

Subject card

Subject name and code	Paleography, PG_00131061						
Field of study	Studies in Classical Philology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group 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	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of Classical Philology -> Institute of Classical and Slavonic Studies -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		mgr Elżbieta Starek				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		2.0		33.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the class is to familiarize students with the most common forms of Latin script from antiquity to the 18th century.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[FKL3_U04] He/she is able to recognise, analyse and interpret typical types of ancient material culture products, depending on the chosen specialisation - give examples of the impact on the culture of later periods.	The student: qualifies and names manuscript forms, types and types of Latin script; recognizes letters and other characters and solves ligatures.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[FKL3_W07] He/she has advanced knowledge of Greco-Roman culture, Christian culture and their significance for European culture.	The student: knows the determinants of the formation of manuscript texts in antiquity and later centuries.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[FKL3_W05] He/she has an advanced knowledge of ancient Greek and Roman history.	The student: correctly identifies the range of material that constitutes the subject of paleography; has advanced knowledge of the origin, development and significance of paleography; distinguishes between manuscript forms, types of writing and types of Latin script.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[FKL3_U10] He/she can read and translate Latin and Greek texts of an advanced level of difficulty based on the principles of translation studies.	The student: qualifies and names manuscript forms, types and types of Latin script; recognizes letters and other characters and solves ligatures.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[FKL3_K04] He/she participates in pro-social activities to popularise the cultural heritage of Greco-Roman antiquity.	Student: appreciates the influence of antiquity on the culture of later centuries; appreciates the opportunity to use the manuscript and old print collections of the Gdansk Library of the Polish Academy of Sciences.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
Subject contents	Development of Latin writing (theory and practical exercises)In the theoretical part, types of writing will be discussed, and practice will include working with Latin texts - reading and (occasionally) translating.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Credit for Greek and Latin descriptive grammar exercises in the first year of Classical Philology.Satisfactory knowledge of grammar and basic translation competence (Latin texts).		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	active participation	60.0%	30.0%
	written or oral colloquium or presentation	51.0%	70.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Materiały własne prowadzącego zajęcia (wybór tekstów do czytania podczas zajęć w oddzielnej bibliografii przygotowanej przez prowadzącego). J. Friedrich, <i>Geschichte der Schrift</i> (plansze), Warszawa 1983 i nast. A. Gieysztor, <i>Zarys pisma łacińskiego</i> , Warszawa 1973. J. Szymański, <i>Nauki pomocnicze historii</i> , Warszawa 1983 i nast. <i>Vademecum historyka starożytnej Grecji i Rzymu</i> , t. I i II, Warszawa 1986.	
	Supplementary literature	W. Semkowicz, <i>Paleografia łacińska</i> , Kraków 1951 i nast. Słowniki: grecko-polskie i łacińsko-polskie.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Transcription and translation of a 17th-century royal letter		

Work placement	Not applicable
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