University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	German Neography, PG_00205575		
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 Optional subject group
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 the History of Gdańsk, Pomerania and the Baltic Region -> Institute of History -> Faculty of History -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Dariusz Kaczor, prof. UG	
	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

Additional information:

workshop activities

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 familiarise students with handwritten German from the 16th to the mid-20th century. As a result, students should be prepared to read manuscripts on their own; the class consists of practical reading of selected reproductions of texts

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<tr><td>[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</td><td>Critically evaluates their knowledge and skills in reading and interpreting handwritten sources in German (and, where applicable, Swedish and Danish), demonstrates readiness to continuously improve them, and seeks the opinions of experts when encountering difficulties in solving research problems.</td><td>[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work</td></tr>
<tr><td>[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</td><td>Is able to apply knowledge of neography to solve research problems by appropriately reading, critically analysing and interpreting sources in German (and, where applicable, Swedish and Danish), as well as synthesising the information contained therein.</td><td>[SU4] test/exam - oral or written</td></tr>
<tr><td>[HISTL3_W08] Knows and understands, at an advanced level, the specialist terminology of historical studies (including terminology in at least one modern foreign language), as well as the terminology of the humanities and social sciences, and the basic concepts expressed in an ancient language.</td><td>Has advanced knowledge and understanding of terminology in the fields of neography and palaeography, as well as basic concepts and terms used in working with sources in German (and, where applicable, Swedish and Danish).</td><td>[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion</td></tr>
<tr><td>[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.</td><td>Has advanced knowledge and understanding of methods for reading, analysing and interpreting handwritten sources in German (and, where applicable, Swedish and Danish), as well as their significance in historical research.</td><td>[SW4] test/exam - oral or written</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Subject contents</td><td>practical training in reading manuscript source texts in old German (Swedish, Danish)</td></tr>
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<tr><td>evaluation of the student's own work</td><td>51.0%</td><td>100.0%</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Basic literature</td><td>J. Szymański, Nauki pomocnicze historii, Warszawa 2001
K. Górski, Neografia gotycka. Podręcznik pisma neogotyckiego XVI-XX wieku, Warszawa 1978</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>Own material: manuscripts from archives in Gdansk, Torun, Berlin, Stockholm, Riga and Tallinn</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Work placement</td><td>Not applicable</td></tr>
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