

Subject card

Subject name and code	History of Gdańsk and Pomerania - lectures, PG_00205461						
Field of study	History						
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		
Mode of study	part-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	Institute of History -> Faculty of History -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Sławomir Kościelak				
	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: 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	20		2.0		28.0	50
Subject objectives	Familiarising students with the history of Gdansk Pomerania with particular emphasis on the history of Gdansk as the most important administrative, economic and cultural centre in the region						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[HISTMU2_U01] They possess research skills in the field of historical sciences, enabling them to independently, critically, and creatively solve complex and non-standard research problems	the student has in-depth research skills in the historical sciences to formulate and innovatively solve complex and unusual problems in the field of regional studies	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[HISTMU2_W02] They possess in-depth knowledge of the research methods and problems characteristic of selected fields of history, such as political, social, economic, cultural, regional, family, and gender history, among others	the student has in-depth knowledge of methods and problems of research in selected fields of history such as regional history (Gdańsk and Gdańsk Pomerania)	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[HISTMU2_W04] Has in-depth knowledge of the main developmental trends and major new developments in the historical sciences, with particular reference to the achievements of Polish historiography	the student has an in-depth knowledge of the main development trends and the most important new developments in the field of historical sciences, with particular emphasis on the achievements of Polish historiography concerning the history of Gdansk Pomerania and Gdansk	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[HISTMU2_W05] Has in-depth knowledge to critique, analyse and interpret a variety of sources used in historical research	the student has in-depth knowledge to criticise, analyse and interpret a variety of sources used in historical research on Gdansk Pomerania and Gdansk	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[HISTMU2_K01] Is ready to critically evaluate the knowledge he possesses and the content he receives	The student is ready to critically evaluate his/her knowledge and perceived content.	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work	
Subject contents	Origin of the term "Gdansk Pomerania", territorial extent, administrative divisions throughout history. Formation of a network of cities, municipal law (Lübeck, Chelmo), centres of religion, culture, manufacturing and trade. Rural settlement in the Middle Ages. Gdansk Pomerania as part of the Polish state and an independent duchy of Gdansk. Pomerania as part of the state of the Teutonic Order. The network of komturships, development of towns, relations with the Hanseatic League, urban culture at the turn of the 15th c. Incorporation into the Polish Crown - autonomy of Royal Prussia within the Crown, problems of integration with the Crown. Formation of the self-government of the nobility - the General Sejmik. Reformation in Royal Prussia. The problem of self-government of the three great Prussian cities (including Gdańsk). Religious, cultural and scientific centres in Royal Prussia. Art and culture of the 16th - 18th centuries. The partition of Poland and the incorporation of Royal Prussia into the Kingdom of Prussia. The province of West Prussia - the network of administration, garrisons. The Free City of Danzig under Napoleon. Enfranchisement and Germanisation processes in the 19th century. Industrialisation at the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries. Gdansk Pomerania as part of the Second Polish Republic and the Second Free City of Gdansk 1920 - 1939. Gdansk Pomerania during World War II.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Historia Pomorza, T. I - III, , red. Gerard Labuda, Poznań 1969 2001. Dzieje Pomorza Nadwiślańskiego od VII wieku do 1945 roku, praca zbiorowa pod ogólną red. Wacława Odyńca, Gdańsk 1978 E. Cieślak, Cz. Biernat, Dzieje Gdańska, Gdańsk 1975	
	Supplementary literature	Dygdala Jerzy, Życie polityczne w Prusach Królewskich u schyłku ich związku z Rzeczpospolitą w XVIII wieku. Tendencje unifikacyjne a partykularyzm, Warszawa 1984 Kizik Edmund, Wesele, kilka chrztów i pogrzebów. Uroczystości rodzinne w mieście hanzeatyckim od XVI do XVIII wieku, Gdańsk 2001 Kowal Stefan, Społeczeństwo Wielkopolski i Pomorza Nadwiślańskiego w latach 1871 1914, Poznań 1982 Odyniec Wacław, Życie i obyczaje ludu pomorskiego w XVII i XVIII wieku, Gdynia 1966 Salmonowicz Stanisław, Prusy Królewskie w XVI XVIII wieku. Studia z dziejów kultury, Toruń 2002 Śliwiński Błażej, Poczet książąt gdańskich. Dynastia Sobiesławiców w XII XIII wieku, Gdańsk 1997	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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