University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Catholicism - Lecture, PG_00200650		
Field of study	Religious 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	3.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	exam
Conducting unit	Faculty of History -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	prof. dr hab. Krzysztof Lewalski	
	Teachers	prof. dr hab. Krzysztof Lewalski	

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	Introducing students with basic sources and literature on the subject, the periodization of the history of Catholicism, statistics and geography of Catholicism, and the most important issues and problems of Catholicism over the centuries.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[RELL3_W04] Has structured knowledge of the history of different religions and understands the historical factors shaping their development.	tłumaczenie	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[RELL3_W03] Has structured detailed knowledge in the area of culture and religion studies.	tłumaczenie	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[RELL3_U04] Is able to define, explain and correctly use specialist terminology from the fields of culture and religion studies, history and philosophy in oral and written communication, both in academic work and in outreach activities.	tłumaczenie	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[RELL3_U03] Is able to obtain information using bibliographies, archival aids, databases and other sources, and critically analyse, classify, categorise and synthesise it in order to solve problems formulated independently or by others.	tłumaczenie	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[RELL3_K02] Is prepared to undertake activities supporting the protection and promotion of the cultural heritage of the region, Poland and Europe.	tłumaczenie	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
[RELL3_K01] Critically evaluates their knowledge, demonstrates readiness for its systematic development and seeks expert opinions in situations involving difficulties in independently solving problems.	tłumaczenie	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

The formation of ancient, medieval, modern, and contemporary Catholicism. Catholicism facing religious, social, political, and cultural challenges. State-Church relations. Catholic social teaching. Ecumenism. The phenomenon of secularization. Geography and statistics of Catholicism.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
written/oral exam	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature

1. Atiya A., Historia Kościołów Wschodnich, przekł. zbior., Warszawa 1978.
2. Keller J., Katolicyzm jako religia i ideologia, Warszawa 1979.
3. Krukowski J., Kościół i Państwo. Podstawy relacji prawnych, Lublin 1993.
4. Hribernig-Körber V., Katolicyzm. Praktyczny przewodnik, tł. K. Markiewicz, Poznań 2011.
5. Küng H., Krótka historia Kościoła katolickiego, przeł. A. Skalski, Wrocław 2004.
6. Tanner N., Krótka historia Kościoła katolickiego. Nowe spojrzenie, przeł. A. Gomola, Kraków 2011.
7. Banaszak Marian, Historia Kościoła katolickiego, t. 1-4, Warszawa 1989-1992.

Supplementary literature

1. Karas M., Z dziejów Kościoła. Ciągłość i zmiana w Kościele rzymskokatolickim w XIX i XX wieku, Sandomierz 2008.
2. Najnowsza historia Kościoła. Katolicy i Kościoły chrześcijańskie w czasie pontyfikatu Jana Pawła II (1978-2005), red. E. Guerriero, M. Impagliazzo, tł. J. Partyka, Kraków 2006.
3. Orlandis J., Kościół katolicki w drugiej połowie XX wieku, tł. P. Skibiński, Radom 2007.
4. Kościół w Polsce, t. 1-2, red. J. Kłoczowski, Kraków 1966-1969.

eResources addresses

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

tłumaczenie

Work placement

Not applicable

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