

Subject card

Subject name and code	Monument studies- History of Material Culture, PG_00167875						
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 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			Polish	
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits			2.0	
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form			credit	
Conducting unit	Institute of History -> Faculty of History -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Tomasz Maćkowski				
	Teachers						
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		2.0		30.0	52
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarise students with the most common artefacts of medieval and modern material culture made of lead (cloth seals, tokens, weights, pilgrim badges), their former function and their potential for source material in historical research.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome			Method of verification	
	[HISTMU2_U04] Is able to carry out in-depth critiques of historical sources for their own research		the student is able to carry out an in-depth critique of material culture sources for his/her own research			[SU5] implementation of a problem task	
	[HISTMU2_K02] Is prepared to recognise the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems and to consult experts when having difficulty solving a problem independently		the student is willing to be consulted in the field of material culture			[SK5] implementation of a problem task	
	[HISTMU2_W03] Knows in depth the terminology, theories, methodology and descriptive tools of the historical sciences and related sciences		the student has an in-depth knowledge of the descriptive tools in the historical sciences and related sciences necessary for research into material culture			[SW5] implementation of a problem task	
	[HISTMU2_W05] Has in-depth knowledge to critique, analyse and interpret a variety of sources used in historical research		the student has an in-depth knowledge of how to critique, analyse and interpret sources of material culture			[SW5] implementation of a problem task	

Subject contents	- Old methods of making lead castings - The functioning of cloth seals - Manufacture of lead signs - Pilgrim's plaques - Former merchant and coin weights - Ancient pewterwork - Personal knives - Making a museum card of an object		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	will be given in class	
	Supplementary literature	will be given in class	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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