

Subject card

Subject name and code	Ancient art - Medieval (lecture I), PG_00203166						
Field of study	Museology and Preservation of Cultural Heritage						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor'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	2	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit	Division of Art Theory -> Institute of Art History -> Faculty of History -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		prof. dr hab. Tomasz Torbus				
	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		18.0	50
Subject objectives	To familiarize the student with the formation of forms of expression in the various stylistic phases of medieval art in the period ca. 250-1530. To develop the basis of the student's visual erudition and understanding of art of the medieval period.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[ODKML3_U06] Defines, explains and applies correctly orally and in writing the basic terms and concepts specific to the art sciences and related sciences in working on selected topics and eras		K_U06 Defines, explains and applies correctly orally and in writing the basic terms and concepts specific to art history and related sciences in working on selected topics within the medieval period.		[SU4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[ODKML3_W03] Has a structured and advanced knowledge of the history of Polish and universal art from antiquity to modern Times		K_W03 Has a structured, advanced knowledge of the history of Polish and universal art during the Middle Ages		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[ODKML3_W04] Has advanced and structured detailed knowledge of the specifics of culture and art of particular eras		K_W04 Has advanced, structured detailed knowledge of the specifics of medieval culture and art		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
Subject contents	The classes present selected issues related to the evolution of architecture, painting, sculpture and handicraft in the medieval period. They present key works, trends, environments, artists and artistic currents of the period. They discuss the peculiarities of medieval artwork in that, to a greater extent than in other eras, the founder or his proxy responsible for the content of the work had a stake in its creation.						
Prerequisites and co-requisites							
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria		Passing threshold		Percentage of the final grade		
	Activity in class		51.0%		20.0%		
	Colloquium		51.0%		80.0%		

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Architektura gotycka w Polsce, t. I-III, red. Mroczo T., Arszyński M., Warszawa 1995 (Dzieje Sztuki Polskiej); X. Barral i Altet, Wczesne średniowiecze. Od późnego okresu antycznego do roku tysięcznego, Warszawa 1998; J. Białostocki, Sztuka XV wieku od Parlerów do Durera, Warszawa 2010; Malarstwo gotyckie w Polsce, red. Labuda A. S., Secomska K., Warszawa 2004 (Dzieje Sztuki Polskiej); P. Skubiszewski, Sztuka Europy Łacińskiej od VI do IX wieku, Lublin 2001; Sztuka gotyku. Architektura, rzeźba, malarstwo. red. R. Toman, Warszawa 2000; Sztuka polska przedromańska i romańska do schyłku XIII wieku, red. M. Walicki, 1-2, Warszawa 1971; Sztuka romańska. Architektura, rzeźba, malarstwo. red. R. Toman, Warszawa 2000
	Supplementary literature	J. Białostocki, Sztuka XV wieku od Parlerów do Dürera, Warszawa 2010; A. Eorsi, Gotyk międzynarodowy, Warszawa 1980; G. Fossi, Sztuka romańska i gotycka, Warszawa 2006; G. Henderson, Wczesne średniowiecze, Warszawa 1984; E. Jastrzębowska, Sztuka wczesnochrześcijańska, Warszawa 1988; Myśliciele, kronikarze i artyści o sztuce od starożytności do 1500 r. Wybrał i opracował J. Białostocki (Historia doktryn artystycznych. Wybór tekstów, cz. 1, t. I), Warszawa 1978, rozdz. II. Bizancjum i średniowiecze, s. 173-294; E. Panofsky, Średniowiecze, Warszawa 2001; K. Secomska, Mistrzowie i książęta. Malarstwo francuskie XV-XVI w., Warszawa 1989; O. von Simson, Katedra gotycka. Jej narodziny i znaczenie, Warszawa 1989; M. Skubiszewska, Malarstwo Italii w latach 1250-1400, Warszawa 1980; P. Skubiszewski, Malarstwo karolińskie i przedromańskie. Warszawa 1973; A. Ziemia, Sztuka Burgundii i Niderlandów 1380-1500. T. I: Sztuka dworu burgundzkiego oraz miast niderlandzkich, Warszawa 2008; T. II: Niderlandzkie malarstwo tablicowe 1430-1500, Warszawa 2011; T. III: Sztuka Burgundii i Niderlandów 1380-1500. T. III: Wspólnota rzeczy: sztuka niderlandzka i północnoeuropejska 1380-1520, Warszawa 2015; J. Żarnecki, Sztuka romańska, Kraków 2005; T. Chrzanowski, Sztuka w Polsce Piastów i Jagiellonów. Zarys dziejów, Warszawa 1993; J. Kęłowski, Polska sztuka gotycka, Warszawa 1976; T. Mroczo, Polska sztuka przedromańska i romańska, Warszawa 1978; Z. Świechowski, Romanizm (Sztuka polska), Warszawa 2004.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	The origins of Romanesque architecture	
	Cathedral architecture	
	Types of medieval castles	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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