

**Field of study:****Political Science**

**Subject: Contemporary political systems**

Level of study: undergraduate studies

System of study: Full-time

Profile of studies: practical

Subject: Contemporary political systems

**Form of classes and the ECTS points**

	Number of hours	ECTS points	Credit
lectures	15		exam
exercises	30		credit with mark
Total	45	5	

**Aims of teaching**

The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the theoretical issues related to political regimes and contemporary political systems existing in the Europe and in the world. The course is designed to make students understand the organization and competences of the supreme state authorities, as well as the principles of their functioning and relations between them.

## Intended learning outcomes

KNOWLEDGE		
SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE TO THE PROFILE OUTCOME
P_W1	The student knows the basic concepts of political systems and selected issues of constitutional law related to them. The student is able to point to the main attributes of political regimes and different models of political systems.	Pol_WG01 Pol_WG02 Pol_WG03 Pol_WG05 Pol_WK01 Pol_WK03 Pol_WG07 Pol_WG08 Pol_WG09
P_W2	The student is able to discuss the issues of a political system and political mechanisms functioning in contemporary states. The student is able to present principles of functioning of legislatures, heads of state, governments and judicial authorities of contemporary states.	Pol_WG02 Pol_WG03 Pol_WG05 Pol_WK01 Pol_WK03 Pol_WG07 Pol_WG08 Pol_WG09
SKILLS		
SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE TO THE PROFILE OUTCOME
P_U1	The student is able to identify, analyze and classify the basic concepts of the theory of contemporary political systems, political regimes, electoral systems and legislative, executive and judicial authorities.	Pol_UW01 Pol_UW02 Pol_UW05 Pol_UW06 Pol_UW08 Pol_UW10 Pol_UW11
P_U2	The student identifies, classifies and compares political regimes and political systems of different European and worldwide countries.	Pol_UW01 Pol_UW02 Pol_UW03 Pol_UW04 Pol_UW05 Pol_UW07 Pol_UK02 Pol_UW10 Pol_UW11

SKILLS		
SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE TO THE PROFILE OUTCOME
P_U3	The student adapts the acquired knowledge to the changes in the social and political situation of the contemporary state. The student adapts constitutional and legal terminology related to political systems.	Pol_UW04 Pol_UW05 Pol_UW07 Pol_UK01 Pol_UW09 Pol_UW10 Pol_UW11
SOCIAL COMPETENCES		
SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE TO THE PROFILE OUTCOME
P_K1	The student is actively involved in the discussion on different contemporary political systems.	Pol_KK02 Pol_KK03 Pol_KO01 Pol_KO03 Pol_KO05
P_K2	The student appreciates the importance of democratic values and basic principles of constitutional law.	Pol_KK01 Pol_KO01 Pol_KO03 Pol_KR01

## Course content

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	FORM OF CLASSES	NUMBER OF HOURS
1	Definitions of political system. Classifications and typologies of political systems.	lectures	2 / 2
2	Basic exercises on browsing the Internet and finding reliable sources of information about political systems.	exercises	1 / 1
3	Constitutional and legal principles of democratic states.	exercises	2 / 2
4	Political regimes.	lectures	3 / 3
5	Electoral systems.	exercises	3 / 3

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	FORM OF CLASSES	NUMBER OF HOURS
6	Legislative power: parliaments.	lectures exercises	3 / 6 3 / 6
7	Executive power: the head of state and the government	lectures exercises	5 / 8 3 / 8
8	Judiciary power.	lectures	2 / 2
9	Political systems in selected Western European countries.	exercises	6 / 6
10	Political systems in selected Central and Eastern European countries.	exercises	6 / 6
11	Political systems in selected worldwide countries.	exercises	6 / 6

## Conditions of completion

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### LECTURES

TYPE OF CREDIT	CREDIT INFLUENCE (IN %)
Exam (for the lecturers only)	90
Presence in classes	10

### EXERCISES

TYPE OF CREDIT	CREDIT INFLUENCE (IN %)
Presence in classes	30
Class work	70

## Teaching methods

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- lectures
- multimedia presentations
- individual activity
- groups discussion

## Reading (compulsory)

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- Lack of literature

## Reading (additional)

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- Kuźelewska E.. Contemporary political systems 2008
- Antoszewski A., Herbut R.. Systemy polityczne współczesnego świata 2001
- Roskin M. G., Cord R. L., Medeiros J. A.. Political Science. An Introduction 2005
- Heywood A.. Politics 2013
- Farrell D. M.. Electoral Systems. A Comparative Introduction 2001

## Odniesienie efektów przedmiotowych do efektów kierunkowych, treści kształcenia, metod weryfikacji

SYMBOL	REFERENCE OF A GIVEN OUTCOME TO THE PROFILE OUTCOME	REFERENCE OF A GIVEN OUTCOME TO THE COURSE CONTENT	REFERENCE OF A GIVEN OUTCOME TO THE VERIFICATION METHODS
<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>			
P_W1	Pol_WG01 Pol_WG02 Pol_WG03 Pol_WG05 Pol_WK01 Pol_WK03 Pol_WG07 Pol_WG08 Pol_WG09	1 2 3 5	
P_W2	Pol_WG02 Pol_WG03 Pol_WG05 Pol_WK01 Pol_WK03 Pol_WG07 Pol_WG08 Pol_WG09	4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	
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P_U2	Pol_UW01 Pol_UW02 Pol_UW03 Pol_UW04 Pol_UW05 Pol_UW07 Pol_UK02 Pol_UW10 Pol_UW11	1 3 4 6 7 9 10 11	
P_U3	Pol_UW04 Pol_UW05 Pol_UW07 Pol_UK01 Pol_UW09 Pol_UW10 Pol_UW11	2 3 6 8 9 10 11	

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P_K2	Pol_KK01 Pol_KO01 Pol_KO03 Pol_KR01	3 4 5 8	