University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Protestantism - Lecture, PG_00200666		
Field of study	Religious Studies		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2027/2028
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	2	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Faculty of History -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Wojciech Gajewski, prof. UG	
	Teachers		

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	33.0	50

Subject objectives

To familiarize the student with the issues and problems related to the history and contemporary Protestantism in the world and Poland.

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.	K2_W04 Has advanced, structured knowledge of the history of various religions, understands the historical conditions of their development	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[RELL3_W03] Has structured detailed knowledge in the area of culture and religion studies.	K2_W03 Has advanced, structured detailed knowledge of cultural and religious studies	[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.	K2_U04 Be able to define, explain and correctly use orally and in writing professional terms in the fields of cultural and religious sciences, history and philosophy both in the work on selected topics and in popularisation activities	[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.	K2_U03 Be able to acquire information (using bibliography, archival aids, databases, etc.) and critically analyse, classify, categorise and synthesise it in order to solve a problem formulated by yourself or others	[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.	K2_K02 Is ready to take action to protect and promote the cultural heritage of the region, Poland and Europe	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
[RELL3_K01] Critically evaluates their knowledge, demonstrates readiness for its systematic development and seeks expert opinions in situations involving difficulties in independently solving problems.	K2_K01 Critically evaluates his/her knowledge, demonstrates a willingness to constantly expand his/her knowledge and to seek expert advice if he/she finds it difficult to solve a problem on his/her own	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion

Subject contents

Religious geography of modern Europe. The origins of Protestantism in Germany, Switzerland and England. Protestantism in Europe in the 16th century. Protestantism in Poland of the 16th-17th centuries Further history of European and world Protestantism. Doctrinal diversity in Protestantism. Protestant theology today. Social problems and Protestantism.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
attendance	75.0%	50.0%
written response	51.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature

Olszewski D., Dzieje chrześcijaństwa w zarysie, Kraków 1996, s. 259-365.
Chrześcijaństwo w Polsce. Zarys przemian 966-1979, prac. zbior. pod red. J. Kłoczowskiego, Lublin 1992.

M.Banaszak Historia Kościoła Katolickiego, t. III, IV, Warsza 1989

W. Urban, Epizod reformacyjny [II-30] Warszawa 1988

Todd, J. M., Reformacja, Warszawa 1974
Berenger J., Tolerancja religijna w Europie w czasach nowożytnych (XV XVIII wiek), Poznań 2002
Delumeau J., Narodziny i rozwój reformy protestanckiej, przekł. J. M. Kłoczowski, Warszawa 1986

	Supplementary literature	Johnson P., Historia chrześcijaństwa, przekł. L. Engelking [i in.], Gdańsk 1993. Historia chrześcijaństwa. By lepiej zrozumieć nasze czasy, red. A. Corbin, przekł. A. Kocot, Kraków 2009. Kumor B., Historia Kościoła. Czasy nowożytne: rozłam w chrześcijaństwie zachodnim, Lublin 2002 Kumor B., Historia Kościoła. Czasy nowożytne: Kościół w dobie absolutyzmu i oświecenia, Lublin 2003 Kumor B., Historia Kościoła. Czasy najnowsze 1815-1914, Lublin 1991 Kumor B., Historia Kościoła. Czasy współczesne 1914-1992, Lublin 2004. Rogier L. J., Historia Kościoła 1715-1848, t. 4, przeł. T. Szafrański, Warszawa 1987. Aubert R., Historia Kościoła 1848 do czasów współczesnych, t. 5, przeł. T. Szafrański, Warszawa 1985.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Protestantism: common features and differences (Lutheranim - Calvinism - Anglicanism)Classical Protestantism vs. the Radical Reformation: differencesProtestantism vs. Catholicism: common features and differencesGerman PietismReformation movements in Anglicanism: Presbyterians and independents (Congregationalists)	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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