

Subject card

Subject name and code	World Medieval history - seminars, PG_00168397						
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	2		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Aleksandra Girsztowt-Biskup				
	Teachers		dr Aleksandra Girsztowt-Biskup				
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	To familiarise students with the political, social and economic history of the Middle Ages with particular emphasis on the analysis of a variety of historical sources (documentary, narrative and iconographic)						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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	The student is able to apply their knowledge to formulate and solve problems in the field of medieval history through the appropriate selection of sources and scholarly literature, their critical analysis and interpretation, and the synthetic presentation of results.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[HISTL3_W03] Has advanced, structured detailed knowledge of universal history (in terms of the five major historical eras) in chronological and thematic terms	The student has structured and detailed knowledge of the general history of the Middle Ages in both chronological and thematic perspectives.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[HISTL3_W09] Has advanced knowledge to analyse and interpret historical sources and understands their usefulness in historical research	The student has structured knowledge enabling the analysis and interpretation of historical sources related to the Middle Ages and understands their importance in historical research.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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)	The student is able to select and apply methods and tools appropriate to the work of a historian in the independent analysis of historical sources and scholarly literature, and to present the results of their work and justify them in discussion.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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	The student is ready to undertake activities aimed at disseminating knowledge about medieval history and the historical and cultural heritage of Poland, their region, and Europe, in particular through the preparation and presentation of selected topics.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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	The student is able to engage in a debate on the history of the Middle Ages and, in the course of such a debate, present and evaluate various opinions and positions, and discuss them using the correct terminology of the historical sciences.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [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 demonstrates advanced knowledge of the achievements of historiography in the field of medieval studies, as well as an awareness of the various research traditions and currents that have shaped the field.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[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	The student is ready to critically evaluate their knowledge of medieval history, recognizes the need for its continuous development, particularly through independent work with scholarly literature and historical sources.	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
Subject contents	A study of the social, political and cultural history of the Middle Ages, with particular attention to the structures of social life and the forms of state order that emerged during this period.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	knowledge of the Middle Ages at secondary school level (extended level)		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		51.0%	75.0%
		51.0%	25.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	B. Zientara, Historia powszechna średniowiecza, W-wa 1973 (i dalsze wydania). T. Manteuffel, Historia powszechna. Średniowiecze, W- wa 1966 (i dalsze wydania)	
	Supplementary literature	R. Michałowski, Historia powszechna. Średniowiecze, W-wa 2009. S. Kwiatkowski, Średniowieczne dzieje Europy, W-wa 2006. R. Collins, Europa wczesnośredniowieczna. 300-1000, W-wa 1996. Ch. Brooke, Europa średniowieczna. 962-1154, W-wa 2001. J. H. Mundy, Europa średniowieczna. 1150-1309, W-wa 2001. D. Hay, Europa w XIV i XV wieku, W-wa 2001.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	The objective is to develop a selected source text (presentation) in accordance with the specified criteria.
Work placement	Not applicable

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