

Subject card

Subject name and code	Prehistory of Polish lands, PG_00168387						
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	
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			exam	
Conducting unit	Faculty of History -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		prof. dr hab. Witold Świątosławski				
	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		55.0	77
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize the student with the basic problems of the prehistory of Polish lands.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[HISTL3_W02] Has advanced, chronologically and thematically ordered knowledge of the history of ancient and modern Polish lands	Has advanced, chronologically and thematically organized knowledge about the prehistory of Polish lands	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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	Is ready to fulfill social obligations, co-organize activities for the social community in the field of education and promotion of Poland's historical and cultural heritage	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[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	Has basic knowledge of the achievements of historiography in relation to the prehistory of Polish lands and is aware of the existence of different points of view among researchers	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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	Critically evaluates the knowledge acquired, shows readiness to constantly expand it and seek the opinion of experts in the event of difficulties in independently solving a problem in the field of the prehistory of Polish lands	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[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	Is able to use the acquired knowledge: formulate and, through the appropriate selection of information sources, criticize their analysis and synthesis, solve complex and unusual problems in the field of the prehistory of Polish lands	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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)	Is able to correctly select and use appropriate methods and tools appropriate for the work of a historian dealing with the prehistory of Polish lands (including advanced information and communication techniques)	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[HISTL3_W09] Has advanced knowledge to analyse and interpret historical sources and understands their usefulness in historical research	Has advanced knowledge enabling analysis and interpretation archaeological sources and understands their usefulness in historical research	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	Przedstawienie podstawowych zagadnień dotyczących pradziejów ziem dzisiejszej Polski na tle ogónoeuropejskim: Wprowadzenie I podstawowe pojęcia, terminy i metody badania odległej przeszłości. Wprowadzenie II główne kierunki badawcze współczesnej archeologii. Wprowadzenie II podstawowe metody datowania - periodyzacja pradziejów. Antropogeneza. Paleolit dolny i środkowy początki cywilizacji człowieka. Paleolit schyłkowy fenomen sztuki paleolitycznej. Mezolit schyłek świata łowców i zbieraczy. Rewolucja neolityczna początek neolitu wielki sukces czy wygnanie z Raju. Eneolit intensyfikacja zagospodarowywania świata Epoka brązu od różnorodności do ujednolicenia kulturowego. Okres halsztacki początek epoki żelaza. Okres lateński celtycka dominacja w barbarzyńskiej Europie. Okres rzymski kultury przeworska i wielbarska. Okres rzymski ślady kontaktów z imperium rzymskim. Okres wędrówek ludów zmierzch antycznego świata. Świt średniowiecza wielka ekspansja Słowian.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Exam	50.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Kozłowski K. J., Kaczanowski P., Wielka historia Polski, t. 1, Najdawniejsze dzieje ziem polskich (do VII w.), Kraków 1998	
	Supplementary literature	Hensel W., Polska starożytna, Wrocław 1980. Jażdżewski K., Pradzieje Europy Środkowej, Wrocław 1981.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	
Work placement	Not applicable

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