

Subject card

Subject name and code	Legal status of MP and senator - lecture, PG_00146554						
Field of study	Status prawny posła i senatora - wykład						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Optional subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		1.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Department of Constitutional Law and Political Institutions -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Krzysztof Grajewski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
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	15		0.0		10.0	25
Subject objectives	The aim of the subject is to understand the legal regulations concerning the roles, tasks, and powers of parliament members in Poland. This includes: Definition of the legal status of Members of Parliament and Senators Understanding what the legal status of Members of Parliament and Senators is and what significance it holds in the political system. Functions and Powers Investigating the key tasks of Members of Parliament and Senators, such as legislation, oversight of the executive branch, representation of social interests, and participation in public debates. Responsibility Discussing issues related to the accountability of parliamentarians, including immunity and its limitations. Parliamentary Practice Analyzing practical aspects of exercising a mandate, including work in committees, relations with constituents, and activities within parliamentary clubs and circles.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[ADMINMU2_KK01] The student has an advanced awareness of the role of knowledge in problem-solving, as well as the necessity of relying on expert knowledge – including the views of legal doctrine and jurisprudence – in situations that exceed the capacity for independent problem-solving.	The student is aware of the role of parliamentarians in a democratic system and the importance of legal principles ensuring their accountability and independence.	[SK2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport
	[ADMINMU2_WK03] The student knows and understands the current dilemmas regarding the functioning of institutions of substantive and procedural law in the sphere of the state and administration. Furthermore, he identifies key phenomena occurring in the market economy and public finance, and also knows and understands the basic principles governing the operation of various forms of entrepreneurship.	The student demonstrates critical thinking towards legal regulations and their application – not only does he/she know the law, but is also able to consider whether it works in practice in accordance with its purpose.	[SW2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport
	[ADMINMU2_WG02] At an advanced level, the student identifies and understands the legal and administrative conditions of various forms of social and economic life, including the rights and obligations of individuals towards other individuals and state authorities.	The student respects the value of the principle of representation, civil liberties, and individual rights in the context of parliamentary activity.	[SW2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport
	[ADMINMU2_WG01] At an advanced level, the student is able to define the sciences of law and administration, knows and understands the terminology, methods, and theories arising from legal sciences and related disciplines, relevant to issues concerning public authorities, the system of the state, and administration.	The student knows the sources of law regulating the legal status of deputies and senators (the Constitution of the Republic of Poland, the Act on the Exercise of the Mandate of Deputies and Senators, the Rules of Procedure of the Sejm and Senate).	[SW2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport
Subject contents	The concept of the legal status of members of the House of Representatives and senators. The principles of sovereignty and representation. Immunity and inviolability. Incompatibility of mandates. Other powers and duties of members of the House of Representatives and senators.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	No prerequisites		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	presentation	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	K. Grajewski, Status prawny posła i senatora, Warszawa 2016	
	Supplementary literature	Commentaries on Articles 102-108 of the Constitution	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Parliamentary immunity Incompatibility of the parliamentary mandate The so-called social rights of deputies and senators		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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