University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Prehistory of Polish Lands, PG_00168387						
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			
Mode of study	part-time studies		Mode of delivery	e-learning			
Year of study	1		Language of instruction	Polish			
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits	3.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	exam			
Conducting unit	Faculty of History -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		prof. dr hab. Witold Świętosławski				
	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	The aim of the course is to familiarize the student with the basic problems of the prehistory of Polish lands.						

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 the prehistory of the Polish lands, organizing it in chronological and thematic terms and systematically deepening knowledge of the most important processes and phenomena occurring in the Polish lands during the prehistoric period.	[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	Has basic knowledge of the achievements of historiography in relation to the prehistory of Polish lands and is aware of the existence of different points of view among researchers	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[HISTL3_W02] Has advanced, chronologically and thematically ordered knowledge of the history of ancient and modern Polish lands	Has advanced, chronologically and thematically organized knowledge about the prehistory of Polish lands	[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 evaluates the knowledge acquired, shows readiness to constantly expand it and seek the opinion of experts in the event of difficulties in independently solving a problem in the field of the prehistory of Polish lands	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion

Subject contents

Przedstawienie podstawowych zagadnień dotyczących pradziejów ziem dzisiejszej Polski na tle ogólnoeuropejskim:
Wprowadzenie I podstawowe pojęcia, terminy i metody badania odległej przeszłości.
Wprowadzenie II główne kierunki badawcze współczesnej archeologii.
Wprowadzenie II podstawowe metody datowania - periodyzacja pradziejów.
Antropogeneza.
Paleolit dolny i środkowy początki cywilizacji człowieka.
Paleolit schyłkowy fenomen sztuki paleolitycznej.
Mezolit schyłek świata łowców i zbieraczy.
Rewolucja neolityczna początek neolitu wielki sukces czy wygnanie z Raju.
Eneolit intensyfikacja zagospodarowywania świata
Epoka brązu od różnorodności do ujednolicenia kulturowego.
Okres halsztacki początek epoki żelaza.
Okres lateński celtycka dominacja w barbarzyńskiej Europie.
Okres rzymski kultury przeworska i wielbarska.
Okres rzymski ślady kontaktów z imperium rzymskim.
Okres wędrówek ludów zmierzch antycznego świata.
Świt średniowiecza wielka ekspansja Słowian.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Exam	50.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	Kozłowski K. J., Kaczanowski P., Wielka historia Polski, t. 1, Najdawniejsze dzieje ziem polskich (do VII w.), Kraków 1998
Supplementary literature	Hensel W., Polska starożytna, Wrocław 1980. Jażdżewski K., Pradzieje Europy Środkowej, Wrocław 1981.
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

Work placement

Not applicable

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