

**Field of study:****Political Science****Subject: Parties and party systems**

Level of study: undergraduate studies

System of study: Full-time

Profile of studies: practical

Subject: Parties and party systems

**Form of classes and the ECTS points**

	Number of hours	ECTS points	Credit
lectures	30		exam
Total	30	6	

**Aims of teaching**

The aim of the lecture is to familiarize students with basic approaches, typologies and concepts relating to political parties and various party systems. An important part of it is the analysis of changes taking place in political parties in the context of social and institutional changes. The development and typical features of party systems of new democracies are also shown.

## Intended learning outcomes

KNOWLEDGE		
SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE TO THE PROFILE OUTCOME
P_W1	The student knows of the theory of political parties and party systems.	Pol_WG02 Pol_WG03 Pol_WG09
P_W2	The student knows the basic terminology related to the political parties. The student knows the basic rules of organization and functioning of political parties and party systems in democratic political regimes.	Pol_WG02 Pol_WG03 Pol_WG05 Pol_WK03
SKILLS		
SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE TO THE PROFILE OUTCOME
P_U1	The student is able to analyse the structures of political parties and party systems at the national and European level and to compare them.	Pol_UW05 Pol_UW08 Pol_UU01
P_U2	The student is able to analyse the causes and consequences of political phenomena related to political parties, party systems and elections. The student is able to analyse and explain changes occurring in these spheres.	Pol_UW01 Pol_UW02 Pol_UW03 Pol_UW04 Pol_UW08
P_U3	The student is able to present the views of different authors on issues related to political parties and party systems and to confront them. Student is able to present his or her own view on these issues.	Pol_UW01 Pol_UW07
SOCIAL COMPETENCES		
SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE TO THE PROFILE OUTCOME
P_K1	The student is prepared to take an active part in public life related to activities concerning political parties or within their structures. The student is prepared to work in teams working on issues related to political parties and party systems.	Pol_KK01 Pol_KK02 Pol_KO01 Pol_KO02 Pol_KO03 Pol_KO04
P_K2	The student correctly identifies and assesses new phenomena and dilemmas related to political parties, especially new ones.	Pol_KK01 Pol_KK02

SOCIAL COMPETENCES		
SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE TO THE PROFILE OUTCOME
P_K3	The student is ready to continue to improve its knowledge, skills and capabilities in terms of parties and party systems.	Pol_KK02 Pol_KK03 Pol_KO01 Pol_KO03

## Course content

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	FORM OF CLASSES	NUMBER OF HOURS
1	The genesis of political parties. Definitions of political party. Selected modern concepts of political party genesis.	lectures	3 / 3
2	Functions of political parties. From cadre party to party as cartel. Evolution of party models its influence of function of political parties.	lectures	3 / 3
3	Social structure of political parties. Organizational structure of political parties.	lectures	3 / 3
4	Party as an organization. The institutionalisation of parties, selected theoretical approaches. Problems of institutionalisation of parties in the processes of democratization.	lectures	3 / 3
5	Ideological basis of parties. Communists and socialdemocrats. Christian democrats. Conservatives. Liberals. Radical right-wing parties.	lectures	3 / 3
6	New social movements and their relations with parties. Social movements and parties in Central and Eastern Europe.	lectures	2 / 2
7	Party systems. Definitions of the term. Changes in European political systems in recent decades. Change of party systems. Party systems in the processes of democratization.	lectures	4 / 4
8	Parties in power. Model of party government. Minority governments and surplus coalitions. Parties in law. Influence of electoral system on party system.	lectures	4 / 4
9	Parties in opposition.	lectures	1 / 1
10	Parties in international environment.	lectures	1 / 1
11	Pathologies of political parties.	lectures	3 / 3

## Conditions of completion

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### LECTURES

TYPE OF CREDIT	CREDIT INFLUENCE (IN %)
Exam (for the lecturers only)	90
Presence in classes	5
Class work	5

## Teaching methods

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- lectures
- multimedia presentations
- discussion in the class

## Reading (compulsory)

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- Lack of literature

## Reading (additional)

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- Dalton R. J., Kuechler M.. Challenging the Political Order. New Social and Political Movements in Western Europe 1990
- Duignan B.. Political Parties, Interest Groups and Elections 2013
- Sartori G.. Parties and Party Systems. A Framework for Analysis 1976
- Sobolewska-Myślik K.. Partie i systemy partyjne na świecie 2006
- Ware A.. Political parties and party systems 1996

## 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_WG02 Pol_WG03 Pol_WG09	1 2 4 5 6 7 9	
P_W2	Pol_WG02 Pol_WG03 Pol_WG05 Pol_WK03	2 3 5 7 8 10 11	
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>SKILLS</b>			
P_U1	Pol_UW05 Pol_UW08 Pol_UU01	2 3 4 6 8 9 10 11	
P_U2	Pol_UW01 Pol_UW02 Pol_UW03 Pol_UW04 Pol_UW08	3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	
P_U3	Pol_UW01 Pol_UW07	1 2 4 5 7 9	
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>SOCIAL COMPETENCES</b>			
P_K1	Pol_KK01 Pol_KK02 Pol_KO01 Pol_KO02 Pol_KO03 Pol_KO04	3 6 8 10	

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<b>SOCIAL COMPETENCES</b>			
P_K2	Pol_KK01 Pol_KK02	4 5 6 7 9 10 11	
P_K3	Pol_KK02 Pol_KK03 Pol_KO01 Pol_KO03	1 2 4 7 8 9 11	