University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	History of tourism, PG_00167761		
Field of study	Sightseeing and Historical Tourism		
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	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Division of 20th Century History -> Institute of History -> Faculty of History -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	prof. dr hab. Tadeusz Stegner	
	Teachers	prof. dr hab. Tadeusz Stegner	

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	20.0	52

Subject objectives

Presentation of the development of tourism in Poland and in the world from ancient times to the present day. Indication of the historical conditions of ways of resting and spending free time throughout history. Familiarizing students with changes in tourist infrastructure and democratization of services through mass participation in tourist trips.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[KiTHL3_K05] It is sensitive to potential adverse changes for the natural and social environment related to the development of tourism, and is critical in its assessment of the region's tourism potential and the changes caused by the increase in tourism	K_K05 Student is sensitive to potential, unfavorable changes for the natural and social environment related to the development of tourism, is critical in assessing the tourist potential of the region and changes caused by the increase in tourist traffic, especially in relation to the history of tourism.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
[KiTHL3_W01] Knows selected issues of universal history in chronological and thematic terms; knows the comparative history of Europe	K_W01 Student knows selected issues of general history in chronological and thematic terms; knows the comparative history of Europe, especially in the context of the history of tourism	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[KiTHL3_K04] It is ready to recognize and respect different points of view determined by different national and cultural backgrounds; showing understanding for the world of values and attitudes of people in different periods and historical contexts	K_K04 Student is ready to recognize and respect different points of view determined by different national and cultural background; showing understanding of the world of values and attitudes of people in different periods and historical context, especially in the context of the history of tourism.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[KiTHL3_U07] Can classify and organize definitions of sightseeing; defines the basic concepts used in local studies, such as homeland, region, place, cultural landscape; analyses and evaluates the values of cultural heritage	K_U07 Student is able to classify and organize the definitions of tourism; defines basic concepts used in tourism, such as homeland, region, place, cultural landscape; analyzes and evaluates the values of cultural heritage, especially in relation to the history of tourism.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

A. Topics of the lecture
1. The beginnings of tourism in ancient times and the Middle Ages. Pilgrimage tourism.
2. Tourist pilgrimages in the Renaissance and Baroque era.
3. Tourism in Poland and Europe in the 19th century. Age. Creation of health resorts and tourist infrastructure.
4. Development of tourism in the Second Polish Republic against the background of Europe and the world. Sightseeing - an element of patriotic education.
5. Polish tourist in the Polish People's Republic. Rough relaxation for the masses. A tourist in the "rotten West".
6. Changes in the recreation model at the end of the 20th century. A tourist in contemporary Poland and the world's "global village."

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Basic knowledge of Polish and general history gained in the secondary school

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
being present in the class	51.0%	50.0%
written test covering the entire scope of class	51.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. T. Stegner, Historia turystyki. Polska i świat, Gdańsk 2016 2. J. Gaj. Dzieje turystyki w Polsce, Warszawa 2008. 3. J. Gaj, Zarys historii turystyki w Polsce, Warszawa 2003. 4. Z. Filipowicz, Zarys historii turystyki, Wrocław 1963. 5. Z. Kulczycki, Zarys historii turystyki w Polsce, Warszawa 1970. 6. W. Odyniec, Z dziejów polskiej turystyki od XVI w. do 1939 r., Gdańsk 1993. 7. A. Mączak, Peregrynacje, wojaże turystyka, Warszawa 2001.
	Supplementary literature	1. W. Krygowski, Z dziejów polskiej turystyki górskiej, Warszawa 1973. 2. Historia życia prywatnego, t.1-5, Wrocław, Warszawa, Kraków 1999. 3. A. Warszyńska, A. Jackowski, Podstawy geografii turyzmu, Warszawa 1979. 4.G. Mariotti, Historia turystyki, Warszawa 1963.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	The importance of religious tourism in the development of tourism. The role of tourist companies in the development of tourism in Poland and Europe. Spas and their development as an important element of tourism	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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