University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Latin language I, PG_00203537		
Field of study	History of Art		
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
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 Ancient History -> Institute of History -> Faculty of History -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	mgr Renata Skiba	
	Teachers	mgr Renata Skiba	

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	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

- familiarizing students with Latin grammar, vocabulary, and phraseology enabling them to independently translate prepared texts and simpler original texts;
- familiarizing students with popular Latin phrases, maxims, sayings, and expressions used in Polish and other modern languages;
- familiarizing students with selected issues of ancient history and culture on the basis of translated Latin texts;
- pointing out traces of ancient culture in contemporary culture.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[HISTSZL3_K01] Critically evaluates his/her knowledge, demonstrates a willingness to continually expand his/her knowledge and to seek expert advice if he/she has difficulty solving a problem on his/her own	The student knows the scope of their knowledge and skills, understands the need for continuous learning and development. They are able to work independently and in a group. They are aware of the structure and nature of Latin grammar and the complexity of translating from Latin. They are aware of the influence of Latin on the development of later European languages. They are aware of the cultural heritage of the region and Europe.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
[HISTSZL3_U10] Translates simple specialist texts into Polish from a foreign language independently	The student is able to freely use available learning aids. They know the declension and conjugation forms and recognize them in Latin texts. They recognize sentence structures in texts and translate prepared Latin texts.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU6] demonstration of practical skills [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents	A brief history of the Latin language, principles of pronunciation and accentuation; declensions I-III (noun and adjective); conjugations I-IV (indicativus praesentis, imperfecti, futuri I activi and passivi, infinitivus and imperativus praesentis activi); syntactic constructions (accusativus cum infinitivo, nominativus cum infinitivo, dativus possessivus); personal pronouns; translation of Latin sentences and simple texts.	
Prerequisites and co-requisites		
Assessment methods and criteria		

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Oral statement	51.0%	15.0%
Activity	51.0%	15.0%
Tests	51.0%	70.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	J. Czyżma, E. Roguszczak, *Język łaciński,* Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2006 N.Grigorian, *Disco linquam Latinam*, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2004;
	Supplementary literature	J. Wikarjak, T. Wikarjak, *Gramatyka opisowa języka łacińskiego*, PWN, Warszawa 2024 B. Awianowicz, *Język łaciński z elementami epigrafiki i numizmatyki rzymskiej,* Literat, Toruń 2007 K. Kumaniecki, S*łownik łacińsko-polsk*i, PWN, Warszawa 1986
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	- history of the Latin language - Latin in Polish (vocabulary and grammar) - vocabulary of declensions I, II, and III in Latin sentences, translation and analysis - traces of ancient culture in Gdańsk - translation of inscriptions	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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