University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Proseminar , PG_00189245						
Field of study	History						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group		
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		4.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Aleksandra Girsztowt-Biskup				
	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		2.0		68.0	100
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to acquire the ability to collect materials on a chosen topic, using all sorts of library collections, electronic studies and various source materials, from archives to the press. Then, on their basis, write an objective dissertation.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[HISTL3_W11] Knows and understands the economic, legal, ethical and other conditions affecting various types of professional activity related to history, including the concepts and principles of industrial property protection and copyright law.	knows the ethical principles of the historian's work	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
[HISTL3_W09] Knows and understands, at an advanced level, the methods of analysing and interpreting historical sources, as well as their significance for historical research.	Has advanced knowledge to analyse and interpret historical sources and understands their usefulness in historical research	[SW3] text preparation/written work
[HISTL3_U03] The student is able to communicate with others using specialist terminology relevant to history and related disciplines, including terms from their chosen professional specialisation.	Be able to communicate with the public using specialist terminology specific to historical and related sciences	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[HISTL3_W07] The student has an advanced knowledge and understanding of the key theories, research methods and tools of the historian's trade, including those relevant to their chosen area of specialisation.	knows and understands to an advanced degree the main theories, research methods and tools of the historian's workshop	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
[HISTL3_U06] Is able to prepare written work in Polish, correctly applying professional terminology and scientific apparatus	Is able to prepare written work in Polish, correctly applying professional terminology and scientific apparatus	[SU3] text preparation/written work
[HISTL3_U04] The student is able to take part in a debate – presenting and evaluating different viewpoints and leading a discussion using specialist terminology from the field of history.	Be able to participate in debate - present and evaluate different opinions and positions and discuss them using correctly the professional terminology of the historical sciences	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[HISTL3_U01] student is able to apply their knowledge to: solve complex and unusual problems in the field of history through the appropriate selection of sources, their critical analysis and the synthesis of information; and formulate and solve problems within their chosen area of professional specialisation	Be able to use their knowledge: to formulate and, through appropriate selection of information sources, critically analyse and synthesise them, to solve complex and unusual problems in the field of history	[SU3] text preparation/written work
[HISTL3_K05] Is ready to perform professional roles responsibly and to adhere to the professional ethics of the historian and to demonstrate an understanding of the world of values and attitudes of people in different historical periods and contexts	Is ready to perform professional roles responsibly and to adhere to the professional ethics of the historian and to demonstrate an understanding of the world of values and attitudes of people in different historical periods and contexts	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
[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	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	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents

Improving the ability to analyse historical sources, select and value them; practical elements of the historian's workshop and research attitude

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	0.0%	20.0%
	51.0%	80.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	Readings are provided by the tutor.
Supplementary literature	Readings are provided by the tutor.
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	
Work placement	Not applicable

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