

Subject card

Subject name and code	World medieval history - lectures, PG_00168398						
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		exam		
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	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 cultural, social, and political specificity of the Middle Ages and to present the key processes and phenomena shaping this period.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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, including through engagement with scholarly literature, and deepens their understanding of the discussed issues.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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 main trends in historiography concerning the Middle Ages, distinguishes between them, and understands the diversity of interpretations resulting from different cultural and national contexts.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[HISTL3_W03] Has advanced, structured detailed knowledge of universal history (in terms of the five major historical eras) in chronological and thematic terms	Has advanced, chronologically and thematically structured knowledge of the general history of the Middle Ages	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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 analyse and interpret issues in the field of medieval history and to formulate structured statements on this subject.	[SU4] 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	The student is ready to recognize the importance of knowledge about the history of the Middle Ages in education and in the preservation and dissemination of the historical and cultural heritage of Poland, their region, and Europe, including through participation in field activities.	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
Subject contents	The political, social and economic history of Europe and its political and economic contacts with other areas during the Middle Ages.		
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%	100.0%
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). 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.	
	Supplementary literature	optional readings will be discussed in the first class	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	- the reign of Frederick II - Justinian's attempt to rebuild the empire		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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