

Subject card

Subject name and code	Historian's Research Methods (Lecture), PG_00191218						
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 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	1		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		prof. dr hab. Wiesław Długokęcki				
	Teachers		prof. dr hab. Wiesław Długokęcki				
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		43.0	75
Subject objectives	mastery of heuristics methodology and basic methods of grouping empirical facts						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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 recognize the importance of knowledge and the methodology of historical research in solving cognitive and practical problems and to seek expert advice when encountering difficulties in independently solving research and professional problems.	[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 and information used in historical research, taking into account their reliability, cognitive value and methodological foundations.	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team 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 formulate research problems, select appropriate methods and sources, and analyse, interpret and synthesize information in order to solve complex and unconventional research problems in the field of historical studies.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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 of analysing, classifying, organizing and interpreting information used in historical research, including basic models of inductive and deductive reasoning.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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, publishing research findings and protecting copyright.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[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 of criticism, analysis and interpretation of historical sources, as well as methods of reasoning and organizing information, including inductive and deductive reasoning, classification, and the analysis of relationships between historical facts and phenomena.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KiTHMU2_W11] Has in-depth knowledge that allows student to conduct critique, analysis and interpretation of various sources used in historical research	knows basic bibliographic and information publications; knows methods of editing historical sources; knows basic information publications; knows selected new trends in historical research (microhistory, oral history), knows selected genres and sources of historical works (diarism and biography and photography)	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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	Has in-depth knowledge of research methods and problems, as well as the historian's research tools used in the study of regional, social, economic and cultural history, as well as of the subject-specific and methodological characteristics of history and its significance for the interpretation and popularization of historical heritage for the purposes of historical tourism.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

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	[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 the field of heuristics, searching for and processing materials, as well as their analysis and synthesis, while integrating knowledge from various disciplines.	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[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	shows willingness to get help in course or during consultations if he/she has difficulties solving a problem on his/her own	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
Subject contents	The concept of heuristics (publications, their types and bibliographies-methods of searching and collecting materials, processing materials on a given topic); selected sources, genres and directions of historical research; historical science its sub-disciplines and related disciplines; methods of grouping and synthesising historical material.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		51.0%	90.0%
		0.0%	10.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	L. Marszałek, Edytorstwo publikacji naukowych, Warszawa 1986; Piotr Żmigrodzki, Wprowadzenie do leksykografii polskiej, Warszawa 2009; Bibliografia. Metodyka i organizacja, pod red. Zbigniewa Żmigrodzkiego, Warszawa 2000; W. Marciszewski, Metody analizy tekstu naukowego, Warszawa 1977; Kazimierz Ajdukiewicz, Logika pragmatyczna, Warszawa 1975; T. Pawłowski, Tworzenie pojęć w naukach humanistycznych, Warszawa 1986.	
	Supplementary literature	A.Cieński, Pamiętniki i autobiografie światowe, Wrocław 1983; Izabela Lewandowska, Oral history we współczesnej Polsce: badania, projekty, stowarzyszenia, Wrocławski Rocznik Historii Mówionej, 1, 2011, s. 81-103 (dostępny w internecie); Historia społeczna, historia codzienności, mikrohistoria, przeł. A. Kopacki, Warszawa 1996; Ewa Domańska, Mikrohistorie: spotkania w międzyświatach, wyd. II, Poznań 2005.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	types of bibliographies and their usefulness; ability to classify, make generalisations on the basis of induction and its interpretation		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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