University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	History and Culture of the German-Speaking Countries, PG_00183867						
Field of study	Sightseeing and Historical Tourism						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject	2027/2028			
Education level	Master'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	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	exam			
Conducting unit	Division of the History of Gdańsk, Pomerania and the Baltic Region -> Institute of History -> Faculty of History -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Dariusz Kaczor, prof. UG				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	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	30		2.0	18.0	50	
Subject objectives	Provide an overview of the history and culture of German-speaking countries from the early Middle Ages to the present day						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[KiTHMU2_W01] Possesses advanced and well-structured knowledge of the history and cultural history of Europe and the world, and understands in depth the complex and multidimensional relationships between historical facts, processes, and phenomena, as well as their significance from social, cultural, and civilisational perspectives	Basic knowledge of the history and culture of German-speaking countries	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[KiTHMU2_K09] Is capable of demonstrating understanding of the world of values and attitudes of people in different historical, geographical, social and economic periods and contexts	Basic knowledge of the history and culture of German-speaking countries	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[KiTHMU2_K03] Is ready to initiate and carry out activities for the protection and promotion of natural values and cultural heritage of the region, Poland and Europe	Basic knowledge of the history and culture of German-speaking countries	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[KiTHMU2_W02] Knows and understands to an in-depth degree selected issues and processes from the history of Polish and Pomerania, understands to an in-depth degree the complex connections between the history of Polish and neighbouring countries	Basic knowledge of the history and culture of German-speaking countries	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[KiTHMU2_U06] Can lead a debate; argues and justifies his/her position in the scientific discussion, using his/her own knowledge and research experience, as well as the views of representatives of various streams of humanities and social sciences	Basic knowledge of the history and culture of German-speaking countries	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

Geographical location, populationMedieval periodHansaReformationCultural and scientific developments in Germany and Austria in the 18th and 19th centuries.1871 Reunification of GermanyFirst World WarWeimar RepublicSwiss policy of neutralityThird ReichEmigration after 1933 and its consequenceEstablishment of the Federal Republic of Germany and the GDRGerman-Polish relations after World War IILiterature, film, music and sport in Germany, Austria and SwitzerlandIntegration of the eastern Länder into Germany in 1990

Prerequisites and co-requisites

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Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
examination	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	Own materials
Supplementary literature	Own materials
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

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Work placement

Not applicable

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