

**RESEARCH DOMAINS FOR THE BEETHOVEN CLASSIC 4**  
**POLISH-GERMAN FUNDING INITIATIVE**

**HS – Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences**

**HS1 Fundamental questions of human existence and the nature of reality**  
**philosophy, cognition, religious studies, theology**

- HS1\_001** History of philosophy (ancient, medieval, modern and contemporary) and history of ideas
- HS1\_002** Ontology and metaphysics, particular ontologies
- HS1\_003** Epistemology (incl. sources of knowledge, criteria of truth, philosophy of language)
- HS1\_004** Logic, science methodology, philosophy of science
- HS1\_005** Philosophy of human, theories of personality, philosophy of culture, social philosophy
- HS1\_006** Nature of human mind (incl. mind's evolution, bio-psychological conditions of cognition, artificial intelligence)
- HS1\_007** Ethics: normative and descriptive, theory of morality, bioethics, professional ethics
- HS1\_008** Aesthetics (incl. theory of beauty, language of art)
- HS1\_009** Theory of religion, history of religion, religious studies
- HS1\_010** Religion and its background: anthropological, cultural, social and psychological
- HS1\_011** Language of religion, sacrum, myth, religious symbolism
- HS1\_012** World religions
- HS1\_013** Fundamental theology
- HS1\_014** Dogmatic theology, biblical theology, patristics
- HS1\_015** Moral theology, pastoral theology, liturgics
- HS1\_016** Other related subjects

**HS2 Culture and cultural production: literary theory and comparative literature, history of literature, linguistics, library science, cultural studies, arts, architecture**

- HS2\_001** History of literature (incl. ancient, modern, contemporary; national and world literature), literary criticism and interpretation
- HS2\_002** Theory of literature, history of literary studies, methodology and trends in literary and cultural studies, anthropology of literature, comparative literature, literary and cultural translatology
- HS2\_003** Editorial and philological studies, lexical and encyclopedic studies, documentation and bibliographical studies

- HS2\_004** Bibliology and theory of information
- HS2\_005** History of language and dialectology, modern language research and discourse analysis, textology, linguistic translatology
- HS2\_006** General linguistics, theory and methodology of linguistic research
- HS2\_007** Communication studies, theory of applied linguistics
- HS2\_008** History and theory of art, visual arts, visual culture
- HS2\_009** Conservation and restoration
- HS2\_010** Museums and exhibitions
- HS2\_011** Music and musicology, history of music
- HS2\_012** Performing arts
- HS2\_013** Film and audiovisual media
- HS2\_014** Cultural studies (incl. contemporary cultural studies and cultural-anthropological studies)
- HS2\_015** Other related subjects

**HS3 The study of the human past: history, archaeology, ethnology, cultural anthropology**

- HS3\_001** Early history (ancient, medieval, early modern history), modern and contemporary history (19th - 20th c.)
- HS3\_002** Social history
- HS3\_003** Political history (incl. political systems)
- HS3\_004** Economic history
- HS3\_005** Cultural history (incl. historical memory, history of material culture, historical cultural studies, cultural diversity)
- HS3\_006** Historiography, theory and methods of history
- HS3\_007** Archival science
- HS3\_008** Archaeology (incl. archaeology of Greece and Rome, archaeology of Egypt and Nubia, archaeology of Near East, archaeology of the New World, pre- and protohistorical archaeology, archaeology of early medieval period, medieval archaeology, archaeology of modern period)
- HS3\_009** Numismatics and epigraphy
- HS3\_010** Papyrology
- HS3\_011** Ethnography and cultural anthropology (incl. descriptions of traditional cultures, anthropology of magic, worship and religion, cultural change and global processes, anthropology of socio-cultural, ethnic and identity phenomena)
- HS3\_012** Cultural heritage, cultural memory (incl. inventory of monuments and monuments of culture, local history)
- HS3\_013** Other related subjects

**HS4 Individuals, institutions, markets: economics, finance, management, demography, social and economic geography, urban studies**

- HS4\_001** Macroeconomics (incl. economic balance, economic growth, business cycles in global economy, labour economics)
- HS4\_002** Microeconomics, institutional economics
- HS4\_003** Econometrics, statistical methods
- HS4\_004** Population dynamics, demographic processes
- HS4\_005** Resources and sustainable development
- HS4\_006** Financial markets, international finance, public finance
- HS4\_007** Banking, corporate finance, accounting
- HS4\_008** Behavioral economics, consumption and consumer behavior, marketing
- HS4\_009** Organization studies, strategic management, concepts and methods of management, logistics
- HS4\_010** Human resource management, employment and salaries
- HS4\_011** Public economics, social infrastructure, public administration
- HS4\_012** Living conditions and standards, income distribution, poverty
- HS4\_013** International economics
- HS4\_014** Human and social geography
- HS4\_015** Land management, urban studies
- HS4\_016** Other related subjects

**HS5 Norms and governance: law, political studies, regional and social policies**

- HS5\_001** Theory and philosophy of law, history of law and legal thought
- HS5\_002** Constitutional law, human rights, international law and international organizations
- HS5\_003** Public and social law, public governance
- HS5\_004** Penal law
- HS5\_005** Civil law
- HS5\_006** Political theory and political thought
- HS5\_007** Political systems and movements; international relations
- HS5\_008** Regional policy
- HS5\_009** Social policy (incl. social security, NGOs, social aid, social gerontology, governance and institutions of social dialogue)
- HS5\_010** Security and defence
- HS5\_011** Other related subjects

**HS6 Human nature and human society: psychology, pedagogy/education studies, sociology**

- HS6\_001** General psychology (cognitive processes, emotions, motivations, personality, individual differences), experimental psychology, psycholinguistics
- HS6\_002** Social, political, environmental and intercultural psychology

- HS6\_003** Clinical, health, correctional, rehabilitation psychology; clinical neuropsychology
- HS6\_004** Psychology of development, family, parenting, education
- HS6\_005** Evolutionary and comparative psychology, genetics of behaviour, psychophysiology, neuropsychology
- HS6\_006** Economic psychology, psychology of labour, organization, marketing and advertising
- HS6\_007** History of psychology, methodology, psychometrics, psychological diagnostics
- HS6\_008** General, comparative and cultural pedagogy
- HS6\_009** Social pedagogy and andragogy, social prevention and resocialization
- HS6\_010** Special needs education
- HS6\_011** Teaching and higher education
- HS6\_012** Theory and philosophy of parenting, history of teaching
- HS6\_013** Theoretical sociology, methodology and empirical studies
- HS6\_014** Social structure and social dynamics, environmental change and society
- HS6\_015** Sociology of ideas, power, norms, organizations
- HS6\_016** Sociology of culture and social communication (including media studies, journalism, Internet communication)
- HS6\_017** Economic sociology and sociology of education
- HS6\_018** Sociology of development: local, regional and global level
- HS6\_019** Social problems and pragmatics of sociology
- HS6\_020** Public space
- HS6\_021** Other related subjects