University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	History of Religion in German-Speaking Countries, PG_00200519		
Field of study	German Studies		
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	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	dr hab. Dariusz Kaczor, prof. UG	

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 familiarise students with the most important elements of the history of the religions of the German-speaking countries against the background of church history (Germanic religion, heretical movements in the Middle Ages, the Reformation and the Catholic Reformation, confessionalisation, religious movements and unions).

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[NIEML3_W09] Knows and understands the economic, legal, ethical, and other conditions affecting various types of professional activity in the areas of Polish-German relations and history, as well as the key dilemmas of contemporary civilisation related to the functioning of European societies.	Knows and understands the basic economic, legal, ethical conditions of the functioning of various religions of the area of Polish-German relations	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[NIEML3_W04] Has advanced and well-structured knowledge of literary studies, including its terminology, theories, and methodology.	Has a structured general knowledge, including terminology, theory and methodology, of the study of denominational and religious issues in the history of German-speaking countries	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[NIEML3_U02] Is able to select sources correctly and apply research methods appropriate to the research skills of a historian and/or literary scholar	Able to correctly select sources and correctly apply research methods appropriate to the research workshop of a historian	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[NIEML3_W01] Has knowledge of the place and importance of the scientific disciplines forming the field of German Studies in the system of sciences, their subject matter, methodological and terminological specificities, as well as the interrelationship of these sciences	Has knowledge of the place and significance of denominational and religious issues in the history of German-speaking countries	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[NIEML3_U03] Is able to recognise different types of cultural production and identify their significance, social impact, place in the historical-cultural process	Potrafi rozpoznać różne rodzaje wyznań istniejących w krajach niemieckojęzycznych oraz określić ich znaczenie, oddziaływanie społeczne, miejsce w procesie historyczno-kulturowym	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[NIEML3_K06] Is willing to adhere to the principles of professional ethics and require this of others	Is ready to comply with the principles of professional ethics related to respect for the rights of other religions	[SK6] demonstration of practical skills
	[NIEML3_K04] Is ready to take on professional challenges; thinks and acts in an entrepreneurial manner; exhibits perseverance in carrying out individual and team professional activities	Is ready to undertake professional challenges; thinks and acts in an entrepreneurial manner; is characterized by perseverance in the implementation of individual and team activities in the field of research on the history of religions of German-speaking countries	[SK6] demonstration of practical skills
	[NIEML3_W02] Has an advanced knowledge of the history of the countries of the German language area and of the territories historically associated with them	Knows to an advanced degree the history of religious relations of the countries of the German language area and the areas historically associated with them	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[NIEML3_W05] Has an advanced knowledge of selected topics in literary studies related to the field of study	He has an advanced knowledge of selected issues concerning denominational and religious issues in the history of German-speaking countries	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[NIEML3_U09] Independently plans and implements actions leading to a continuous improvement of knowledge and skills, understands the need for continuous training and professional development	Independently plans and carries out activities leading to the continuous expansion of the stock of knowledge possessed in the field of the history of religious relations in the German-speaking area	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
Subject contents	Basic knowledge of religious and confessional issues in the history of German-speaking countries		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	thesis	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading		
	Basic literature	own materials
	Supplementary literature	own materials
	eResources addresses	

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

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