University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Seminar I, PG_00200684						
Field of study	Religious 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		5.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit							
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	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		10.0		85.0	125
Subject objectives	The purpose of the seminar is to improve the scientific workshop, methods of seminar work and the choice of the form of undergraduate thesis, consistent with the expected profile of the seminar, and the use of this knowledge in practice. This is related to the indication of the principles of writing scientific papers, in particular, the principles of formulating hypotheses and scientific theses, the development of skills in the use of scientific articles and monographs. In addition, to indicate by examples what plagiarism and self-plagiarism is.						

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.	The student has a theoretical basis in the selected topic. Knows the quantitative and qualitative requirements for undergraduate theses in Religious Studies.	[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 to an advanced degree the research methods and tools of the workshop of the religious studies scholar, including methods of analysis and interpretation of various cultural products	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[RELL3_W02] Has structured general knowledge covering terminology, theoretical issues and methodology in the field of the study of culture and religion.	Correctly identifies the issue within a specific sub-discipline. Identifies accurately the area of research interest.	[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 able to use a scientific style when drafting selected topics. The student is prepared to write an undergraduate thesis in the undergraduate seminar.	[SU6] demonstration of practical skills
[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.	Able to use scientific style in drafting selected issues.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
[RELL3_U01] Is able to appropriately select sources and apply research methods appropriate to the religious studies research framework.	Students will be able to search for bibliographic sources relevant to the chosen area of research, assess their usefulness, find the necessary information in them.	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
[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.	Maintains respect for other people's religious attitudes and restraint in assessing new religious developments.	[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.	Understands the need for continuing education.	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents

The content of the learning module depends on the research profile of the seminar and on the specific topics of undergraduate theses prepared by students and developed with the supervisor.1. introduction to the subject of writing undergraduate theses, familiarization with the anti-plagiarism system .2. discussion of the area of issues that can be the subject of bachelor's theses at the seminar conducted by the promoter3. methodology of research work used in the preparation of bachelor's thesis .4. discussion of the formal requirements for the preparation of a lic. thesis.Consideration of the following elements:- principles of thesis construction,- specifics of the apparatus of concepts and definitions,- linguistic correction,- construction of footnotes (not only formal references),- list of sources and literature (printed items),- Internet sources,- use of electronic databases.5. selection of topics for lic.thesis by students after consultation with the supervisor6.. Preparation of a thesis outline7. presentation of the outline in the exercise group8. realization of work

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
attendance	60.0%	40.0%
completion of a specific part of the diploma thesis	80.0%	60.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	individually tailored to the needs of the thesis
Supplementary literature	individually tailored to the needs of the thesis
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	-
Work placement	Not applicable

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