University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Material Finds Analysis of the Neolithic, PG_00200182		
Field of study	Archaeology		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027
Education level	Bachelor'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	2	ECTS credits	1.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Institute of Archaeology -> Faculty of History -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Seweryn Rzepecki	
	Teachers	dr hab. Seweryn Rzepecki	

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	8.0	25

Subject objectives

To familiarize students with the issues of analysis of basic archaeological sources for the Neolithic.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[ARCHL3_W03] Has advanced, structured detailed knowledge in selected areas of Polish and general archaeology	student has structured knowledge of the typology of monuments of the main Neolithic units in Europe, knows and understands the methods of their creation and use in research work.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[ARCHL3_U01] Is able to apply acquired knowledge to formulate and, through the appropriate selection of information sources and their critical analysis and synthesis, solve typical and selected more complex problems in the field of archaeology, as well as prepare content related to archaeological heritage	student Is able to recognize the most important Neolithic monuments, is able to conduct a preliminary analysis of monuments from the Neolithic period, is able to use Neolithic artifacts as a source of information about Neolithic communities.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[ARCHL3_W02] Has advanced, chronologically and thematically organized general knowledge of archaeology	student Knows the basics of typology of monuments from the Neolithic period in Poland and Europe.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[ARCHL3_W05] Has knowledge of the main issues in the prehistory of Europe from a comparative perspective	student has advanced knowledge of the products of Neolithic communities.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

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<tr><td>Basic literature</td><td>Balcer B., Budownictwo mieszkalne i gospodarcze w neolicie ziem Polski, IAiE PAN, 2012

Kośko A., Szmyt M., Opatowice. Wzgórze Prokopiaka, tom I, Wydawnictwo Poznańskie, 2006.

Włodarczak P., Past societies 2, IAiE PAN, 2017</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>Fowler Ch., Harding J., Hofmann D., The Oxford Handbook of Neolithic Europe, Oxford University Press, 2015</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td>1. Ceramics - definition2. Ceramics - basic concepts in the field of pottery3. Ceramics - analyses in the "traditional" trend4. "Poznań school" of analyses of ceramic sources5. Basic statistical methods in analyses of ceramics</td></tr>
<tr><td>Work placement</td><td>Not applicable</td></tr>
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