University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	History of Poland 1918-1945 - lecture, PG_00205556						
Field of study	History						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2028/2029		
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	3		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Faculty of History -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Grzegorz Berendt, prof. UG				
	Teachers						
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	See the cell above.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[HISTL3_U08] Is able to plan and organise his/her work effectively, independently acquiring and consolidating knowledge in a structured and systematic manner	Is able to select and use methods, tools and information and communication technologies appropriate for acquiring, organizing and consolidating knowledge of the history of Poland in 1918–1945.	[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	Critically evaluates his/her knowledge, demonstrates a willingness to continually expand his/her knowledge and to seek expert advice if he/she finds it difficult to solve a problem in the field of Polish history 1918 - 1945 on his/her own	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[HISTL3_W02] Has advanced, chronologically and thematically ordered knowledge of the history of ancient and modern Polish lands	the student has an advanced, chronologically and thematically ordered knowledge of Polish history 1918 - 1945	[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 on the history of Poland 1918 - 1945	[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.	the student is ready to fulfil social obligations, to co-organise activities for the social environment in the field of education and promotion of historical and cultural heritage of Poland from the period 1918 - 1945	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

History of the state system, society, the economy of Poland and the struggles of the independence movement against internal and external threats.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Basic knowledge of 20th century Polish history at the level of the secondary school curriculum.Basic knowledge of 20th century Polish history at the level of the secondary school curriculum.

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
See the previous cell.	50.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	- Brzoza Cz., Sowa A. L., Historia Polski 1918-1945, Kraków 2006 - Kaliński J., Landau Z., Gospodarka Polski XX, Warszawa 2003
Supplementary literature	Polska Odrodzona 1918-1939. Państwo-Społeczeństwo-Kultura, red. J. Tomicki, Warszawa 1988
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	- the border wars of 1918-1920 - The Polish constitutions of 1921 and 1935. - Occupational structure of Polish society - The ethnic and religious structure of Polish society - The communist movement in Poland between 1918 and 1938 - The genocidal policy of the Third Reich on the territory of occupied Poland - Anti-Polish actions of the Soviet Union in the years 1939-1944
Work placement	Not applicable

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