

Subject card

Subject name and code	From bibliography to the modern form of the book, PG_00168102						
Field of study	History						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
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	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		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 Julia Możdżeń				
	Teachers		dr Julia Możdżeń				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	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	Implementation of knowledge concerning the history of books/academic books (from codices to electronic publications) and research methods and tools related to manuscripts and old print books and elements of historical source editing.						

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	Possesses in-depth research skills in historical sciences, enabling them to formulate and innovatively solve complex and unusual problems, with an emphasis on solving problems related to the dating of manuscripts and old prints, and conducting provenance research.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[HISTMU2_U02] Consciously selects research methods and tools appropriate to the chosen field of history to solve a variety of tasks and problems	Consciously selects methods and research tools appropriate to the chosen field of history, allowing to solve a variety of tasks and problems with an emphasis on research skills related to historical books	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[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.	Has in-depth knowledge of methods and issues in bibliological research and the editing of historical sources.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[HISTMU2_K01] Is ready to critically evaluate the knowledge he possesses and the content he receives	He is ready to critically evaluate his knowledge and the content he receives, with an emphasis on awareness of methods of researching historical books and editing historical sources.	[SK6] demonstration of practical skills
	[HISTMU2_W03] Knows in depth the terminology, theories, methodology and descriptive tools of the historical sciences and related sciences	He knows to an in-depth degree the terminology, theories, methodology and tools of description in the field of historical and related sciences with particular emphasis on the editorial presentation of the achievements of historical science has over the centuries and bibliography	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[HISTMU2_U03] Correctly applies a variety of forms of historical writing, with particular emphasis on the ability to prepare texts correctly for publication, in accordance with the canons of criticism accepted in the chosen field of historical science	Correctly applies various forms of historical writing with particular emphasis on the ability to correctly prepare texts for publication in accordance with the canons of criticism accepted in the chosen field of historical science. He is also able to classify, in accordance with the era and application, the types of printing writings	[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	They have in-depth, extensive, and structured knowledge of history, leading to specialization in selected areas of historical research, and are able to apply this knowledge in practice to bibliological research and the editing of historical sources.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
Subject contents	Classes conducted in the form of lectures on the history of books and practical classes demonstrating contemporary research methods on antique books and their protection as part of global cultural heritage: 1. Forms of books and the development of writing materials 2. Manuscript books development of forms, structure, watermarks, and their dating 3. Development of historical writing 4. Tegumentology 5. Printed books (history and structure, development of printing fonts) 6. Methodology of provenance research 7. Dispersed and secured book collections and methodology of their research 8. Digital databases and tools useful in research on historical book collections: VD 15-18, KVK, digital libraries) 9. Basics of editing historical sources		

Prerequisites and co-requisites	No requirements		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Active participation in classes and solving practical sub-tasks	49.0%	50.0%
	Colloquium	51.0%	50.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Bieńkowska B., Chamerska H., <i>Zarys dziejów książki</i> , Warszawa 1987 Buchwald-Pelcowa P., <i>Badania na historię polskiej książki drukowanej w XV-XVIII w.</i> , "Przegląd Biblioteczny", 1974, t. 42 Chwałowski R., <i>Typografia typowej książki</i> , Gliwice 2001 Grycz J., <i>Z dziejów i techniki książki</i> , Wrocław 1951 Nowicki R., <i>Metody badań nad problematyką ochrony zbiorów bibliotecznych po II wojnie światowej</i> , w: <i>Bibliologia. Problemy badawcze nauk humanistycznych</i> , red. D. Kuźmina, Warszawa 2007, s. 255-261. Nowicki R., <i>Polskie zbiornice księgozbiorów zabezpieczonych w latach 1947-1955</i> , w: <i>Oblicza współczesnej bibliologii. Konteksty i transgresje</i> , red. G. Czapnik, Z. Gruszka, J. Ladorucki, Łódź 2014, s. 115-138. Nowicki R., <i>Rola katowickiej Zbiornicy Księgozbiorów Zabezpieczonych w powojennej ochronie zbiorów bibliotecznych w Polsce</i> , Bydgoszcz 2015 Szwejkowska H., <i>Książka drukowana XV-XVIII wiek. Zarys Historyczny</i> , Warszawa 1983 Wolański A., <i>Edycja tekstów. Praktyczny poradnik. Książka, prasa, www</i> , Warszawa 2008 Tandecki J., Kopiński K., <i>Edytorstwo źródeł historycznych</i> , Warszawa 2014.	
	Supplementary literature	Książka w Prusach Królewskich, red. W. Zawadzki, Pelplin 2023 (tam dalsza literatura) Nowak Z., <i>Po starą księgę sięgam ze wzruszeniem. Szkice z dziejów i kultury książki w Prusach Królewskich od XV do XVIII wieku</i> , Gdańsk 2008 Tondel J., <i>Srebrna Biblioteka księcia Albrechta Pruskiego i jego żony Anny Marii</i> , Toruń 1990	
	eResources addresses	Basic http://leksykon.oprawoznawczy.ukw.edu.pl/index.php?title=Leksykon_oprawoznawczy - Leksykon opravoznawczy, oprac. A. Wagner, Małgorzata Pronobis-Brzezińska https://www.wasserzeichen-online.de/wzis/index.php - Wasserzeichen-Informationssystem - watermark basis https://www.paperhistory.org/Watermark-databases/ - The website collects databases of watermarks from various countries.	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	History of the book. From the scroll, through the book in the form of a codex. The printing revolution and the spread of the book. Dating watermarks based on available digital databases. Editing of historical sources based on publishing guidelines.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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