

Subject card

Subject name and code	Introduction to Papirology, PG_00131062						
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	To acquaint the student with the history of papyrus discoveries and the problems of papyrus research. To familiarize with the reconstruction of ancient literary texts preserved on papyri.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[FKL3_K04] He/she participates in pro-social activities to popularise the cultural heritage of Greco-Roman antiquity.	The student: demonstrates creativity in individual and team research work on literary texts; gains a fuller awareness of the power of ancient culture and European cultural continuity.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[FKL3_W05] He/she has an advanced knowledge of ancient Greek and Roman history.	The student: knows to an advanced degree the research problems of papyrology.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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: finds editorial ambiguities in literary texts; reads and interprets Greek literary texts.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[FKL3_W07] He/she has advanced knowledge of Greco-Roman culture, Christian culture and their significance for European culture.	The student: knows to an advanced degree the research problems of papyrology; is able to list the authors and titles of ancient texts preserved only on papyri.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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: finds editorial ambiguities in literary texts; reads and interprets Greek literary texts.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
Subject contents	Papyrology as a science; literary and non-literary papyri; editions of texts preserved on papyri; language of papyri.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	None.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	active participation	80.0%	30.0%
	presentation	51.0%	70.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	E. Wipszycka, <i>Papirologia</i> [w:] <i>Vademecum historyka starożytnej Grecji i Rzymu</i>, t. 1, Warszawa 1985, s. 215-232. J. Manteuffel, <i>Ze świata papirusów</i>, Wrocław 1950. A. Świderkówna, <i>Kiedy piaski egipskie przemówiły po grecku</i>, Warszawa 1959. A. Świderkówna, <i>Papirologia i papirusy. Pięć odczytów</i>. Wrocław 1975.	
	Supplementary literature	E. G. Turner, <i>The Greek Papyri. An Introduction</i>, Oxford 1968.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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