University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Seminar I, PG_00200709		
Field of study	Religious Studies		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027
Education level	Master'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	1	Language of instruction	Polish polish
Semester of study	1	ECTS credits	6.0
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	dr hab. Wojciech Gajewski, prof. UG	

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	110.0	150

Subject objectives

- **Methodology of research in religious studies and principles of master's thesis preparation.**
- **Selection of a master's thesis topic and formulation of a research problem.**
- **Bibliographic and source-based research.**
- **Development of a methodological framework and thesis outline.**

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[RELMU2_U02] Is able to independently plan and pursue lifelong learning, continuously developing knowledge and critical analytical skills.	K2_U02 independently acquires knowledge and develops critical thinking skills	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU5] implementation of a problem task
[RELMU2_K02] Is prepared to undertake and initiate professional activities, responsibly perform roles associated with teamwork, and assume responsibility for the quality and outcomes of collaborative efforts.	K2_K02 independently undertakes and initiates professional activities; plans and organises their course	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
[RELMU2_U01] Independently searches for, analyses, critically evaluates, selects and synthesises information obtained from printed and electronic sources.	K2_U01 independently searches, analyses, evaluates, selects and integrates information from written and electronic sources	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[RELMU2_W10] Understands the basic concepts and principles of intellectual property protection and copyright law, including the need to manage intellectual property resources, ethical aspects of professional activity, and the principles of entrepreneurship.	K2_W11] knows and understands the basic concepts and principles of intellectual property and copyright, as well as the necessitý management of intellectual property resources and ethical conditions of professional activity and the basics of entrepreneurship.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[RELMU2_U05] Prepares written papers, multimedia presentations and other academic materials based on independently selected literature, taking into account the current state of research in religious studies.	K2_U05 writes essays/multimedia presentations and monographic studies on the basis of independently selected literature, taking into account the contemporary state of knowledge in the field of religious studies	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU3] text preparation/written work
[RELMU2_U03] Creatively uses knowledge of religious studies and methodology to formulate hypotheses and construct critical argumentation	K2_U03 creatively uses religious studies and methodological knowledge in formulating hypotheses and constructing critical arguments	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[RELMU2_K03] Recognises and formulates ethical problems related to their own research and publication work, responsibility towards co-workers and other members of society, and actively participates in solving such problems.	K2_K03 perceives and formulates ethical problems related to his/her own research and publication work, responsibility, to colleagues and other members of society, and is activé in solving these problems	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents

- **Selection of a master's thesis topic and formulation of a research problem.**
- **Analysis of the state of research and preparation of a literature review.**
- **Bibliographic and source-based research.**
- **Development of the methodological framework of the thesis.**
- **Preparation of the master's thesis outline.**
- **Discussion of research problems related to the master's thesis project.**

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Knowledge of the basic concepts and issues of religious studies and of the research area relevant to the master's thesis project.

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Attendance	30.0%	0.0%
Presentation of the thesis concept and participation in seminar discussion	51.0%	20.0%
Preparation of the master's thesis project (topic, research problem, bibliography and thesis outline)	51.0%	70.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	Methodological and subject-specific literature relevant to the master's thesis topic, selected individually by the thesis supervisor.
Supplementary literature	Literature in accordance with the subject of the master's thesis
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	• **Formulation of a research problem** • **Methodology of research in religious studies** • **Analysis of scholarly literature** • **Source-based research** • **Preparation of a master's thesis outline** • **Research ethics** • **Principles of academic writing and text editing**
Work placement	Not applicable

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