University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	History of the Baltic Sea Region, PG_00205449		
Field of study	History		
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 Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study
Mode of study	part-time studies	Mode of delivery	e-learning
Year of study	2	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Division of the History of Gdańsk, Pomerania and the Baltic Region -> Institute of History -> Faculty of History -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Dariusz Kaczor, prof. UG	
	Teachers		

Lesson types

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

E-learning hours included: 20.0

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	20	2.0	28.0	50

Subject objectives

Presentation of the history of the Baltic Sea region from the Middle Ages to the mid-20th century

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[HISTMU2_W01] Has in-depth knowledge of history, enabling specialisation in selected areas of historical research	student has an in-depth knowledge of the history of the Baltic Sea region from the Middle Ages to the mid-20th century	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[HISTMU2_W02] The student possess in-depth knowledge of the research methods and problems characteristic of selected fields of history, such as political, social, economic, cultural, regional, family, and gender history, among others	the student is familiar with research methods for studying the history of the Baltic Sea region from the Middle Ages to the mid-20th century	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[HISTMU2_U01] The student possess research skills in the field of historical sciences, enabling him/her to independently, critically, and creatively solve complex and non-standard research problems	the student is able to relate the history of the Baltic Sea region from the Middle Ages to the mid-20th century with European and world history, social and cultural changes	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
[HISTMU2_K04] The students ready to initiate action in the public interest in the preservation and dissemination of historical heritage	the student demonstrates a willingness to promote the history of the Baltic Sea region from the Middle Ages to the mid-20th century	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
[HISTMU2_K01] The student is ready to critically evaluate the knowledge he possesses and the content he receives	student is willing to learn about the history of the Baltic Sea region from the Middle Ages to the mid-20th century	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents	- Baltic Sea as a historical region, historical geography of the Baltic Sea area- Settlement, migration (deutsche Ostsiedlung), colonisation policy (Teutonic Order,Prussia), immigration movement, emigration tendencies- Ethnic and national issues in the Baltic Sea region- Language issues (contact, (semi)communication, diglossia, role of (Lower) German and Swedish)- Religious aspects (Christianisation, reformation, confessionalisation, secularisation)- Baltic cities (foundation, economy, culture)- Cities and German (Lübeck) law in the Baltic Sea region- Social structures, mentality- Economic issues (trade, crafts, Hanseatic League, industrialisation)- Culture and art- Political history- The catastrophe of the 20th century (German population in the face of the formation of non-German nation states, population policy of the Third Reichpopulation policy of the Third Reich on the Baltic Sea, emigration, displacement, expulsions after 1945)- Germany in the historical politics and social consciousness of the Baltic StatesTranslated with DeepL.com (free version)
Prerequisites and co-requisites	
Assessment methods and criteria	

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

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Sverre Bagge, Cross and Scepter. The Rise of the Scandinavian Kingdoms from the Vikings to the Reformation, PrincetonOxford 2014. Caroline Boggis-Rolfe, The Baltic story. A thousant-year history of its land, sea and people, Amberley 2019. Cambridge history of Scandinavia, vol. 12, Cambridge 2008. Die baltischen Länder und Europa in der Frühen Neuzeit, hg. Norbert Angermann, Karsten Brüggemann, Inna Põltsam-Jürjo, Köln 2015. Die Stadt im nordeuropäischen Nordosten. Kulturbeziehungen von der Ausbreitung des Lübischen Rechts bis zur Aufklärung, hg. Robert Schweitzer, Waltraud Bastman-Bühner, HelsinkiLübeck 2001. Från Nyens skan till Nya Sverige. Språken i det svenska riket under 1600-tallet, red. Bo Andersson, Raimo Raag, Stockholm 2012. Wolfgang Froese, Historia państw i narodów Morza Bałtyckiego, Warszawa 2007. Sofia Gustafsson, Svenska städer i medeltidens Europa. En komparativ studie av stadsorganisation och politisk kultur, Stockholm 2006. Ernst Hinrichs, Staat ohne Nation. Brandenburg und Preußen unter den Hohenzollern (14151871), Bielefeld 2020. David G. Kirby, Northern Europe in the early-modern period. The Baltic world 14921772, LondonNew York 1998. David Kirby, The Baltic World 17721993. Europes Northern periphery in an age of change, LondonNew York 1995. Languages in the Lutheran Reformation. Textual Networks and the Spread of Ideas, ed. Mikko Kauko, Miika Norro, Kirsi-Maria Nummila, Tanja Toropainen, Amsterdam 2019. Lived religion and the long reformation in Northern Europe c. 13001700, ed. Sari Katajala-Peltomaa, Raisa Maria Toivo, LeidenBoston 2016. Making Livonia. Actors and Networks in the Medieval and Early Modern Baltic Sea Region, ed. Anu Mänd and Marek Tamm, LondonNew York 2020. Michael North, Geschichte der Ostsee, München 2011. Angelo Pichierri, Die Hanse Staat der Städte. Ein okonomisches und politisches Modell der Städtevernetzung, Opladen 2000. Else Roesdahl, Dagligliv i Danmarks middelalder. En arkæologisk

		kulturhistorie, Aarhus 2004. Johannes Schildhauer, Hanse. Geschichte und Kultur, Leipzig 1984. Sprachkontakt in der Hanse. Aspekte des Sprachausgleichs im Ostsee- und Nordseeraum, hg. Sture Ureland, Lübeck 1986. The Baltic and the North Seas, ed. David Kirby, Merja-Liisa Hinkkanen, LondonNew York 2000.
	Supplementary literature	Andreas Kasekamp, Historia państw bałtyckich, Warszawa 2013. Michael North, Historia Bałtyku, Warszawa 2019.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	-	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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