University of Gdańsk

Subject card

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| Subject name and code | German States in Modern Europe (to 1870), PG_00200520 | | |
| 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<br>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 | 3.0 |
| Learning profile | academic | Assessment form | exam |
| 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 |
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| | 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 |
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| | Number of study hours | 30 | 2.0 | 43.0 | 75 |

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| Subject objectives | Provide an overview of the history of the German-speaking countries in the early modern era and between 1806 and 1870 |

**Learning outcomes**

| Course outcome | Subject outcome | Method of verification |
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| [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 importance of the scientific disciplines forming the direction of German studies in the system of sciences, their specificity in terms of subject matter, methodology and terminology, as well as the interrelationship of these sciences in the knowledge of the basics of the history of German-speaking countries in the modern period | [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion |
| [NIEML3_K06] Is willing to adhere to the principles of professional ethics and require this of others | He is willing to abide by the rules of professional ethics and require it of others | [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work |
| [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 | basic knowledge of the history of the German-speaking countries in the modern period | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written |
| [ NIEML3_U02] Is able to select sources correctly and apply research methods appropriate to the research skills of a historian and/or literary scholar | Can correctly select sources and correctly apply research methods appropriate to the history of German-speaking countries in the modern period | [SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion |
| [ 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 implements activities leading to the continuous expansion of the stock of knowledge and skills in the knowledge of the basics of the history of German-speaking countries in the modern period | [SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion |
| [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 professional activities in promoting knowledge of the history of German-speaking countries in the modern period | [SK4] test/exam - oral or written<br>[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work |

**Subject contents**

- presentation of the main problems of the history of the German-speaking countries in the modern era (1500-1870)- foundations of the political system and law (German Empire, Free Reich cities, Prussia, Austrian Empire)- German cities- political, social and economic issues in the modern era- religious issues (Reformation, Counter-Reformation, economic history of the German-speaking countries in the modern era - social structure and social change in the German cultural area - social control and social discipline - mental structures, everyday life and customs - historical background of regional differences

**Prerequisites and co-requisites**

**Assessment methods and criteria**

| Subject passing criteria | Passing threshold | Percentage of the final grade |
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| examination | 51.0% | 100.0% |

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| Recommended reading | Basic literature | P. Blickle, Unruhen in der ständischen Gesellschaft 13001800, München 1988.<br><br>R. Boch, Staat und Wirtschaft im 19. Jahrhundert, München 2004.<br><br>E. Fehrenbach, Verfassungsstaat und Nationsbildung 18151871, München 2007.<br><br>R. Gömmel, Die Entwicklung der Wirtschaft im Zeitalter des Merkantilismus 16201800, München 1998.<br><br>H.-W. Hahn, Die industrielle Revolution in Deutschland, München 2005.<br><br>W. von Hippel, Armut, Unterschichten, Randgruppen in der Frühen Neuzeit, München 1995.<br><br>M. Maurer, Kirche, Staat und Gesellschaft im 17. und 18. Jahrhundert, München 1999.<br><br>H. Neuhaus, Das Reich in der Frühen Neuzeit, München 2003.Ch. Pfister, Bevölkerungsgeschichte und historische Demographie 15001800, München 2007.<br><br>R. Pröve, Militär, Staat und Gesellschaft im 19. Jahrhundert, München 2006.<br><br>W. Reininghaus, Gewerbe in der Frühen Neuzeit, München 1990.<br><br>H. Schilling, Die Stadt in der Frühen Neuzeit, München 2004. |

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| | Supplementary literature | P. Blickle, Unruhen in der ständischen Gesellschaft 13001800, München 1988.<br><br>R. Boch, Staat und Wirtschaft im 19. Jahrhundert, München 2004.<br><br>E. Fehrenbach, Verfassungsstaat und Nationsbildung 18151871, München 2007.<br><br>R. Gömmel, Die Entwicklung der Wirtschaft im Zeitalter des Merkantilismus 16201800, München 1998.<br><br>H.-W. Hahn, Die industrielle Revolution in Deutschland, München 2005.<br><br>W. von Hippel, Armut, Unterschichten, Randgruppen in der Frühen Neuzeit, München 1995.<br><br>M. Maurer, Kirche, Staat und Gesellschaft im 17. und 18. Jahrhundert, München 1999.<br><br>H. Neuhaus, Das Reich in der Frühen Neuzeit, München 2003.Ch. Pfister, Bevölkerungsgeschichte und historische Demographie 15001800, München 2007.<br><br>R. Pröve, Militär, Staat und Gesellschaft im 19. Jahrhundert, München 2006.<br><br>W. Reininghaus, Gewerbe in der Frühen Neuzeit, München 1990.<br><br>H. Schilling, Die Stadt in der Frühen Neuzeit, München 2004. |
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| Work placement | Not applicable | |

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