University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Germany in the East Central Europe History, PG_00200543						
Field of study	German Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2028/2029		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group 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	3		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of 19th Century History -> Institute of History -> Faculty of History -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Piotr Koprowski				
	Teachers						
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		18.0	50
Subject objectives	To familiarize students with the most important elements of the history of the German population in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe in the period from the end of the Middle Ages to the end of World War II						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[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	K_W02 He knows the history of the German population in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe and the areas associated with them in the past	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[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	K_K04 Is ready to take on professional challenges;thinks and acts in an entrepreneurial manner, is characterized by perseverance in the implementation of individual and team professional activities	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
[NIEML3_U06] Has the ability to prepare written work in Polish and German on specific topics, using basic theoretical approaches, as well as a variety of sources, properly setting out the text in scientific terms in accordance with the canons adopted in the disciplines assigned to the field of study	K_U06 Has the ability to prepare written works in Polish and German, concerning the problems of the German population in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, using basic theoretical approaches, as well as various sources, correctly providing the text with scientific apparatus in accordance with the canons accepted in history	[SU3] text preparation/written work
[NIEML3_U02] Is able to select sources correctly and apply research methods appropriate to the research skills of a historian and/or literary scholar	K_U02 Can correctly select sources and correctly apply research methods appropriate for the research workshop of a historian, linguist or literary scholar	[SU3] text preparation/written work
[NIEML3_U05] Has the ability to argue substantively using the views of other authors and to formulate conclusions	K_U05 They have the ability to argue substantively using the views of other authors and to formulate conclusions in the field of the history of the German population in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe	[SU3] text preparation/written work
[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	K_U09 Independently plans and implements activities leading to the continuous expansion of the knowledge and skills, understands the need for continuous education and professional development in the field of the history of the German population in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents

1. The meaning of the term "Germany" in the Slavic area

2. German sloboda in Moscow in the 16th-17th centuries.

3. Germany in Russia during the reign of Peter I

4. Peter I and Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz - contacts and their importance

5. Tsarina Anna and Biron - the phenomenon of relationships

6. German colonization in Russia during the reign of Catherine II

7. German colonists in Odessa and Odessa District in the nineteenth century.

8. Constantin Frantz on Russia and Prussian-Russian relations in the nineteenth century.

9. The First World War from the German perspective

10. The Peace of Brest-Litovsk and the Quadruple Agreement with Ukraine of February 1918.

11. A primer for children of Volga Germans from 1937 and its propaganda message

12. Resettlement of Germans from Lithuania in 1939-1941

13. Resettlement of Germans from Latvia and Estonia in 1939-1941

14. Deportation of Germans in the USSR in 1941-1945

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Basic knowledge of the history of German countries in the Middle Ages and modern times (until 1870)

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Passing test	51.0%	50.0%
Written work	51.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Lebioda T., *Niemcy rosyjscy w polityce RFN na tle ich znaczenia w Rosji i relacjach niemiecko-rosyjskich w latach 1763-2003*, Wrocław 2004. Janicki A., *Kurlandia w latach 1795-1915. Z dziejów guberni i jej polskiej mniejszości*, Gdańsk 2011. Kozłowski A., *Rosja wyparta z Europy. Geopolityka granicy pokoju brzeskiego 1918 r.*, Toruń 2001.
	Supplementary literature	Lebioda T., *Niemcy rosyjscy w polityce RFN na tle ich znaczenia w Rosji i relacjach niemiecko-rosyjskich w latach 1763-2003*, Wrocław 2004. Janicki A., *Kurlandia w latach 1795-1915. Z dziejów guberni i jej polskiej mniejszości*, Gdańsk 2011. Kozłowski A., *Rosja wyparta z Europy. Geopolityka granicy pokoju brzeskiego 1918 r.*, Toruń 2001.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. The origin, course and significance of German colonization in Russia in the second half of the eighteenth century. 2. Peter I and the Germans in Russia 3. Ukraine and the Quadruple Alliance countries at the end of World War I	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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