

Subject card

Subject name and code	MA Seminar I, PG_00189083						
Field of study	German Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
Education level	Master's studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	1	Language of instruction			German		
Semester of study	1	ECTS credits			6.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit	Division of German Literature and Culture -> Institute of German Philology -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Miłoslawa Borzyszkowska-Szewczyk				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	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	10.0	110.0	150		
Subject objectives	<p>Preparing students to write a diploma thesis;</p> <p>Familiarizing them with the specificity of the sub-discipline to which the seminar relates and gaining detailed knowledge related to the topic of the thesis;</p> <p>Preparing them to conduct independent philological research;</p> <p>Familiarizing them with the basics of methods of inference, justification and verification of theses;</p> <p>Developing the ability to prepare longer written works, m.in. collecting and selecting materials, organizing the topic being developed, editing the text;</p> <p>Developing the ability to publicly present one's own theses and discuss them.</p>						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[FGMU2_U12] They can independently plan and implement their own lifelong learning as well as guide others in doing so, with particular emphasis on exposure to German language, literature and culture.		
	[FGMU2_K02] They are ready to recognise the importance of the knowledge gained during the study of German Philology in solving cognitive and practical problems and to consult experts with knowledge of the German language and German-language literature.		
	[FGMU2_U02] They can select and apply methods and tools relevant for the philologist, as well as creatively adapt them for the analysis and interpretation of cultural texts and linguistic issues, using their acquired linguistic and literary knowledge relating to the German language area.		
	[FGMU2_U07] They are able to debate selected topics in German.		
	[FGMU2_W09] They know and fully understand the intellectual property and copyright protection principles.		
	[FGMU2_W02] They know and thoroughly understand selected linguistic issues and phenomena, as well as German cultural artefacts, and the methods and theories explaining the complex relationships between them, constituting advanced knowledge in the field of German linguistics and literary studies.		
	[FGMU2_U01] They are able to search for relevant sources and information, critically evaluate and analyse them, synthesise and interpret them, and use them to solve complex problems in the field of German linguistics and literary studies in an original way.		
	[FGMU2_W01] They know and thoroughly understand the subject matter and scope of research in German linguistics and literary studies as academic disciplines, including selected methodologies and terminology.		
[FGMU2_U04] They can formulate and verify hypotheses related to selected research problems in the field of German linguistics and literary studies.			
Subject contents	Establishing a working topic and a preliminary work plan, a list of basic publications related to the topic.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge of German at B2 level. Basic and structured knowledge of the chosen discipline.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Preparing in oral and/or written form the issues indicated by the teacher, submitting the master's thesis plan.	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Depending on the research topic pursued.	
	Supplementary literature	Depending on the research topic pursued.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			

Work placement	Not applicable
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