University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Selected Issues from the History of Material Culture of Pomerania , PG_00205462		
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	1	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 Tomasz Rembalski	
	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

The first part of the lecture will be a synthetic discussion of political, ethnic and cultural changes in Pomerania, with particular emphasis on Vistula Pomerania (Kashubia, Kociewie, Bory Tucholskie, Krajna, Powiśle, Żuławy, Ziemia Chełmińska) over several centuries, from the Middle Ages to the 20th century. The second part will be devoted to discussing changes in material culture in Pomerania in the last two centuries in connection with the socio-economic development of Pomerania.

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 in-depth knowledge in history of Pomerania	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SW3] text preparation/written work
[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 has in-depth knowledge of the history of material culture of Pomerania	[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 has in-depth research skills in the historical sciences to formulate and innovatively solve complex and unusual problems in the history of material culture of Pomerania.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
[HISTMU2_K01] The student is ready to critically evaluate the knowledge he possesses and the content he receives	the student is aware of the fact that he/she can independently supplement his/her knowledge in the field of the history of material culture of Pomerania	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
[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	the student is able to select research methods relevant to regional studies	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion

Subject contents

1. Changes in political boundaries and names in Pomerania over the last millennium (synthesis)

2. german law as a key to the origin and development of towns and villages in pomerania

3. Prussian agrarian reforms and their impact on cultural change in Pomerania

4. education in Pomerania and its influence on the development of Pomerania

5. roads, transport and communications in the 19th and early 20th centuries

6. changes in urban and rural construction and house furnishings in Pomerania.

7. the mechanisation of agriculture and industry in Pomerania (synthesis)

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	51.0%	20.0%
	51.0%	80.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	Borzyszkowski J., Antropologia Kaszub i Pomorza. Badania Kultura Życie codzienne, Gdańsk 2010 Krzemiński T., Codzienność mniejszych miast Pomorza Nadwiślańskiego końca XIX i pierwszych dziesięcioleci XX wieku, Warszawa 2017 Wajda K., Wieś pomorska na przełomie XIX i XX wieku. Kwestia rolna na Pomorzu Gdańskim, Poznań 1964
Supplementary literature	Historia kultury materialnej Polski w zarysie, t. 5 (17951870), pod red. E. Koweckiej, Wrocław 1978 Historia kultury materialnej Polski w zarysie, t. 6 (18701918), pod red. B. Baranowskiego, J. Bartysia, T. Sobczaka, Wrocław 1979
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

Work placement	Not applicable

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