University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	MA Seminar IV, PG_00201044		
Field of study	Ethnology		
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 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	12.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Division of New World Anthropology and Ethnic Studies -> Institute of Anthropology -> Faculty of History -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Tarzycjusz Buliński, 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	20.0	250.0	300

Subject objectives	Preparation for writing a master's thesis and writing a master's thesis, deepening the specialist knowledge in the field chosen by the seminarian, improving the skills of conducting ethnological research, elaborating its results and applying them in the master's thesis being prepared, deepening the skills of bibliographic search, analysis and criticism of sources

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[ETNOMU2_W06] Has in-depth knowledge and understanding of advanced research methods and tools of the ethnologist's workshop	K_W06 Knows advanced research methods and tools of the ethnologist's workshop	[SW5] implementation of a problem task
[ETNOMU2_W08] Knows and understands the concepts and principles of intellectual property protection, including industrial property and copyright law	K_W08 Knows and understands the concepts and principles of industrial property protection and copyright law	[SW5] implementation of a problem task
[ETNOMU2_U11] Is able to prepare and deliver a variety of formal oral presentations relevant to the study of culture and religion in the field of ethnology, including participating in discussions and leading debates	K_U11 Presents the results of his/her work in Polish and/or foreign language in a clear, structured and well-thought-out form using a variety of communication techniques, including modern ones	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
[ETNOMU2_K04] Is prepared to responsibly fulfil professional roles and take up professional challenges, caring to observe professional ethics in the implementation of individual and team professional activities	K_K04 Is ready to fulfil the role of an ethnologist responsibly and to take up professional challenges, taking care to observe the ethics of the profession in carrying out individual and team field research, preparing anthropological texts	[SK5] implementation of a problem task
[ETNOMU2_K01] Critically evaluates acquired knowledge, personal and social competences; is prepared to critically evaluate information received	K_K01 Critically evaluates one's knowledge, personal and social competences; is ready to critically assess the information received and verify it	[SK5] implementation of a problem task
[ETNOMU2_U10] Has an in-depth ability to prepare various types of written work of intermediate and advanced level of difficulty in Polish and/or foreign language	K_U10 Has the in-depth ability to prepare various types of written work of intermediate and advanced levels of difficulty in Polish and/or foreign language	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
[ETNOMU2_U07] Has the ability to argue substantively using their own views and those of other authors, to formulate conclusions and produce synthetic summaries	K_U07 Has the ability to argue substantively using his/her own views and those of other authors, to formulate conclusions and to produce synthetic summaries	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
[ETNOMU2_U03] Is able to acquire knowledge and broaden research skills independently	K_U03 Can independently acquire knowledge and enhance research skills, including in the study and analysis of literature and conducting field research	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
[ETNOMU2_U04] Is able to undertake autonomous actions aimed at the development of skills, implementation of original projects and management of their own professional career	K_U04 Able to take autonomous action to develop skills, carry out original projects and manage his/her own carer	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
[ETNOMU2_U08] Has the ability to formulate critical opinions on cultural products on the basis of scientific knowledge and experience and the ability to present critical studies in various forms and media	K_U08 Has the ability to formulate critical opinions about cultural products on the basis of scientific knowledge and experience and the ability to present studies	[SU5] implementation of a problem task

Subject contents

Work on clarifying the topic of the Master's dissertation; acquiring skills in searching, collecting and critiquing sources and research materials; developing a dissertation plan; choosing an appropriate research methodology; identifying categories of sources useful in the dissertation and how to obtain them; presenting the results of independent research; discussing the dissertation sections developed by the seminarians.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Submission of a completed thesis	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	The reading list is determined individually with the student depending on the issue of the thesis
Supplementary literature	The reading list is determined individually with the student depending on the issue of the thesis
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

What is the main research problem of the thesis?

Work placement

Not applicable

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