University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Introduction to Jewish Literature, PG_00200673						
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	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	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	Zapoznanie studenta z literaturą starożytnego judaizmu						

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.	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.	Has advanced, structured detailed knowledge of cultural and religious studies	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[RELL3_W02] Has structured general knowledge covering terminology, theoretical issues and methodology in the field of the study of culture and religion.	The student has a structured, advanced general knowledge, including those issues related to the origins of Judaic literature	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[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 recognise different types of literary productions and carry out their critical analysis and interpretation in order to determine their meanings, social impact and place in the historical-cultural process.	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[RELL3_K03] Is prepared to recognise and respect different perspectives shaped by diverse religious, national and cultural backgrounds.	Is willing to acknowledge and respect different points of view determined by different religious, national and cultural backgrounds	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
[RELL3_K02] Is prepared to undertake activities supporting the protection and promotion of the cultural heritage of the region, Poland and Europe.	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

Subject contents

Characteristics of biblical, intertestamental and rabbinic literature.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Ancient history, Introduction to religious studies; general knowledge of ancient Judaism

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
attendance	75.0%	50.0%
oral answer	51.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	Apokryfy Starego Testamentu, red. R. Rubinkiewicz, Warszawa 1999. Rękopisy znad Morza Martwego. Qumran Wadi Murabbat Masada, P. Muchowski, Kraków 1996.
Supplementary literature	Läpple A., Od egzegezy do katechezy, t. 1-2, przeł. B. Białecki, Warszawa 1986. Mędala S., Wprowadzenie do literatury międzytestamentalnej, Kraków 1994. Rubinkiewicz R., Wprowadzenie do apokryfów Starego Testamentu, Lublin 1987. Levin E., The Aramaic Version of the Bible. Content and Context, Berlin 1988. Strack H.L., Stemberger G., Introduction au Talmud et au Midrash, tłum. M.R. Hayoun, Paris 1986
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

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Work placement

Not applicable

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