University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Medieval civilization (history, culture, art) - lecture II, PG_00167782		
Field of study	Sightseeing and Historical Tourism		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027
Education level	Bachelor'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	2	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits	3.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	exam
Conducting unit	Division of Polish Medieval History and Auxiliary Sciences -> Institute of History -> Faculty of History -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	prof. dr hab. Beata Możejko	
	Teachers	prof. dr hab. Beata Możejko	

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	45.0	77

Subject objectives

The aim of the course is to provide an introduction to the development of medieval civilisation - including the role of the Church, religious movements, education, economy, social divisions, achievements in architecture and art

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[KiTHL3_W01] Knows selected issues of universal history in chronological and thematic terms; knows the comparative history of Europe	CŚ_W01 knows selected issues - medieval universal civilization in chronological and thematic terms; knows comparative medieval civilization of Europe	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW5] implementation of a problem task
[KiTHL3_U06] Can define, explain and correctly apply in speech and writing basic professional terms in the field of history, both in work on selected topics and in popularizing activities	CywŚr3_U06] Be able to define, explain and correctly use, orally and in writing, basic professional terms from the field of history, both in the work on selected topics and in popularisation activities.	[SU1] 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	CŚ_K04 He/she is ready to acknowledge and respect different points of view determined by different national and cultural backgrounds; to show understanding of the world of values and attitudes of people in the medieval period	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
[KiTHL3_W02] Has advanced, chronologically and thematically ordered knowledge of the history of the old and present Polish lands	_W02 has advanced, chronologically and thematically ordered knowledge of the history of ancient and modern Polish lands, in the field of medieval civilization	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[KiTHL3_W03] Knows and understands at an advanced level selected issues from the achievements of historiography, knows about the coexistence of different points of view in historical sciences determined by different theoretical views, different national or cultural background	CŚ-K_W03 with knowledge of medieval civilisation, understands to an advanced degree selected issues from the achievements of historiography, knows about the coexistence in historical sciences of different points of view determined by different theoretical views, different national or civilisational background.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

Lecture topics: Culture, art, religion, daily life 1 Europe after the fall of Rome- crises. 2. medieval demography- the family in the Middle Ages 3. natural history of food, civilising the culture of the table. 4 Medieval costuming. 5. medicine in medieval Europe 6-7: Medieval writing- at the service of power and for the needs of the common people. Legal culture of medieval Europe. Universities. 8. the world of the medieval imagination. 9.. The culture of chivalry- war and peace in the Middle Ages. 10. Church and religious life in the Middle Ages (organisation, reformers, heresies, religious practices, saints' cults, pilgrimages(10. Political and economic relations of states in Europe (economic, social and cultural zones of similarities and differences, France, Germany, England, the Apennine Peninsula and Sicily, Spain and Portugal, Poland, Bohemia and Hungary in the Middle Ages) - outline of the problem 11.Further horizons- North Africa Asia and Europe in the Middle Ages. (Special consideration of Japan). 12 - Cultural contacts- migration and the non-Christian world in Europe in the fourteenth to fifteenth centuries 13 -14.Gdansk - role in the Middle Ages Gdansk is an example of a Hanseatic city, sailing and ships, and seafaring people. 15. achievements civilisational achievements of the Middle Ages.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Knowledge of medieval civilisation - from the winter term

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Oral exam , prerequisite for passing the exercises	60.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	A. Paner, B. Możejko, Cywilizacje średniowieczne. Skrypt dla studentów krajoznawstwa i turystyki historycznej, Gdańsk 2012 Braudel F., Gramatyka cywilizacji, cz. I, Warszawa 2006 Elias N., O procesie cywilizacji, Warszawa 2011 Fossier R., Ludzie średniowiecza, Poznań 2009 Le Goff J., Kultura średniowiecznej Europy, Warszawa 1994 (lub nowsze wydania) Historia życia prywatnego, t. 2: Od Europy feudalnej po renesans , pod re. G. Duby, Warszawa 1998 (i nowsze wydania)

	Supplementary literature	Hryszko R., Z Genui nad Morze Czarne , Kraków 2004 Huizinga J., Jesień średniowiecza, Warszawa 1974 (i nowsze wydania) Kuliszer J., Powszechna Historia gospodarcza średniowiecza i czasów nowożytnych, t. I, Warszawa 1961 Lipoński W., Dzieje kultury europejskiej. Średniowiecze, warszawa 2020 Manikowska H., Jerozolima Rzym Compostela. Wielkie pielgrzymowanie u schyłku średniowiecza, Wrocław 2008 Cywilizacja czasów średniowiecza (historia, kultura, sztuka) - wykład II #8.9.1179 | 7ee2d341296a0f66e3f1ceffd9c4d981 | Strona 2 z 3 Cywilizacja czasów średniowiecza (historia, kultura, sztuka) - wykład II #8.9.1179 Sylabusy - Centrum Informatyczne UG Dział Kształcenia Murray J. M., Brugia kolebka kapitalizmu 1280-1390, Warszawa 2011 MaireVigueur J-C, Rycerze i mieszczanie. Wojna, konflikty i społeczeństwo w średniowiecznych Włoszech XII-XIII, Warszawa 2008 Ziemie polskie wobec Zachodu. Studium nad rozwojem średniowiecznej Europy, pod red. S. Gawlasa, Warszawa 2006 Wickham Ch., Średniowieczna Europa, Warszawa 2018 Wielka historia świata, t. 5, Późne średniowiecze, pod red. K. Baczkowskiego, Warszawa 2005
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1) Education in medieval Europe2) The civilising role of the knightly orders3) Origins and activities of the Hanseatic League	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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