

Subject card

Subject name and code	Early Modern History - seminars, PG_00205545						
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							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Marcin Swobodziński				
	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	To familiarize students with the most important historical events and processes in the modern era						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[HISTL3_K02] Is ready to fulfil social obligations, co-organise activities for the benefit of the social environment in the field of education and promotion of the historical and cultural heritage of Poland, region and Europe	The student is ready to fulfill social obligations, co-organize activities for the social environment in the field of education and promotion of the historical and cultural heritage of Poland, his region and Europe of the modern period	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[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	The student is able to critically assess his knowledge of the history of Europe in the modern era, is ready to constantly expand it and seek the opinion of experts in modern history in case of difficulties in solving the problem on his own.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[HISTL3_W03] Has advanced, well-structured and detailed knowledge of general history (covering the main historical periods) from both a chronological and thematic perspective	The student has advanced, structured detailed knowledge of modern general history	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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 relating to the modern period, distinguishes its main trends and is aware of the existence of different points of view in historical and related sciences, determined by different national and cultural backgrounds.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[HISTL3_W09] The student knows and understands the methods of analysing and interpreting historical sources, as well as their significance in historical research.	The student has advanced knowledge enabling the analysis and interpretation of historical sources relating to the history of modern Europe.	[SW4] 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	The student is able to use the acquired knowledge: formulate and, through the appropriate selection of information sources, critically analyze and synthesize them, solve complex and unusual problems in the field of modern history	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[HISTL3_U02] Is able to select appropriate methods and tools appropriate to the work of a historian (including advanced information and communication techniques)	The student is able to correctly select and use appropriate methods and tools appropriate for the work of a historian specializing in modern times	[SU4] 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.	Taking part in a debate, the student is able to present and evaluate various opinions and positions and discuss them using correctly professional terminology in the field of historical sciences relating to the modern period.	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Organizational activities 2. The impact of the great geographical discoveries on Europe and the New World 3. Martin Luther and his doctrine 4. Other Protestant doctrines: Calvinism and Anglicanism 5. Council of Trent 6. Political doctrines of the 16th century: Machiavelli 7. Basics of absolutism: Jean Bodin 8. The German Reich in the 16th century 9. The Thirty Years' War as an attempt to change the balance of power in 17th century Europe 10. Civil War in England 11. Classical absolutism: Louis XIV 12. Political thought of the Enlightenment and its influence on the institution of the state 13. Enlightened absolutism; the state of Frederick II 14. Topic of your choice 																	
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	Supplementary literature	<p>N. Machiavelli, <i>Książę</i>, Warszawa 2022.</p> <p>J. Bodin, <i>Sześć ksiąg o Rzeczypospolitej</i>, Warszawa 1958.</p> <p>A. Bues, <i>Historia Niemiec XVI-XVIII wieku</i>, Warszawa 1998.</p> <p>R. Friedenthal, <i>Marcin Luter</i>, Warszawa 1991.</p> <p>B. Cottret, <i>Kalwin</i>, Warszawa 2000.</p> <p>A. M. Swiet, <i>Kolumb</i>, Warszawa 1979</p>
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Work placement	Not applicable	

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