University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Selected Issues in Religious Relations in Gdańsk over the Centuries, PG_00205460		
Field of study	History		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027
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	1	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Institute of History -> Faculty of History -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Sławomir Kościelak	
	Teachers	dr hab. Sławomir Kościelak	

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	To acquaint the student with the history of religious relations in modern Gdansk (from the end of the 15th to the beginning of the 19th century).

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[HISTMU2_W04] Has in-depth knowledge of the main developmental trends and the most significant recent achievements in historical studies, and understands their importance for the interpretation of the fundamental dilemmas of contemporary civilisation.	Has an in-depth knowledge of the main development trends and the most important new developments in the field of historical sciences, with particular emphasis on the achievements of Polish historiography concerning the history of the confessional sts in Gdansk.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[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	Has in-depth knowledge of research methods and problems in selected fields of history, such as regional history (Gdansk and Gdansk Pomerania)	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[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	student has in-depth research skills in the historical sciences to formulate and innovatively solve complex and unusual problems in the field of regional studies	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[HISTMU2_U02] The student selects and critically evaluates research methods and tools appropriate to the chosen field of history, enabling them to tackle a variety of tasks and problems in the work of a historian and within their chosen field of specialisation	Consciously selects methods and research tools appropriate for research in regional history, allowing the solution of a variety of tasks and problems relating to the confessional past of Gdansk	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[HISTMU2_K02] The student is prepared to recognise the importance of knowledge in solving theoretical and practical problems, and to seek expert advice when encountering difficulties in independently resolving issues in the work of a historian and activities within their chosen specialism	Is prepared to recognise the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems and to consult experts when having difficulty solving a problem in the area of gedanic studies on his own	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents

Denominations in the Gdansk area from the late 15th to the early 19th century.
Catholics, Lutherans, Calvinists, Mennonites, Arians, Quakers, Jews and other religious groups.
Dynamics of religious change, Reformation, Counter-Reformation, Church reform.
Mutual relations, rivalry, persecution, coexistence.
Danzig as a city of many cultures (and faiths).
The religious situation in Gdańsk in comparison with other cities of Royal Prussia.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

general knowledge of the medieval and modern (up to the 19th century) history of Gdansk

Assessment methods and criteria

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

Recommended reading

Basic literature	Historia Gdańska, t. 2, red. E. Cieślak, Gdańsk 1985 Historia Gdańska, t. 3, red. E. Cieślak, Gdańsk 1993
Supplementary literature	K. Cieślak, Między Rzymem, Wittenbergą a Genewą, Wrocław 2000 S. Kościelak, Jezuici w Gdańsku od drugiej połowy XVI do końca XVIII w., Gdańsk Kraków 2003 A. Szarszewski, Szpital i kościół św. Jakuba w Gdańsku. Zarys historyczny, Toruń 1999 S. Bogdanowicz, Kaplica Królewska w Gdańsku, Gdańsk 1992 E. Kizik, Mennonici w Gdańsku, Elblągu i na Żuławach Wiślanych w drugiej połowie XVII i w XVIII w., Gdańsk 1994 B. Literatura uzupełniająca E. Kizik, Wesele, kilka chrztów i pogrzebów. Uroczystości rodzinne w mieście hanzeatyckim w XVIXVIII wieku, Gdańsk 2001 J. Baszanowski, Przemiany demograficzne w Gdańsku w latach 1601 1846, Gdańsk 1995 Gdańskie Gimnazjum Akademickie, T. 1 4, pod red. E. Kotarskiego, Z. Nowaka, Z. Głombiowskiej, Gdańsk 2008 Z. Pawłowicz, Kościoły Gdańska i Sopotu, Gdańsk 1991 K. Ogier, Dziennik podróży po Polsce, t. 1 2, Tłum. E. Jędrkiewicz, wst. i obj. W. Czapliński, Gdańsk 1950
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	
Work placement	Not applicable

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