

Subject card

Subject name and code	Ancient History I - seminars, PG_00168385						
Field of study	History						
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	part-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of Ancient History -> Institute of History -> Faculty of History -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Karol Kłodziński				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	20.0	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		55.0	77
Subject objectives	1. Familiarization with important aspects of ancient history. 2. Preparation to interpret ancient source evidence and develop the ability to justify historical opinions on issues related to ancient history. 3. Developing an attitude of respect for the achievements of ancient cultural heritage.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[HISTL3_U02] Is able to correctly select and use appropriate methods and tools appropriate to the work of a historian (including advanced information and communication techniques)	searches, analyses, interprets, selects, integrates information in the field of ancient history, using bibliographies, library databases, as well as historical sources and literature	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[HISTL3_W05] Has an advanced knowledge of the achievements of historiography, distinguishes its main currents and is aware of the existence of different points of view in historical and related sciences, determined by different national and cultural backgrounds	the student is familiar with the historiography of the ancient era and is able to select literature appropriately to the problem being solved	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[HISTL3_K03] Is ready to fulfil social obligations, co-organise activities for the benefit of the social environment in the field of education and promotion of the historical and cultural heritage of Poland, its region and Europe	fulfills social obligations, co-organizes activities for the social environment in the field of education and promotion of the heritage of ancient civilizations	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK6] demonstration of practical skills [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[HISTL3_K01] Critically evaluates his/her knowledge, demonstrates a willingness to continually expand his/her knowledge and to seek expert advice if he/she has difficulty solving a problem on his/her own	is able to critically evaluate his knowledge of ancient history, is willing to expand it and is aware of the need to seek the opinion of experts in ancient history in case of difficulties in solving a problem on his own	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[HISTL3_U04] Is able to participate in debate - present and evaluate different opinions and positions and discuss them using correctly the professional terminology of the historical sciences	is able to define, explain and use professional terms relevant to ancient history orally and in writing, uses adequate theories and research paradigms	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[HISTL3_U01] Is able to use their knowledge: to formulate and, through the appropriate selection of information sources, critically analyse and synthesise them, to solve complex and unusual problems in the field of history	demonstrates advanced knowledge of professional terminology in the field of ancient history and is able to use it through the appropriate selection of sources and their criticism to solve unusual problems in the field of history, not only ancient history	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[HISTL3_W09] Has advanced knowledge to analyse and interpret historical sources and understands their usefulness in historical research	has advanced knowledge enabling the analysis and interpretation of historical sources and other products of civilization useful in learning about the ancient era	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
Subject contents	I. Organizational classes.II. Old Babylonian society and economy in the time of Hammurabi.III. The Middle East during the period of Assyrian hegemony (9th-7th centuries BC) IV. Greek polis. Sparta and Athens - two political types of Greek polis. The rise of the Achaemenid Empire.V. Greece of wars from 499 BC until 362 BCVI. Greek religion. The Principate of Augustus 3 hours VII. Colloquium from the first semester - issues discussed in classes II-VI.3h VIII. Hellenistic monarchies. 2 hours		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	colloquium on issues discussed during the classes	51.0%	60.0%
	activity in classes	51.0%	40.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Estreicher K., <i>Historia sztuki w zarysie</i>, różne wydania. Jaczynowska M., Musiał D., Stępień M., <i>Historia starożytna</i>, Warszawa 2006. Wolski J., <i>Historia powszechna: starożytność</i>, Warszawa 1998. Zabłocka J., <i>Historia Bliskiego Wschodu w starożytności</i>, Warszawa 1987. Ziółkowski A., <i>Historia powszechna. Starożytność</i>, Warszawa 2009.
	Supplementary literature	Bravo B., Wipszycka E., <i>Historia starożytnych Greków</i>, t. 1-3, różne wydania. Hammond N.G.L., <i>Dzieje Grecji</i>, różne wydania. Johnson P., <i>Historia Żydów</i>, różne wydania. Mierop M. van de, <i>Hammurabi. Król Babilonu</i>, Poznań 2016 Olmsted A. T., <i>Dzieje Imperium perskiego</i>, Warszawa 1973. Wilkinson T., <i>Powstanie i upadek starożytnego Egiptu: dzieje cywilizacji od 3000 p.n.e. do czasów Kleopatry</i>, Poznań 2011.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Akkad - the rise and fall of the first empire in ancient times. 3rd dynasty of Ur. The political situation in Mesopotamia during the reign of Hammurabi. Wars in the Greek world. The beginnings of Rome. Territorial expansion of Rome under Republic and Principate. The principate of Augustus.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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