University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	History and Culture of the German-Speaking Countries, PG_00167955		
Field of study	Sightseeing and Historical Tourism		
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	4.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	exam
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, prof. UG	
	Teachers	dr hab. Dariusz Kaczor, prof. UG	

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	70.0	102

Subject objectives	Provide an overview of the history and culture of German-speaking countries from the early Middle Ages to the present day

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[KiTHMU2_K03] Is ready to initiate and carry out activities for the protection and promotion of natural values and cultural heritage of the region, Poland and Europe	Basic knowledge of the history and culture of German-speaking countries	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[KiTHMU2_W02] Knows and understands to an in-depth degree selected issues and processes from the history of Polish and Pomerania, understands to an in-depth degree the complex connections between the history of Polish and neighbouring countries	Basic knowledge of the history and culture of German-speaking countries	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[KiTHMU2_K09] Is capable of showing understanding for the world of values and attitudes of people in different historical, geographical, social periods and contexts	Basic knowledge of the history and culture of German-speaking countries	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[KiTHMU2_U06] Can lead a debate; argues and justifies his/her position in the scientific discussion, using his/her own knowledge and research experience, as well as the views of representatives of various streams of humanities and social sciences	Basic knowledge of the history and culture of German-speaking countries	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[KiTHMU2_W01] Has an extended and structured knowledge of the history and cultural history of Europe, understands to an in-depth degree the multifaceted connections between various facts and phenomena from the past	Basic knowledge of the history and culture of German-speaking countries	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

Geographical location, populationMedieval periodHansaReformationCultural and scientific developments in Germany and Austria in the 18th and 19th centuries.1871 Reunification of GermanyFirst World WarWeimar RepublicSwiss policy of neutralityThird ReichEmigration after 1933 and its consequenceEstablishment of the Federal Republic of Germany and the GDRGerman-Polish relations after World War IILiterature, film, music and sport in Germany, Austria and SwitzerlandIntegration of the eastern Länder into Germany in 1990

Prerequisites and co-requisites

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Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
examination	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	Own materials
Supplementary literature	Own materials
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

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Work placement

Not applicable

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