

Subject card

Subject name and code	MA Seminar IV, PG_00166548						
Field of study	German Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		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	2		Language of instruction		German		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		10.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form				
Conducting unit	Division of German Literature and Culture -> Institute of German Philology -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		prof. dr hab. Mirosław Ossowski				
	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		8.0		212.0	250
Subject objectives	Preparing students to write a diploma thesis; 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; Preparing them to conduct independent philological research; Familiarizing them with the basics of methods of inference, justification and verification of theses; Developing the ability to prepare longer written works, m.in. collecting and selecting materials, organizing the topic being developed, editing the text; Developing the ability to publicly present one's own theses and discuss them.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[FGMU2_W11] Knows and understands basic notions and principles of copyright protection and the necessity of intellectual property management; has a structured and in-depth knowledge of professional ethics and economic, legal and other conditions of various types of activity.	he/she knows and understands the basic concepts and principles of copyright protection and is aware of the need to comply with them when writing a master's thesis (K_W11);	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[FGMU2_W10] Has the knowledge of anthropological dimension of language and literature and has in-depth knowledge of contemporary approaches to these issues.	he/she ma świadomość antropologicznego wymiaru języka i literatury oraz posiada pogłębioną wiedzę w zakresie współczesnych ujęć tych zagadnień w humanistyce niemieckiej (K_W10);	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[FGMU2_K01] Has an in-depth awareness of the level of their knowledge and skills, is able to critically evaluate the received contents, as well as apply their knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems.	he/she has a deepened awareness of the level of his/her knowledge and skills, especially in the field of the sub-field to which the seminar relates (K_K01);	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[FGMU2_W03] Knows and understands at an extended level German terminology and the theory and methodology in the field of linguistics in German.	he/she knows at an advanced level and applies the terminology and theory and methodology of literary studies, linguistics, translation studies or glottodidactics in German, necessary to write a master's thesis (K_W02 / K_W03 / K_W04);	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[FGMU2_U01] Seeks, analyses, evaluates, selects and uses information from various sources.	he/she is able to search, analyze, evaluate and select information using spoken and written sources (K_U01);	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[FGMU2_U05] Is able to present and defend their arguments substantially in the context of selected perspectives, is able to present their own ideas, doubts and suggestions, to create synthetic summaries, and to use the opinions of other authors, observing ethical principles.	he/she is able to apply substantively appropriate argumentation in the master's thesis, can present his/her own ideas, signal doubts and suggestions (K_U05);	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[FGMU2_W12] Knows and understands the relationship between language formation and changes in culture and society; has an in-depth knowledge of complex nature of language and its importance in cognitive processes.	he/she knows and understands the relationship between the formation of language and changes in culture and society, especially if this issue is related to the written master's thesis (K_W12);	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[FGMU2_U02] Uses the acquired research skills, draws conclusions, elaborates and presents results in the field of literary studies or linguistics, is able to use and integrate knowledge from several scientific disciplines.	he/she has developed research skills, selects methods, techniques and research tools adequate to the subject matter of the master's thesis (K_U02);	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[FGMU2_W02] Knows and understands at an extended level German terminology and the theory and methodology in the field of literary studies.	he/she knows and understands at an advanced level the terminology and theory and methodology of literary studies, linguistics, translation studies or glottodidactics in German, necessary to write a thesis;	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[FGMU2_W13] Has an in-depth knowledge of cultural institutions and a good understanding of contemporary cultural life; has an advanced knowledge and understanding of the specificity of contemporary literature and art of the countries of the German linguistic area and of the connections between cultural texts.	he/she has an in-depth knowledge of the cultural institutions of the German-speaking area and a good orientation in the contemporary cultural life of German-speaking countries (K_W13);	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[FGMU2_W08] Knows how to edit bibliographies and bibliographic footnotes.	he/she knows how to edit bibliographies and bibliographic footnotes (K_W08);	[SW3] text preparation/written work

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	[FGMU2_W05] Knows in detail contemporary achievements, research centres and schools in the field of literary studies, understands their historical and cultural conditions and development tendencies.	he/she knows in detail the contemporary achievements, research centres and schools in the field of literary studies or German linguistics (in particular the fields of study used in writing the master's thesis), understands their historical and cultural determinants and development tendencies (K_W05 / K_W06);	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[FGMU2_U06] Has an in-depth ability to produce a variety of written works and oral speeches in German.	He/she has the ability to prepare an extensive written work (master's thesis) in German (K_U06);	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[FGMU2_W01] Has a structured and in-depth knowledge of the material and methodological specificity of philology, as well as knowledge of the place and significance of philology in relation to othersciences.	he/she has a structured and in-depth knowledge of the specificity of philology, in particular the discipline to which the seminar refers, and its relations with other fields and disciplines of the humanities (K_W01);	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[FGMU2_U03] Is able to interpret literary and scientific texts in the humanities, is able to make an accurate analysis and apply an original approach.	he/she is able to interpret a German-language literary and scientific text in the field of humanities, analyse it accurately and use it in a master's thesis (K_U03);	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[FGMU2_K03] Is able to appropriately determine priorities for realization of a task defined by one self or others, on the basis of analysis of situations and problems, formulates proposals for solutions.	he/she is able to properly determine priorities for writing a master's thesis, on the basis of the analysis of situations and problems, formulates proposals for solving them (K_K03);	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[FGMU2_W04] Knows and understands to a deeper level the terminology in German in the field of the chosen specialisation, i.e.: translation theory or didactics, or business and economics.	knows and understands at an advanced level the terminology and theory and methodology of literary studies, linguistics, translation studies or glottodidactics in German, necessary to write a master's thesis (K_W02 / K_W03 / K_W04);	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[FGMU2_W06] Knows in detail contemporary achievements, research centres and schools in the field of linguistics, understands their historical and cultural conditions and development tendencies.	he/she knows in detail the contemporary achievements, research centres and schools in the field of literary studies or German linguistics (in particular the fields of study used in writing the master's thesis), understands their historical and cultural determinants and development tendencies (K_W05 / K_W06);	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[FGMU2_U07] Is able to speak German in accordance with there quirements specified for level C2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.	He/she creates the text of the diploma thesis in German at the C2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (K_U07);	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[FGMU2_U04] Correctly applies the known scientific terminology in German, accurately defines the terms of literary and linguistic studies and the phenomena of the chosen specialization, i.e.: translation studies, or language teaching or communication in business and economy.	he/she correctly uses German-language scientific terminology in the master's thesis, accurately defines terms in the field of literary studies and linguistics in German, is able to identify phenomena in the field of translation studies / business and economy / teaching German (K_U04);	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[FGMU2_W09] Has structured in-depth and theoretically grounded detailed knowledge of the chosen specialisation, i.e.: translation theory or communication in business and economy or didactics.	he/she has structured, in-depth and theoretically based detailed knowledge of the selected specialisation: translation theory, business and economy, didactics (K_Wo9);	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
Subject contents	printout of the finished diploma thesis in German		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge of German at C1 level. Basic and structured knowledge of the chosen discipline.		

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	submission of a ready-made master's thesis accepted by the seminar leader. form the issues indicated by the teacher, submitting the master's thesis plan.	100.0%	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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