University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Latin, PG_00166391		
Field of study	German Studies		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject	2025/2026
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	1.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit			
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Agnieszka Witczak	
	Teachers	dr Agnieszka Witczak	

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	1.0	4.0	25

Subject objectives	The aim of the classes is to familiarize students with the Latin language and its influence on the languages of modern Europe, as well as to show the influence of Roman civilization on contemporary European culture.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[FGL3_W08] Has a basic knowledge of the conditions of professional work in cultural mediation, education or working in a business and economic environment.	he knows the connections between Germanic philology and related humanities and social sciences	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[FGL3_W14] Understands the the complex nature of language, its complexity, the ways in which language functions in different spheres of communication and the historical variability of meanings in German.	he knows the variety of sources of information, understands the complexity of the nature of the German language	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[FGL3_K01] They are aware of their knowledge and skills, and have a critical approach to the received and acquired content.	he is aware of the level of his knowledge and skills	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[FGL3_K05] Is aware of there sponsibility for the preservation and promotion of the cultural heritage of Europe, is aware of the importance of this heritage for the understanding of social and cultural events.	he knows the cultural heritage of Europe, sees the importance of this heritage for understanding social and cultural events	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[FGL3_U09] Is able to interpret cultural texts using typical philological methods.	he interprets cultural texts based on typical philological methods	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[FGL3_W01] Knows the subject and methodological specificity of philology and understands its importance among the humanities and in the process of culture formation.	he understands the specificity of philology and its importance among the humanities and in the process of shaping culture	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[FGL3_U01] Seeks, analyses, evaluates, selects and uses information from various written and oral sources, is able to documentit appropriately, create an adequate bibliography.	skillfully uses various written and oral sources to create a bibliography	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

Detailed content will be determined each time by the Teacher. They cover the following general issues: The history of the Latin language, the influence of ancient culture on contemporary European culture, the remains of Roman civilization in today's Germany, Latin vocabulary and phrases used in the Polish language. Germania in ancient literature (Caesar, Tacitus, Ausonius).

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
written test	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	Literature used during classes: Słownik łacińsko-polski, opr. K. Kumaniecki. Warszawa 1997 (lub inne wydanie); Słownik łacińsko-polski, opr. J. Korpanty. Warszawa 2010 (lub inne wydanie). N. Grigorian, Disco linquam Latinam, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2016. Gajusz Juliusz Cezar, Wojna galijska, Wrocław 2004. Tacyt, Germania, Wrocław 2004. Mozela Auzoniusza, przeł. S. Gzella, Meander 32 (1977), z. 4-5, s. 138-151. Mozela Auzoniusza, przeł. M. Brożek, Meander 41 (1986), z. 2-3, s. 85-95; z. 4-5, s. 153-158.
Supplementary literature	no additional reading
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

Germania in ancient literature (Caesar, Tacitus, Ausonius)

Work placement

Not applicable