

Subject card

Subject name and code	MA Seminar I, PG_00189083						
Field of study	German Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
Education level	Master'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	1	Language of instruction			German German 75% Polisch 25%		
Semester of study	1	ECTS credits			6.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit	Division of German Literature and Culture -> Institute of German Philology -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Miłoslawa Borzyszkowska-Szewczyk				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	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		10.0		110.0	150
Subject objectives	<p>To prepare students to write their Masters thesis; To familiarise students with the specific nature of the sub-discipline covered by the seminar, including its methods, theories and concepts, and to acquire detailed knowledge related to the thesis topic; Preparing students to conduct independent philological research; Familiarising students with the basics of methods for drawing conclusions, justifying and verifying proposed theses, including fostering a researchers critical perspective. Developing the ability to prepare longer written works, including formulating a research project concept, collecting and selecting subject- and topic-specific literature, drafting the thesis text in accordance with research methodology, and editing the text, including the principles of using AI support. Developing the ability to present ones own theses in public and to participate in discussions in accordance with the principles of effective debate.</p>						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[FGMU2_U01] They are able to search for relevant sources and information, critically evaluate and analyse them, synthesise and interpret them, and use them to solve complex problems in the field of German linguistics and literary studies in an original way.	Students are able to identify relevant sources and information, subject them to critical evaluation and analysis, synthesise and interpret them, and use them to devise original solutions to complex problems in the fields of linguistics and German literature, including those with a cultural focus.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[FGMU2_W02] They know and thoroughly understand selected linguistic issues and phenomena, as well as German cultural artefacts, and the methods and theories explaining the complex relationships between them, constituting advanced knowledge in the field of German linguistics and literary studies.	Students have an in-depth knowledge and understanding of selected issues relating to German culture, including linguistic phenomena, as well as the theories, concepts and methods used to explain the complex relationships between them, constituting advanced knowledge in the fields of German linguistics and literary studies, including culturally oriented approaches	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[FGMU2_W01] They know and thoroughly understand the subject matter and scope of research in German linguistics and literary studies as academic disciplines, including selected methodologies and terminology.	Students have an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the subject-specific characteristics and scope of research within a selected sub-discipline of German studies, and in particular of the methodologies and terminology required to carry out an individual research project	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[FGMU2_K02] They are ready to recognise the importance of the knowledge gained during the study of German Philology in solving cognitive and practical problems and to consult experts with knowledge of the German language and German-language literature.	They recognise the importance of the knowledge gained through studying Germanic Philology in addressing both theoretical and practical issues, and are prepared to seek the advice of experts with knowledge of German-speaking culture	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[FGMU2_W09] They know and fully understand the intellectual property and copyright protection principles.	students know and understand the fundamental concepts and principles of intellectual property protection and copyright law, including an in-depth understanding of selected areas, and has a clear awareness of the need to comply with them when writing a Master's thesis	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[FGMU2_U07] They are able to debate selected topics in German.	Students can hold a discussion in German on selected topics, express an opinion, put forward arguments and engage in debate	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[FGMU2_U02] They can select and apply methods and tools relevant for the philologist, as well as creatively adapt them for the analysis and interpretation of cultural texts and linguistic issues, using their acquired linguistic and literary knowledge relating to the German language area.	They are able to select and apply philological methods and tools appropriate to the chosen sub-discipline, as well as adapt them creatively in order to analyse and interpret the subject under study, thereby deepening their knowledge of the philology of the German-speaking world.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[FGMU2_U12] They can independently plan and implement their own lifelong learning as well as guide others in doing so, with particular emphasis on exposure to German language, literature and culture.	They are able to plan, manage their time and carry out their own learning process independently, including within the context of lifelong learning, and to guide others in this regard, with particular emphasis on engagement with the language and culture of the German-speaking world	[SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work

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	[FGMU2_U04] They can formulate and verify hypotheses related to selected research problems in the field of German linguistics and literary studies.	is able to formulate and test hypotheses relating to selected research problems within a chosen sub-discipline of Germanic philology, drawing on the knowledge acquired during their studies, including in German	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU5] implementation of a problem task
Subject contents	Establishing a working topic and a preliminary work plan, a list of basic publications related to the topic.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge of German at B2 level. Basic and structured knowledge of the chosen discipline.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Preparing in oral and/or written form the issues indicated by the teacher, submitting the master's thesis plan.	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Depending on the research topic pursued.	
	Supplementary literature	Depending on the research topic pursued.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	wybór tekstów literatury podmiotu do analizy i interpretacji, przygotowanie wypowiedzi ustnej / prezentacji dotyczącej tematyki, motywiki, sposobu narracji itp.; prezentacja podczas seminarium		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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