University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Auxiliary Sciences of History - seminars, PG_00168411						
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 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	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of Polish Medieval History and Auxiliary Sciences -> Institute of History -> Faculty of History -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Julia Możdżeń				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10
	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	10		2.0		38.0	50
Subject objectives	To provide the student with a basic knowledge of the auxiliary sciences of history, their formation, and contemporary possibilities; to instil the ability to use professional terminology and methods of the auxiliary sciences of history at a level that enables students to carry out a fully satisfactory external critique of a source.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[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	K1H _U01: the student is able to use the knowledge possessed in the field of the auxiliary sciences of history: to formulate and, through a proper selection of information sources, a critical analysis and synthesis, solve complex and untypical problems in the field of history use the acquired knowledge of research directions, methods and terminology in the field of history auxiliary sciences	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task
[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.	K1H _W04 : the student knows the various directions, methods and terminology in the auxiliary sciences of history and is able to use them critically in his/her own research concerning political history, social history, economic history, cultural history, family history, gender history, etc.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[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.	K1H _U03: the student is able to communicate with the environment using specialist terminology specific for auxiliary sciences of history, using it in connection with specialist terminology of history and other sciences	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU5] implementation of a problem task
[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.	K1H_W07: the student knows and understands to an advanced degree the most important theories, research methods and tools of the historian's workshop in the auxiliary sciences of history	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
[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	K1H_K01: the student critically evaluates his/her knowledge in the field of auxiliary sciences of history, demonstrates readiness to constantly expand it and to consult experts in the field of particular auxiliary sciences of history in the case of difficulties in solving a problem independently	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents

1-2: Diplomatics; 3-4: Polish chronology; 5-6: Heraldry (coats of arms of Polish knighthood); 7: Land coats of arms

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
written colloquium	51.0%	75.0%
activity in classes	51.0%	25.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	Chronologia polska, pod red. B. Włodarskiego, Warszawa 2007 Szymański J., Nauki pomocnicze historii, Warszawa 2001
Supplementary literature	Szymański J., Herbarz rycerstwa polskiego XVI w., Warszawa 2011 Maleczyński K., Bielińska B., Gąsiorowski A., Dyplomatyka wieków średnich, Warszawa 1971 Piech Z., Monety, pieczęcie i herby w systemie symboli władzy Jagiellonów, Warszawa 2003
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

Resolving and calculating dates; identifying and blazoning coats of arms; diplomatic dissection of a document

Work placement

Not applicable

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