University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Roman Law - Auditorium Classes, PG_00201768		
Field of study	Law		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027
Education level	uniform Master'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	1	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	1	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Division of Roman Law -> Department of Civil Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Beata Kowalczyk	
	Teachers	dr hab. Jacek Wiewiorowski dr Bartosz Szolc-Nartowski dr Beata Kowalczyk	

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20

E-learning hours included: 0.0

eNauczanie source addresses:

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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	20	2.0	28.0	50

Subject objectives

The student learns in the course of lecture and exercises the practical sense and dogmatic construction of the discussed institutions of Roman private law, as well as basic knowledge of their influence on the development of private law in modern times. He acquires basic information about the method of developing law in ancient Rome and the influence of Roman texts on the construction of the science of law in medieval and modern Europe. The indicated scope of knowledge of Roman law should facilitate the student's understanding of the nature of concepts and institutions of modern private law, growing out of the tradition of Roman law. The student also acquires the ability to use this legal tradition as a criterion for comparing different private law systems and to independently assess the evolution of modern private law and development.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[PRAWOJ5_W04] has a structured knowledge of the types of legal relationships and the regularities governing them	The student has structured knowledge of legal relations in Roman law and the principles governing them, especially in the areas of obligations, property and inheritance, recognising their significance for contemporary private law.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
[PRAWOJ5_U04] is able to acquire knowledge efficiently and to develop professional skills using a variety of sources (native and foreign languages) and advanced information and communication techniques	The student is able to independently acquire knowledge from various sources, including foreign-language sources, and use information and communication tools to analyse source texts and prepare for work with case studies in the field of Roman law.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU6] demonstration of practical skills
[PRAWOJ5_K02] thinks critically and is prepared to solve specific legal problems	Students develop critical thinking skills and the ability to solve legal problems independently and as part of a team based on the analysis of case studies and institutions of Roman law.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
[PRAWOJ5_U03] can cooperate in a team and coordinate the work of the team	The student is able to work in a group to solve legal cases and prepare and conduct mock trials based on sources of Roman law. Demonstrates the ability to organise team work and make joint decisions.	[SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU6] demonstration of practical skills [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[PRAWOJ5_W05] identifies in depth the various forms of social life, including the rights and duties of individuals in different contexts, with particular reference to the phenomena of violation of the law and their consequences	The student understands the forms of social life in ancient Rome and the rights and obligations of individuals, with particular emphasis on violations of the law and their consequences in Roman law.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task
[PRAWOJ5_W02] has an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the historical development of various legal systems and institutions	The student has an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the development of Roman law and its key institutions. They are familiar with their influence on the shape of contemporary private law systems and understand the significance of the Roman tradition for continental law.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
[PRAWOJ5_U06] is able to use theoretical knowledge to analyse and interpret complex legal problems, generate solutions to them and predict the consequences of planned actions	The student is able to use knowledge of Roman law to analyse and interpret case studies, formulate solutions to legal problems and predict their consequences.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU6] demonstration of practical skills

Subject contents

I. Organisational sessions
II. Subject-specific sessions – Questionnaire No. 1: Sources of law and key concepts
III. Substantive classes – Questionnaire No. 2: Persons, the family, legal acts
IV. Substantive classes – Questionnaire No. 3: Inheritance
V. Classes: Test
VI. Substantive classes – Class Questionnaire No. 4: Possession and rights in rem
VII. Substantive classes – Class Questionnaire No. 5: Limited rights in rem
VIII. Substantive classes – Class Questionnaire No. 6: Obligations 1
IX. Substantive classes – Class Questionnaire No. 6: Obligations 2
X. Substantive classes: Written assessment – case study / interpretation of a source text

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Introduction to legal studies

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<tr><td rowspan="3">Recommended reading</td><td>Basic literature</td><td>Digesta Iustiniani. Digesta justynianskie. Tekst i przekład, (ed.) T. Palmirski [et al.], wyd. I,
t. I (ks. 1-4) i II (ks. 5-11), Krakow 2013, tomy III (ks. 12-19) i IV (ks. 20-27), Krakow 2014, t. V.1-2 (ks. 28-36), Krakow 2015, t. VI.1-2 (ks.37-44), Krakow 2016, t. VII.1-2 (ks. 45-50), Krakow 2017
Gaius, Instytucje. (eds.) C. Kunderewicz, J. Rezler. Warszawa 1982
'Gai Institutiones'. Instytucje Gaiusa. Tekst i przekład (ed.) W. Rozwadowski, Poznan 2003
Instytucje Justyniana, (ed.) C. Kunderewicz, Warszawa 1986
Ulpiani liber singularis regularum, (eds.) A. Debinski, K. Burczak, Lublin 2016
Zbior prawa mojzeszowego i rzymskiego, (ed.) A. Debinski, Lublin 2011

Dajczak, W., Giaro, T., Longchamps de Berier, F., Prawo rzymskie u podstaw prawa prywatnego, Warszawa 2018 (3. wydanie)
Kuryłowicz, M., Wilinski, A., Rzymskie prawo prywatne. Zarys wykładu, Warszawa 2016 (6. wydanie)
Dajczak, W., Giaro, T., Longchamps de Berier, F., Warsztaty prawnicze. Prawo Rzymskie, Bielsko Biała 2013 (2. wydanie);
Kolanczyk, K., Prawo rzymskie, Warszawa 2007 (5. wydanie);
Wołodkiewicz, W., Zabłocka, M., Prawo rzymskie. Instytucje, Warszawa 2014 (6. wydanie);
Rozwadowski, W., Prawo rzymskie. Zarys wykładu z wyborem zrodeł, Poznan 1992</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>Kupiszewski, H., Prawo rzymskie a wspołczesnosc, Bielsko Biała 2013 (2. wydanie);
Kuryłowicz, M., Prawo rzymskie. Historia, tradycja, wspołczesnosc, Lublin 2003

Słowniki:
Sondel, J., Słownik łacinsko-polski dla prawnikow i historykow, Krakow 2006
Berger, A., Encyclopedic Dictionary of Roman Law, Philadelphia 1953
http://www.ebookdb.org/reading/GA107F3EG66B24G3G633G660/Encyclopedic-Dictionary-Of-Roman-Law
Litewski, W., Słownik encyklopedyczny prawa rzymskiego, Krakow 1998
Wołodkiewicz, W. (ed.), Prawo rzymskie. Słownik encyklopedyczny, Warszawa 1986</td></tr>
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