University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Early Modern History of Poland - seminars, PG_00205544						
Field of study	History						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
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	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of Modern History -> Institute of History -> Faculty of History -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Tomasz Bednarz				
	Teachers						
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	The seminars are designed to 1) Familiarise students with the main editions of sources for the modern period in Poland 2) basic methods of analysing demographic and socio-economic phenomena 3) independent attempts to analyse selected sources (credit work)						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[HISTL3_U02] Is able to select methods and tools appropriate to historical research and practice, including advanced information and communication technologies (ICT).	Students will be able to select and apply correctly the relevant methods and tools appropriate to the work of a historian - researcher of the history of modern Poland, including, independently, the selection of supplementary literature on the discussed issues, using, among others, materials and databases made available online.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[HISTL3_W09] Knows and understands, at an advanced level, the methods of analysing and interpreting historical sources, as well as their significance for historical research.	Students will have an advanced knowledge of how to analyse and interpret historical sources relating to Polish history in the sixteenth to eighteenth centuries.	[SW3] text preparation/written work
[HISTL3_W05] He has an advanced understanding of the body of historical scholarship and the diversity of perspectives, and is aware of the existence of differing viewpoints within historical and related disciplines, shaped by varying national and cultural backgrounds	The student has advanced knowledge of the achievements of historiography in relation to Polish history of the 16th - 18th centuries and is aware of the existence of various points of view among scholars.	[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.	Students are aware of the historical heritage of Poland and their region and are ready to promote it in their social environment.	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
[HISTL3_W02] Has advanced, chronologically and thematically ordered knowledge of the history of ancient and modern Polish lands	Students will have an advanced knowledge of the history of modern Poland, organised chronologically and thematically.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[HISTL3_U04] The student is able to take part in a debate – presenting and evaluating different viewpoints and leading a discussion using specialist terminology from the field of history.	Students will be able to discuss discussed issues in the field of Polish history of the 16th-18th centuries, using correctly the professional terminology of the historical sciences.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
[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	Students will be able to apply their knowledge and, through appropriate selection of information sources and their critical analysis, solve problems concerning the history of modern Poland.	[SU3] text preparation/written work

Subject contents

Exercise topics: history of the political system; the functioning of the law; the economy, society and ideology of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth; the history of culture and religious relations.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	51.0%	20.0%
	51.0%	30.0%
	51.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Społeczeństwo. Demografia: Źródła: omówienie przydatności zachowanej dokumentacji: M. Kopczyński, Studia nad rodziną chłopską w Koronie w XVII-XVIII wieku, Warszawa 1998, s. 35-42; 65-87. Literatura przedmiotu: C. Kuklo, Demografia Rzeczypospolitej przedrozbiorowej, Warszawa 2009, s. 51-102. C. Kuklo, Rodzina staropolska na tle europejskim. Podobieństwa i różnice rytmów rozwoju, Przeszłość Demograficzna Polski, 26, 2005, s. 27-45. 2.Gospodarka źródła: Sz. Starowolski, Reformacja obyczajów polskich, 1650, w: Merkantylistyczna myśl ekonomiczna w Polsce XVI i XVII wieku. Wybór pism, wyb. J. Górski, E. Lipiński, Warszawa 1958, s. 193-256. S. Zaremba, Okulary na rozchody w Koronie i z Korony, 1623, w: Merkantylistyczna myśl ekonomiczna w Polsce XVI i XVII wieku. Wybór pism, wyb. J. Górski, E. Lipiński, Warszawa 1958, s. 257-329. Literatura przedmiotu: J. Topolski, Gospodarka polska a europejska w XVI-XVIII wieku, Poznań 1977, s. 9-46; 71- A. Mączak, Rozwój folwarku pańszczyźnianego, [w:] Dzieje gospodarcze Polski do r. 1939, Warszawa 1980, s. 135-225. Fakultatywnie: A. Wyczański, Studia nad folwarkiem szlacheckim w Polsce w latach 1500-1580, Warszawa 1960.
	Supplementary literature	additional literature will be given in class
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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