University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Religions and Terrorism, PG_00200719						
Field of study	Religious Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject	2027/2028			
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social 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	2		Language of instruction	Polish			
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits	3.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	credit			
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Wojciech Grabowski				
	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		43.0	75
Subject objectives	1. to acquaint the student with the methodology of preparing and writing a master's thesis.2. selection of the thesis topic, preparation of the thesis concept and plan3. preparation of the master's thesis4. preparing the student for the master's exam						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[RELMU2_W03] Possesses in-depth and specialised knowledge in selected areas of cultural studies, as well as in selected religious traditions, forms of religious life, and spirituality.	Has structured, detailed knowledge in selected areas of cultural knowledge; has in-depth knowledge of selected religious traditions and collective forms of religious life and spirituality	[SW3] text preparation/written work
[RELMU2_W01] Has in-depth knowledge of the subject matter and methodology of the anthropology of religion as well as the historical development of religions. Demonstrates an advanced understanding of the relationships between religion, culture and society, enabling interdisciplinary cooperation with specialists from other academic disciplines.	312 / 5 000 Has in-depth knowledge of the subject-matter and methodological specificity of the anthropology of religion; knows the historical development of religion; knows and understands at an advanced level the relationships between religion and culture and society, which enables interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary work with specialists from other fields of science	[SW3] text preparation/written work
[RELMU2_W06] Possesses advanced knowledge of religious phenomena, the principal approaches within contemporary religious studies, and the significance of religion for the analysis of fundamental challenges of contemporary civilization, including cultural pluralism, worldview conflicts, secularization, migration, and globalization.	Has a comprehensive knowledge and deep recognition, interpretation and classification of religious phenomena; is well versed in the main positions in contemporary religious studies	[SW3] text preparation/written work
[RELMU2_U06] Analyses complex relationships between the formation of religious ideas and social, political and cultural processes, and identifies relations occurring between these processes.	Detects complex dependencies between the formation of religious ideas and social, political and cultural processes and determines the relationships between these dependencies	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[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_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_K05] Critically evaluates their knowledge and social competences, and is able to independently and critically develop their knowledge and skills, taking into account their interdisciplinary character.	Critically evaluates the knowledge, personal and social competences possessed; is able to independently and critically supplement his/her knowledge and skills, extended with an interdisciplinary dimension	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[RELMU2_K04] Actively participates in activities to preserve and update cultural heritage; establishes contacts with cultural institutions; is able to communicate in a competent and cultured manner; is able to use acquired knowledge while observing ethical principles	Actively participates in activities aimed at preserving and updating cultural heritage; establishes contacts with cultural institutions; is able to communicate in a competent and cultured manner; is able to use acquired knowledge in compliance with ethical principles	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents

The Master's Seminar in Religious Studies (4 semesters) is one of the most important courses of the second degree program, in which the student conducts his own research work on a selected topic, carried out under the supervision of a supervisor. During the seminar, the student acquires and develops skills appropriate to his or her research interests. The seminar leads to the writing of a master's thesis on a topic chosen by the student and its defense, corresponding to the problems of the specialty he or she has studied so far as a leading one. The approaches used to write the thesis are formulated and agreed upon with the thesis supervisor.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
written test x2	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Literature in accordance with the topic of the thesis
	Supplementary literature	lack
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	lack	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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