University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Ancient History II - lecture, PG_00205538		
Field of study	History		
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 Subject group related to scientific research 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	3.0
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	dr hab. Ireneusz Milewski, prof. UG	
	Teachers	dr hab. Ireneusz Milewski, prof. UG	

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	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	43.0	75

Subject objectives

Introducing the issues of ancient history and introducing the latest state of research in theof research in this field.To develop the ability to understand conceptual categories in the field of ancient history and to formulateto formulate historical opinions connected with the above issues. 3.To develop an attitude of respect for the achievements of the ancient historical heritage.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[HISTL3_W03] The student has advanced, well-structured and detailed knowledge of general history (covering the main historical periods) in both chronological and thematic terms, enabling them to deepen their knowledge and develop their research interests within their chosen specialisation	the student is familiar with the historiography of the ancient era and is able to select literature appropriately to the problem being solved	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[HISTL3_K02] Is ready to fulfil social and professional obligations related to the chosen specialisation and to co-organise activities serving the community in the areas of education and the promotion of the historical and cultural heritage of Poland, the region, and Europe.	fulfills social obligations, coorganizes activities for the social environment in the field of education and promotion of the heritage of ancient civilizations	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[HISTL3_U01] student is able to apply their knowledge to: solve complex and unusual problems in the field of history through the appropriate selection of sources, their critical analysis and the synthesis of information; and formulate and solve problems within their chosen area of professional specialisation	demonstrates advanced knowledge of professional terminology in the field of ancient history and is able to use it through the appropriate selection of sources and their criticism to solve unusual problems in the field of history, not only ancient history	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[HISTL3_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	is able to critically evaluate his knowledge of ancient history, is willing to expand it and is aware of the need to seek the opinion of experts in ancient history in case of difficulties in solving a problem on his own	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

The Later Roman Empire

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
activity in class	51.0%	20.0%
colloquium on the topics discussed in class	51.0%	80.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature

Alfoeldy G., Historia społeczna starożytnego Rzymu, Poznań 1998

Jaczynowska M., Dzieje Imperium Romanum, Warszawa 1995

Jaczynowska M., Musiał D., Stępień M., Historia starożytna, Warszawa 2009

Supplementary literature

Brown P., Świat późnego antyku, Warszawa 1993.

Cameron A., Późne Cesarstwo rzymskie, Warszawa 2003.

Iluk J., Ekonomiczne i polityczne aspekty cyrkulacji złota w późnym Cesarstwie Rzymskim, Gdańsk 1988.

Kuhoff W., Cesarz Dioklecjan. Historyczne znaczenie tetrarchii, Poznań 2003.

Vogt J., Upadek Rzymu, Warszawa 1993.

Wipszycka E., Kościół w świecie późnego antyku, Warszawa 1994.

eResources addresses

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Crisis of the 3rd centuryThe reign of Emperor DiocletianThe reign of Constantine the Great and his successors in the Constantinian dynastyThe reign of Julian the Apostate Major political developments in the Western Roman Empire up to 476 The Eastern Roman Empire to 565 Economic, social and religious changes at the end of antiquity
Work placement	Not applicable

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