University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Proseminar, PG_00200672						
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 Optional subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Faculty of History -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		prof. dr hab. Bogusław Górka				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	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	The aim of the class is to prepare students to write an undergraduate thesis						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[RELL3_W09] Knows and understands the basic economic, legal and ethical conditions of professional activity in the context of interactions between representatives of different religions, including the basic concepts and principles of intellectual property protection and copyright law.	Knows and understands the socio-economic and ethical-legal conditions related to the preparation of a diploma thesis, including the principles of copyright	[SW3] text preparation/written work
[RELL3_W07] Knows and understands research methods and tools of the religious studies research framework, including methods of analysing and interpreting various cultural products.	Knows the quantitative and qualitative requirements for undergraduate theses in religious studies.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[RELL3_W02] Has structured general knowledge covering terminology, theoretical issues and methodology in the field of the study of culture and religion.	The student knows the formal elements of a scientific work (form, formula, meritory, structure, workshop). Correctly identifies the issue within a specific sub-discipline.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[RELL3_U05] Is able to prepare written work in Polish and a selected foreign language, correctly using specialist terminology and academic apparatus.	The student is prepared to write an undergraduate thesis in the undergraduate seminar.	[SU3] text preparation/written work
[RELL3_U02] Is able to identify various forms of past and contemporary cultural production and critically analyse and interpret them in order to determine their meanings, social impact and role in historical and cultural processes.	Students will be able to search for bibliographic sources relevant to the chosen field of research, assess their usefulness and find the necessary information in them. They will be able to use scientific style when writing about selected topics.	[SU3] text preparation/written work
[RELL3_U01] Is able to appropriately select sources and apply research methods appropriate to the religious studies research framework.	Be able to correctly select sources and correctly apply research methods appropriate to the research skills of a religious studies scholar	[SU3] text preparation/written work
[RELL3_K05] Is prepared to perform professional roles responsibly and observe professional ethics, with particular attention to respecting the dignity and freedom of religion of persons belonging to different religious traditions.	The student is able to undertake research on religious controversial issues, is able to revise simplified or stereotypical religious views. He/she maintains respect for other people's religious attitudes and restraint in evaluating new religious phenomena.	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents

To familiarize students with the research methods used in religious studies (descriptive, comparative, analytical, exegetical, hermeneutic,). To prepare them to understand the state of research in the discipline and to plan and conduct research for undergraduate theses.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

An introduction to religious studies, the workshop of a religious scholar, and an introduction to the study of the sources of religion.

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
student's written work	51.0%	50.0%
attendance	75.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	Individualized for each student
Supplementary literature	Individualized for each student
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

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Work placement

Not applicable

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