

Subject card

Subject name and code	History of the Baltic Sea region, PG_00167860						
Field of study	History						
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 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	3		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of the History of Gdańsk, Pomerania and the Baltic Region -> Institute of History -> Faculty of History -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Dariusz Kaczor				
	Teachers						
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 history of the Baltic Sea region from the Middle Ages to the mid-20th century						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[HISTMU2_U01] Has in-depth research skills in the historical sciences to formulate and innovatively solve complex and unusual problems		the student is able to relate the history of the Baltic Sea region from the Middle Ages to the mid-20th century with European and world history, social and cultural changes		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		
	[HISTMU2_W01] Has an in-depth, extended and structured knowledge of history leading to specialisation in selected areas of historical research		student has an in-depth knowledge of the history of the Baltic Sea region from the Middle Ages to the mid-20th century		[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		
	[HISTMU2_K01] Is ready to critically evaluate the knowledge he possesses and the content he receives		student is willing to learn about the history of the Baltic Sea region from the Middle Ages to the mid-20th century		[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work		
	[HISTMU2_K04] Is ready to initiate action in the public interest in the preservation and dissemination of historical heritage		the student demonstrates a willingness to promote the history of the Baltic Sea region from the Middle Ages to the mid-20th century		[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work		
	[HISTMU2_W02] Has in-depth knowledge of the methods and problems of research in selected fields of history, such as political history, social history, economic history, cultural history, regional history, family history, gender history, etc.		the student is familiar with research methods for studying the history of the Baltic Sea region from the Middle Ages to the mid-20th century		[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		

Subject contents	- Baltic Sea as a historical region, historical geography of the Baltic Sea area- Settlement, migration (deutsche Ostsiedlung), colonisation policy (Teutonic Order, Prussia), immigration movement, emigration tendencies- Ethnic and national issues in the Baltic Sea region- Language issues (contact, (semi)communication, diglossia, role of (Lower) German and Swedish)- Religious aspects (Christianisation, reformation, confessionalisation, secularisation)- Baltic cities (foundation, economy, culture)- Cities and German (Lübeck) law in the Baltic Sea region- Social structures, mentality- Economic issues (trade, crafts, Hanseatic League, industrialisation)- Culture and art- Political history- The catastrophe of the 20th century (German population in the face of the formation of non-German nation states, population policy of the Third Reich, population policy of the Third Reich on the Baltic Sea, emigration, displacement, expulsions after 1945)- Germany in the historical politics and social consciousness of the Baltic States Translated with DeepL.com (free version)		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	thesis	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Sverre Bagge, Cross and Scepter. The Rise of the Scandinavian Kingdoms from the Vikings to the Reformation, PrincetonOxford 2014. Caroline Boggis-Rolfe, The Baltic story. A thousand-year history of its land, sea and people, Amberley 2019. Cambridge history of Scandinavia, vol. 12, Cambridge 2008. Die baltischen Länder und Europa in der Frühen Neuzeit, hg. Norbert Angermann, Karsten Brüggemann, Inna Pölsam-Jürjo, Köln 2015. Die Stadt im nordeuropäischen Nordosten. Kulturbeziehungen von der Ausbreitung des Lübisches Rechts bis zur Aufklärung, hg. Robert Schweitzer, Waltraud Bastman-Bühner, HelsinkiLübeck 2001. Från Nyens skan till Nya Sverige. Språken i det svenska riket under 1600-tallet, red. Bo Andersson, Raimo Raag, Stockholm 2012. Wolfgang Froese, Historia państw i narodów Morza Bałtyckiego, Warszawa 2007. Sofia Gustafsson, Svenska städer i medeltidens Europa. En komparativ studie av stadsorganisation och politisk kultur, Stockholm 2006. Ernst Hinrichs, Staat ohne Nation. Brandenburg und Preußen unter den Hohenzollern (14151871), Bielefeld 2020. David G. Kirby, Northern Europe in the early-modern period. The Baltic world 14921772, LondonNew York 1998. David Kirby, The Baltic World 17721993. Europes Northern periphery in an age of change, LondonNew York 1995. Languages in the Lutheran Reformation. Textual Networks and the Spread of Ideas, ed. Mikko Kauko, Miika Norro, Kirsi-Maria Nummila, Tanja Toropainen, Amsterdam 2019. Lived religion and the long reformation in Northern Europe c. 13001700, ed. Sari Katajala-Peltomaa, Raisa Maria Toivo, LeidenBoston 2016. Making Livonia. Actors and Networks in the Medieval and Early Modern Baltic Sea Region, ed. Anu Mänd and Marek Tamm, LondonNew York 2020. Michael North, Geschichte der Ostsee, München 2011. Angelo Pichierri, Die Hanse Staat der Städte. Ein ökonomisches und politisches Modell der Städtevernetzung, Opladen 2000. Else Roesdahl, Dagligliv i Danmarks middelalder. En arkæologisk
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		kulturhistorie, Aarhus 2004. Johannes Schildhauer, Hanse. Geschichte und Kultur, Leipzig 1984. Sprachkontakt in der Hanse. Aspekte des Sprachausgleichs im Ostsee- und Nordseeraum, hg. Sture Ureland, Lübeck 1986. The Baltic and the North Seas, ed. David Kirby, Merja-Liisa Hinkkanen, LondonNew York 2000.
	Supplementary literature	Andreas Kasekamp, Historia państw bałtyckich, Warszawa 2013. Michael North, Historia Bałtyku, Warszawa 2019.
	eResources addresses	
	Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	-
Work placement	Not applicable	

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