing, numismatics, etc.).						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[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	the student participates in consultations or asks questions about auxiliary sciences during the lecture	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
[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 understands to an advanced degree degree of the most important theories, research methods and tools the historian's workshop, with with particular emphasis on auxiliary sciences of history	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[HISTL3_W04] Has advanced knowledge and understanding of the specific characteristics of selected fields of historical research, such as political history, social history, economic history, cultural history, family history, and gender history.	the student knows the basic issues concerning auxiliary sciences history	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[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.	The student will be able to communicate with the environment using specialised terminology specific to historical and related sciences. related, with particular emphasis on taking into consideration terminology from auxiliary sciences of history	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[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	The student will be able to apply his/her knowledge: to formulate and, through appropriate selection of sources of information, critically analyse and synthesise them, solve complex and untypical problems in the field of history, with with particular emphasis on problems concerning auxiliary sciences of history	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

The content of the course is a lecture on the aforementioned auxiliary sciences of history

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Taking the exam is contingent upon successfully completing the Auxiliary Sciences of History seminars

Assessment methods and criteria

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

Recommended reading

Basic literature	Chronologia polska, pod red. B. Włodarskiego, Warszawa 2007 Szymański J., Nauki pomocnicze historii, Warszawa 2001 Gieysztor A., Zarys dziejów pisma łacińskiego, Warszawa 1973 Gumowski M., Zarys numizmatyki polskiej, Łódź 1952 Gumowski M., Haisig M., Mikucki S., Sfragistyka, Warszawa 1960
Supplementary literature	Genealogia. Problemy metodyczne w badaniach nad polskim społeczeństwem średniowiecznym na tle porównawczym, pod red. J. Hertla, Toruń 1982. Maleczyński K., Bielińska B., Gąsiorowski A., Dyplomatyka wieków średnich, Warszawa 1971 Arentowicz J., Miary polskie, Warszawa 1972 Arnold S., Geografia historyczna, Warszawa 1951
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Definition of vexillology. Definition of a flag. Definition of a national flag. Definition of a war flag. How does the form of a holder's coat of arms affect the form of its ensign? Definition of sphragistics. Elements of a seal. Materials from which seals were made. What was the so-called depleted seal (incomplete seal) when it was introduced into the Polish royal chancellery. The so-called royal seal - definition. The so-called majestic seal-definition. What were papal seals made of and how were they defined?
Work placement	Not applicable

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