University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Latin Language II, PG_00203547		
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	2	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	exam
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
- improving the technique of independent translation of Latin texts
- familiarizing students with popular Latin phrases, maxims, and sayings
- presenting Latin and ancient culture as the basis of European identity and a vehicle for tradition
- 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_U10] Translates simple specialist texts into Polish from a foreign language independently	The student is able to use available teaching aids. They know the declension and conjugation forms and recognize them in Latin texts. They recognize sentence structures in texts and translate them correctly. They are able to use their theoretical knowledge when translating and analyzing texts. They are aware of the complexity of problems involved in translating from Latin.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU6] demonstration of practical skills [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[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 is aware of the level of their knowledge and skills, understands the need for continuous learning and development, and demonstrates a willingness to deepen and supplement their acquired knowledge and skills. They set the directions for their own development. They are able to work independently and in a group. The student understands and respects the values and attitudes of people in different periods, respects different points of view determined by national and cultural background.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK6] demonstration of practical skills [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents

Declensions IV-V; cardinal and ordinal numbers; comparison of adjectives; sentence constructions (accusativus duplex, genetivus partitivus, ablativus comparativus); translation of prepared texts, selected original texts, and sentences illustrating grammatical issues; translation of inscriptions from churches in Gdańsk; creating a glossary covering art-related terms derived from Latin.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Knowledge acquired during the first semester

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Activity	51.0%	10.0%
Written exam	51.0%	80.0%
Colloquiums	51.0%	10.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	J. Czyżma, E. Roguszczak, Język łaciński, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2006 (any edition) N.Grigorian, Disco linquam Latinam, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2004 (any edition)
Supplementary literature	J. Wikarjak, T. Wikarjak, *Gramatyka opisowa języka łacińskiego*, PWN, Warszawa 2024 (any edition) B. Awianowicz, *Język łaciński z elementami epigrafiki i numizmatyki rzymskiej*, Literat, Toruń 2007 K. Kumaniecki, *Słownik łacińsko-polski*, PWN, Warszawa 1986 (any edition)
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

- Latin in Polish (vocabulary and grammar)
- vocabulary of declensions IV and V in Latin sentences, translation and analysis
- traces of ancient culture in Gdańsk - translation of inscriptions
- compilation of a mini dictionary of Latin terms in art history

Work placement

Not applicable

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