

Subject card

Subject name and code	History of Russia I, PG_00150446						
Field of study	Russian Philology						
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	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of Russian Language Pragmatics, Communication and Didactics -> Institute of Russian and Eastern Studies -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Bianca Sadowska				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	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	30		2.0		18.0	50
Subject objectives	Familiarizing students with the main directions of political, territorial, socio-economic, and cultural development of Kievan Rus, the Grand Duchy of Moscow, and the beginnings of the Russian Empire, along with their specific characteristics.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[FROSL3_W11] The graduate has contextual knowledge in the field of cultural and religious studies and auxiliary and related sciences of Russian philology, useful in research on the Russian language and literature and in the professional work of a Russian language specialist.		Possessing knowledge of the history of Kievan Rus and the Grand Duchy of Moscow, students understand the political, economic, and social changes of that period and their impact on culture and art, including in later times.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[FROSL3_W10] The graduate has knowledge and understanding of the fundamental dilemmas of contemporary civilization, with a particular emphasis on the historical and cultural context of the Russian-speaking regions.		Possessing historical knowledge from the founding of Kievan Rus to the reign of Tsar Peter the Great, students know and understand the differences in the development of the East Slavic states and their various paths of development.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	Pre-Christian Ruthenia, baptism of Ruthenia, development of the state, division of districts and Tatar invasion, emergence and flourishing of Muscovite Ruthenia, rule of Ivan the Terrible, Polish intervention, rule of the Romanovs, reign of Peter the Great.		
	Introducing students to the main directions of political, territorial, socio-economic, and cultural development of Kievan Rus, the Grand Duchy of Moscow, and the early Russian Empire, along with their defining characteristics. Analysis of issues related to Kievan Rus, with particular emphasis on its significance for the formation of statehood, culture, and literary tradition of the Slavic peoples. Discussion of the historical and cultural conditions shaping the development of the East Slavic linguistic area, enabling a more comprehensive presentation of the origins of the social, political, and literary processes occurring in the region.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Bazyłow L., Wieczorkiewicz P., Historia Rosji, Wrocław 2006 Billington J., Ikona i topór. Historia kultury rosyjskiej, Kraków 2008 Heller M., Historia imperium rosyjskiego, Warszawa 2000 Marples D. R., Historia ZSRR od rewolucji do rozpadu, Wrocław 2006 Pipes R., Rosja carów, Warszawa 1990 Riasanovsky N., Steinberg M., Historia Rosji, Kraków 2009	
	Supplementary literature	Dynastia Romanowów, red. A. Iskanderow, Warszawa 1993 Paszkiewicz H., Powstanie narodu ruskiego, Kraków 1998 Serczyk W., Katarzyna Wielka, Wrocław 2004 Serczyk W., Piotr I Wielki, Wrocław 2003 Zernack K., Polska i Rosja. Dwie drogi w dziejach Europy, Warszawa 2000	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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