University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Ancient History I - seminars, PG_00168385						
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	at the university			
Year of study	1		Language of instruction	Polish			
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits	3.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	credit			
Conducting unit	Division of Ancient History -> Institute of History -> Faculty of History -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Karol Kłodziński				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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		2.0	53.0		75
Subject objectives	1. Familiarization with important aspects of ancient history. 2. Preparation to interpret ancient source evidence and develop the ability to justify historical opinions on issues related to ancient history. 3. Developing an attitude of respect for the achievements of ancient cultural heritage.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[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	Is ready to use knowledge of ancient history responsibly and ethically and to take into account the values, norms and attitudes of people in different societies and historical contexts of antiquity.	[SK8] 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 and well-structured detailed knowledge of ancient world history, presented in chronological and thematic order, enabling the analysis of selected historical issues, as well as the further development of knowledge and research interests.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[HISTL3_U02] Is able to select methods and tools appropriate to historical research and practice, including advanced information and communication technologies (ICT).	searches, analyses, interprets, selects, integrates information in the field of ancient history, using bibliographies, library databases, as well as historical sources and literature	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU8] 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	the student is familiar with the historiography of the ancient era and is able to select literature appropriately to the problem being solved	[SW1] 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	demonstrates advanced knowledge of professional terminology in the field of ancient history and is able to use it through the appropriate selection of sources and their criticism to solve unusual problems in the field of history, not only ancient history	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents

I. Organizational classes.II. Old Babylonian society and economy in the time of Hammurabi.III. The Middle East during the period of Assyrian hegemony (9th-7th centuries BC) IV. Greek polis. Sparta and Athens - two political types of Greek polis. The rise of the Achaemenid Empire.V. Greece of wars from 499 BC until 362 BCVI. Greek religion. The Principate of Augustus 3 hours VII. Colloquium from the first semester - issues discussed in classes II-VI.3h VIII. Hellenistic monarchies. 2 hours

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
colloquium on issues discussed during the classes	51.0%	60.0%
activity in classes	51.0%	40.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Estreicher K., *Historia sztuki w zarysie*, różne wydania. Jaczynowska M., Musiał D., Stępień M., *Historia starożytna*, Warszawa 2006. Wolski J., *Historia powszechna: starożytność*, Warszawa 1998. Zabłocka J., *Historia Bliskiego Wschodu w starożytności*, Warszawa 1987. Ziółkowski A., Historia powszechna. Starożytność, Warszawa 2009.
	Supplementary literature	Bravo B., Wipszycka E., *Historia starożytnych Greków*, t. 1-3, różne wydania. Hammond N.G.L., *Dzieje Grecji*, różne wydania. Johnson P., *Historia Żydów*, różne wydania. Mieroop M. van de, *Hammurabi. Król Babilonu*, Poznań 2016 Olmstaed A. T., *Dzieje Imperium perskiego*, Warszawa 1973. Wilkinson T., *Powstanie i upadek starożytnego Egiptu: dzieje cywilizacji od 3000 p.n.e. do czasów Kleopatry*, Poznań 2011.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Akkad - the rise and fall of the first empire in ancient times.3rd dynasty of Ur.The political situation in Mesopotamia during the reign of Hammurabi.Wars in the Greek world. The beginnings of Rome. Territorial expansion of Rome under Republic and Principate. The principate of Augustus.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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