University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Methodology of Humanities - lecture, PG_00190216						
Field of study	Slavic 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 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	Polish			
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits	3.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	exam			
Conducting unit	Division of Slavonic and Balkan Studies -> Institute of Classical and Slavonic Studies -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Dušan-Vladislav Paždjerski				
	Teachers		dr Dejan Ajdačić				
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	43.0	75	
Subject objectives	Learning about the basic problems posed by the theory and practice of the humanities and social sciences.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[SLAWMU2_W03] Has an in-depth knowledge of theories, methodologies and description tools in the field of linguistics, literary studies and cultural and religious studies, also in South Slavic languages (Serbian or Croatian).	Student: has in-depth knowledge of the connections between philological disciplines and other disciplines in the field of humanities, allowing for the integration of perspectives specific to several scientific disciplines (K_W01); knows and understands advanced methods of analysis, interpretation, evaluation and problematization of various texts specific to traditions, theories or research schools in the field of linguistics, literary studies and cultural studies (K_W03).	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[SLAWMU2_W01] Knows in depth the terminology of linguistics, literary studies and cultural and religious studies - in Polish or South Slavic languages (Serbian or Croatian).	Student: has in-depth knowledge of the connections between philological disciplines and other disciplines in the field of humanities, allowing for the integration of perspectives specific to several scientific disciplines (K_W01); knows and understands advanced methods of analysis, interpretation, evaluation and problematization of various texts specific to traditions, theories or research schools in the field of linguistics, literary studies and cultural studies (K_W03).	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[SLAWMU2_K06] He is prepared to initiate and lead a substantive debate on the cultural and ethnic dilemmas of the Balkans, demonstrating openness to a diversity of views, respect for religious and national differences, and ensuring that the discussion is conducted in an ethical and fact-based manner.	The student recognizes and respects differences in points of view determined by different national and cultural backgrounds (K_K06).	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[SLAWMU2_U01] Using Polish and South Slavic languages, one is able to search, analyze, evaluate, select and integrate information - with the use of various sources, and on its basis can formulate critical judgments regarding cultural, political and social relations.	The student has the ability to use selected knowledge from various disciplines in the field of humanities, extended by a critical analysis of its effectiveness and usefulness (K_U01)	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[SLAWMU2_K07] Appreciates the importance of philology and humanities and their role in shaping of the cultural image of Europe.	The student recognizes and respects differences in points of view determined by different national and cultural backgrounds (K_K06).	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

1. Historical notes on science and its types.2. Science and philosophy.3.Humanities and social sciences in the world of science.4. Methods of humanities: a) definitions; b) persuasive definitions and persuasive argumentation; c) typological concepts; d) questions, question theory and its applications.5. Contemporary philosophy and the humanities.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

None

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
attendance	80.0%	20.0%
positive exam result	51.0%	80.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Bocheński J. M. Współczesne metody myślenia, W drodze, Poznań, 1992. 2. Kamiński Stanisław, Nauka i metoda. Pojęcie nauki i klasyfikacja nauk, TN KUL, Lublin 1992. 3. Pawłowski Tadeusz, Tworzenie pojęć w naukach humanistycznych, PWN Warszawa, 1986. **studied independently by the student** 1. Pelc Jerzy, Wstęp do semiotyki, Wiedza Powszechna Warszawa, 1982.
	Supplementary literature	1. Sokolowski R., Wprowadzenie do fenomenologii, Wydawnictwo WAM, Kraków 2012. 2. Wokół rozumienia. Studia i szkice z hermeneutyki, red. G. Sowiński, PAT, Kraków, 1993.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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