

Subject card

Subject name and code	Material Finds Analysis of Neolithic, PG_00168034						
Field of study	Archaeology						
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 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	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Institute of Archaeology -> Faculty of History -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Seweryn Rzepecki				
	Teachers		dr hab. Seweryn Rzepecki				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		2.0		35.0	52
Subject objectives	To familiarize students with the issues of analysis of basic archaeological sources for the Neolithic.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[ARCHL3_W03] Has advanced, structured detailed knowledge in selected areas of Polish and general archaeology	student has structured knowledge of the typology of monuments of the main Neolithic units in Europe, knows and understands the methods of their creation and use in research work.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[ARCHL3_W05] Has an advanced knowledge of the comparative prehistory of Europe	student has advanced knowledge of the products of Neolithic communities.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[ARCHL3_W02] Has advanced, chronologically and thematically organized general knowledge of archaeology	student Knows the basics of typology of monuments from the Neolithic period in Poland and Europe.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[ARCHL3_K02] Is ready to recognize the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems and to consult experts in case of difficulties in solving the problem on his own in aspect of office analyses and field work	student Is ready to recognize the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems and to seek expert opinions in the event of difficulties in independently solving a problem in the aspect of office analyses and field work.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[ARCHL3_K01] Is ready to critically evaluate his/her knowledge and received content	student Is ready to critically evaluate the knowledge he/she possesses and the content he/she receives regarding sources from the Neolithic period.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[ARCHL3_U01] Is able to use the knowledge he possesses: formulate and, through the appropriate selection of sources of information, critical analysis and synthesis thereof, solve complex and unusual problems in the field of archaeology	student Is able to recognize the most important Neolithic monuments, is able to conduct a preliminary analysis of monuments from the Neolithic period, is able to use Neolithic artifacts as a source of information about Neolithic communities.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	Ceramics analytical potential in Neolithic studies. Analyses of morphology, technology, ornamentation.Taphonomy of ceramics. Auxiliary analyses of ceramics. Basic principles of mass data sets.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Basic knowledge of prehistory		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	exam/test	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Balcer B., Budownictwo mieszkalne i gospodarcze w neolicie ziem Polski, IAIe PAN, 2012 Koško A., Szmyt M., Opatowice. Wzgórze Prokopiaka, tom I, Wydawnictwo Poznańskie, 2006. Włodarczak P., Past societies 2, IAIe PAN, 2017	
	Supplementary literature	Fowler Ch., Harding J., Hofmann D., The Oxford Handbook of Neolithic Europe, Oxford University Press, 2015	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. Ceramics - definition2. Ceramics - basic concepts in the field of pottery3. Ceramics - analyses in the "traditional" trend4. "Poznań school" of analyses of ceramic sources5. Basic statistical methods in analyses of ceramics		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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