

## Subject card

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| Subject name and code                       | Historian's Research Methods (Seminars), PG_00183857                                                                                 |                                                          |                                         |                                     |                                                                                                                      |            |     |
| Field of study                              | History, Sightseeing and Historical Tourism                                                                                          |                                                          |                                         |                                     |                                                                                                                      |            |     |
| 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<br>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                 |                                     | Polish                                                                                                               |            |     |
| Semester of study                           | 2                                                                                                                                    |                                                          | ECTS credits                            |                                     | 3.0                                                                                                                  |            |     |
| Learning profile                            | academic                                                                                                                             |                                                          | Assessment form                         |                                     | credit                                                                                                               |            |     |
| Conducting unit                             | Institute of History -> Faculty of History -> Rector                                                                                 |                                                          |                                         |                                     |                                                                                                                      |            |     |
| Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)    | Subject supervisor                                                                                                                   |                                                          | dr Aleksandra Girsztowt-Biskup          |                                     |                                                                                                                      |            |     |
|                                             | Teachers                                                                                                                             |                                                          | dr Aleksandra Girsztowt-Biskup          |                                     |                                                                                                                      |            |     |
| Lesson types                                | Lesson type                                                                                                                          | Lecture                                                  | Tutorial                                | Laboratory                          | Project                                                                                                              | Seminar    | SUM |
|                                             | Number of study hours                                                                                                                | 0.0                                                      | 30.0                                    | 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                                                       |                                         | 15.0                                |                                                                                                                      | 30.0       | 75  |
| Subject objectives                          | To familiarise students with the elements of the historian's research workshop specific to the study of different historical periods |                                                          |                                         |                                     |                                                                                                                      |            |     |

| Learning outcomes | Course outcome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Subject outcome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Method of verification                                                                         |
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|                   | [HISTMU2_W03] The student knows in depth the terminology, theories, methodology and descriptive tools of the historical sciences and related sciences                                                                                                                                                          | Has in-depth knowledge of the terminology, theories and methodological principles of historical studies, as well as the principles and tools for describing, classifying, analysing and interpreting diverse historical sources, including written and visual sources and oral history accounts.                                                                                                          | [SW3] text preparation/written work                                                            |
|                   | [HISTMU2_U01] The student possess research skills in the field of historical sciences, enabling him/her to independently, critically, and creatively solve complex and non-standard research problems                                                                                                          | Has research skills enabling them to independently, critically and creatively analyse and interpret diverse historical sources and, on this basis, formulate conclusions aimed at solving complex and unconventional research problems.                                                                                                                                                                   | [SU3] text preparation/written work                                                            |
|                   | [HISTMU2_U02] The student selects and critically evaluates research methods and tools appropriate to the chosen field of history, enabling them to tackle a variety of tasks and problems in the work of a historian and within their chosen field of specialisation                                           | Selects and critically evaluates research methods and tools appropriate for the analysis and interpretation of diverse historical sources, including memoirs, visual sources, literary works and oral history accounts, according to the research problem being addressed.                                                                                                                                | [SU3] text preparation/written work                                                            |
|                   | [KiTHMU2_U02] He/she is able to approach solved tasks in an innovative way, adapting existing or developing new research methods and tools, using and integrating his/her knowledge from various fields of science                                                                                             | The student is able to approach research problems in a creative and innovative way, adapting and developing methods and tools of the historian's workshop, particularly in working with memoir, iconographic and oral sources, as well as in their analysis, interpretation, classification and synthesis, while integrating knowledge from various disciplines.                                          | [SU3] text preparation/written work<br>[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work |
|                   | [KiTHMU2_U04] Possesses developed skills in preparing extensive written works, commenting correctly, annotating and preparing texts for publication, in accordance with the canons of criticism adopted in the discipline of history.                                                                          | The student has advanced skills in preparing written works in the field of history, including proper commenting, the use of footnotes, and the preparation of various types of historical sources (including memoir, iconographic and oral sources) in accordance with the principles of historical criticism and editorial standards, as well as formulating summaries, definitions and classifications. | [SU3] text preparation/written work<br>[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work |
|                   | [KiTHMU2_U05] Correctly uses professional terminology in speech and writing appropriate to the disciplines of history, management and quality sciences.                                                                                                                                                        | The student correctly uses professional terminology in speech and writing appropriate to history and, where relevant, to related disciplines, particularly in the analysis and preparation of historical sources.                                                                                                                                                                                         | [SU3] text preparation/written work                                                            |
|                   | [KiTHMU2_W03] In-depth knowledge of the methods, research problems, and research methodology of selected fields of history, including regional, social, economic, and cultural history; advanced knowledge of the subject matter and methodological specificity of history and management and quality sciences | The student has extended knowledge of methods, problems and the research workshop of history, as well as advanced knowledge of the subject-specific and methodological characteristics of historical research, particularly in the analysis, interpretation and preparation of various types of historical sources.                                                                                       | [SW3] text preparation/written work                                                            |
|                   | [KiTHMU2_U03] Obtains, verifies, critically analyzes and systematizes information on historical sciences, using bibliographies, finding aids, databases and internet resources useful in researching issues related to local history and historical tourism                                                    | The student obtains, verifies, critically analyses and organises information related to historical research, using bibliographies, archival finding aids, databases and internet resources, and applies them in the analysis and preparation of various types of historical sources.                                                                                                                      | [SU3] text preparation/written work<br>[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work |

|  | Course outcome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Subject outcome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Method of verification                                  |
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|  | [KiTHMU2_K02] Recognises the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems, is ready to consult experts in case of difficulties with solving a problem on their own                                                                                                         | The student recognises the importance of historical knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems, is ready to deepen it, and to seek expert advice when facing difficulties in independently solving research problems.                                                                                                                | [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work |
|  | [HISTMU2_W08] The student knows and understands the economic, legal, ethical and other determinants of various professional activities related to historical research and the dissemination of historical knowledge                                                                               | Has knowledge and understanding of the economic, legal, ethical and organizational conditions of conducting historical research and disseminating its results, including the principles of using sources, citation, publishing research findings and copyright protection.                                                                      | [SW3] text preparation/written work                     |
|  | [HISTMU2_W05] Has in-depth knowledge of the principles, methods and tools used for the criticism, analysis and interpretation of a wide range of sources employed in historical research.                                                                                                         | Has in-depth knowledge of the principles, methods and tools for defining, classifying, critically evaluating, analysing and interpreting diverse sources used in historical research, in particular memoirs, visual sources, literary works and oral history accounts.                                                                          | [SW3] text preparation/written work                     |
|  | [KiTHMU2_W11] Has in-depth knowledge that allows student to conduct critique, analysis and interpretation of various sources used in historical research                                                                                                                                          | Has in-depth knowledge enabling the critical evaluation, analysis and interpretation of diverse sources used in historical research, in particular memoirs, visual sources, literary works and oral history accounts, taking into account their specific characteristics and usefulness for understanding and interpreting historical heritage. | [SW3] text preparation/written work                     |
|  | [HISTMU2_K02] The student is prepared to recognise the importance of knowledge in solving theoretical and practical problems, and to seek expert advice when encountering difficulties in independently resolving issues in the work of a historian and activities within their chosen specialism | Is ready to apply knowledge and methods of the historian's research skills to solve cognitive and practical problems and to seek expert advice when encountering difficulties in independently analysing, interpreting and evaluating source material.                                                                                          | [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work |
|  | [HISTMU2_K01] The student is ready to critically evaluate the knowledge he possesses and the content he receives                                                                                                                                                                                  | Is ready to critically evaluate their knowledge and the content they encounter by verifying its reliability, source basis, methodological soundness and the logical consistency of the argumentation.                                                                                                                                           | [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work |
|  | [HISTMU2_U05] The student is able to communicate with a diverse range of audiences on specialised historical issues, formulating and presenting critical opinions and conclusions in a variety of forms (especially using modern presentation methods)                                            | Is able to communicate with diverse audiences by presenting the results of the analysis and interpretation of historical sources and formulating and presenting critical opinions and conclusions in various forms, using modern presentation methods.                                                                                          | [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report                 |
|  | [HISTMU2_U04] The student is able to carry out critiques of historical sources for his/hers own research                                                                                                                                                                                          | Is able to independently conduct formal and substantive criticism of diverse historical sources, including memoirs, visual sources, literary works and oral history accounts, for the purposes of their own research.                                                                                                                           | [SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion            |
|  | [HISTMU2_U03] The student correctly applies a variety of forms of historical writing, with particular emphasis on the ability to prepare academic texts correctly for publication, in accordance with the canons of criticism accepted in the chosen field of historical science                  | Is able to correctly process and transcribe an oral history account into a text in accordance with the principles of historical research, while preserving the specific characteristics of the source and applying the principles of historical source criticism and editing.                                                                   | [SU3] text preparation/written work                     |

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|                                                                | [KiTHMU2_U01] He/she is able to correctly select sources, subject them to criticism, correctly apply research methods appropriate to the historian's research workshop, and effectively select non-source information in order to solve a task formulated by themselves or others | The student is able to properly select various types of historical sources, in particular memoir, iconographic and oral sources, critically analyse them, apply research methods appropriate to the historian's workshop, and select and use non-source information in order to solve a defined research problem.     | [SU3] text preparation/written work<br>[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work |
|                                                                | [KiTHMU2_K01] Is aware of the scope of his/her knowledge and technical skills and demonstrates readiness for further, continuous development of personal, social and professional competences                                                                                     | The student is aware of the scope of their knowledge and research skills in the field of historical studies and demonstrates readiness for their continuous development in personal, social and professional dimensions.                                                                                              | [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work                                        |
| Subject contents                                               | Source science in the historian's workshop; publication of historical sources for specific periods; technique of preparing scientific texts, preparation of summaries, definitions, reviews, basics of logic                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                |
| Prerequisites and co-requisites                                | knowledge of introduction to historical research                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                |
| Assessment methods and criteria                                | Subject passing criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Passing threshold                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Percentage of the final grade                                                                  |
|                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 51.0%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 80.0%                                                                                          |
|                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 51.0%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 20.0%                                                                                          |
| Recommended reading                                            | Basic literature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Le Goff J., Historia i pamięć, Warszawa 2007<br>Kuerbis B., Cztery eseje o źródłoznawstwie, Poznań 2007<br>Topolski J., Jak się pisze i rozumie historię, Warszawa 1996<br>Topolski J., Teoria wiedzy historycznej, Warszawa 1996<br>Wapiński R., Problemy historyka dziejów najnowszych, Dzieje Najnowsze 1998, nr 4 |                                                                                                |
|                                                                | Supplementary literature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | literature provided at the first meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                |
|                                                                | eResources addresses                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                |
| Example issues/<br>example questions/<br>tasks being completed |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                |
| Work placement                                                 | Not applicable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                |

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