

COURSE/MODULE DESCRIPTION (SYLLABUS)

1.	Course/module MA Seminar
2.	University department Institute of History
3.	Course/module code
4.	Course/module type – mandatory (compulsory) or elective (optional) mandatory
5.	University subject (programme/major) Public history
6.	Degree: (<i>master, bachelor</i>) Master
7.	Year (if applicable) 1 and 2
8.	Semester (<i>autumn, spring</i>) both
9.	Form of tuition and number of hours Seminar, 4 x 30h = 120 h
10.	Name, Surname, academic title To be chosen by students.
11.	Initial requirements (knowledge, skills, social competences) regarding the course/module and its completion
12.	Objectives The main objective of the course is to teach students to write scientific texts and to develop their master theses. The stages include: choosing and elaborating the topic, research in secondary literature and its critical

	assessment, identifying and evaluating primary sources, confronting student's own findings with existing research, writing the thesis. During the class students present their findings and discuss with their peers both the findings and the way of their presentation.	
13	Learning outcomes Has advanced knowledge of historical terminology. Has in-depth knowledge about the historical processes and events, particularly about those which are present in public sphere and debate. Is familiar with international trends in public history research. Knows and understands methods of analysis, interpretation, evaluation and problematization of various forms of history and memory in the public sphere. Can search, analyse, evaluate, select and integrate information related to public history and formulate critical opinions based on this process. Has in-depth research skills that include analysis of the findings of other researchers, synthesis of various ideas and views, selection of methods and construction of research tools, elaboration and presentation of the results. Is capable of acquiring knowledge and enhancing research skills on his/her own and of undertaking autonomous actions in order to develop skills and take care of the professional career. Is capable of undertaking critical analysis and interpretation of various kinds of cultural products that correspond with public history, of using original approaches and of incorporating new achievements of the humanities. Argues in a meritorical way, presenting his/her own views and the views of other authors, and formulates conclusions and synthetic summaries.	Outcome symbols, e.g.: <i>K_W01*</i>, <i>K_U05</i>, <i>K_K03</i> K_W02 K_W03 K_W07 K_W08 K_U01 K_U02 K_U03 K_U05 K_U06

	Is capable of formulating critical opinions about cultural products, based on the scientific knowledge and experience, and of presenting critical elaborations in various forms and using various media. Performs in-depth skills of preparing various written and media messages in English. Performs in-depth skills of preparing oral presentations in English. Has language skills on the B2+ level in history. Is aware of the need of a critical approach towards the historical narratives in the public sphere.	K_U07 K_U09 K_U10 K_U13 K_K02										
14	Content Depends on the topics developed by students											
15	Recommended literature Depends on the topics developed by students.											
16	Ways of earning credits for the completion of a course /particular component, methods of assessing academic progress: seminar: written assignment											
17	Language of instruction English											
18	Student's workload <table><tr><td>Activity</td><td>Average number of hours for the activity</td></tr><tr><td>Hours of instruction (as stipulated in study programme) : - seminar</td><td>4 x 30 = 120</td></tr><tr><td>student's own work, e.g.: - preparation before class</td><td>4 x 30 = 120</td></tr><tr><td>Hours</td><td>240</td></tr><tr><td>Number of ECTS</td><td>8</td></tr></table>		Activity	Average number of hours for the activity	Hours of instruction (as stipulated in study programme) : - seminar	4 x 30 = 120	student's own work, e.g.: - preparation before class	4 x 30 = 120	Hours	240	Number of ECTS	8
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* Key to symbols:

K (before underscore) - learning outcomes for the programme

W - knowledge

U - skills

K (after underscore) - social competences

01, 02, 03 and subsequent - consecutive number of learning outcome