University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Polish political system, PG_00152697						
Field of study	Journalism and Social Communication						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027			
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study			
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery	at the university			
Year of study	2		Language of instruction	Polish			
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits	2.0			
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form	credit			
Conducting unit	Division of Visual Anthropology -> Institute of Media, Journalism and Social Communication -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Jacek Wojsław					
	Teachers	dr hab. Jacek Wojsław					
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	15.0	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		2.0	33.0	50	
Subject objectives	nie dotyczy						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[DZiKSL3_W03] He/she knows the economic, legal and other conditions of media activity, and also has knowledge of the normative acts regulating the functioning of the media system, including the principles of industrial property protection and copyright. He/she defines phenomena correctly, understanding their causes.	He or she knows and understands the economic, legal and other conditions of the activity of media systems in the context of the functioning of the Polish political system.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[DZiKSL3_U03] He/she correctly uses normative systems (e.g. media, legal, professional, ethical) in order to solve tasks and problems in the field of scientific discipline appropriate for the field of study and profession.	Student - is able, using the acquired knowledge of the Polish political system and other normative systems, to correctly interpret emerging problems in the constitutional context of the Polish state.	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[DZiKSL3_K02] He/she uses the acquired knowledge to solve cognitive and practical problems. He/she is ready to consult experts in case of difficulties in solving the problem on his/her own.	The student - using the acquired knowledge and reaching for expert opinions is able to correctly describe problems connected with the functioning of the Polish political system.	[SK5] implementation of a problem task
	[DZiKSL3_K01] Student is sensitive to any signs of manipulation of the recipient, understanding the threats resulting from this phenomenon and is able to critically evaluate the received content.	He/she is ready to independently assess the credibility of the content it receives.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[DZiKSL3_U01] Student is able to skilfully search and select sources of information in media activities.	He/she can competently search for and select sources of information for a competent description of issues related to the Polish political system.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[DZiKSL3_U02] He/she can describe, critically analyse, synthesise and evaluate the collected information, taking into account economic, philosophical, cultural, historical, political and sociological processes and phenomena relevant to the field of study.	He/she is able to carry out, taking into account the acquired substantive knowledge, a critical analysis, synthesis and evaluation of problems related to the Polish political system.	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[DZiKSL3_W05] He/she has knowledge of the history of media and journalism. He/she understands the functioning of processes, tools and factors influencing the contemporary functioning of media.	He knows and understands the impact of the determinants of media history and journalism in the context of the functioning of the Polish political system.	[SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[DZiKSL3_K03] He/she is willing to take active measures for the benefit of the public interest, the local environment and individual social groups.	He or she is ready to adopt the attitude that characterises an active citizen of a democratic state.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
Subject contents	The Polish political system (party and electoral systems) **1. Stages in the development of the party system in Poland in the 20th century (in a historical context - up to 1989) 2. The legal status of political parties in Poland after 1989 (principles of party formation and functioning in Poland) 3. The electoral system in Poland after 1989 in the context of solutions in other democratic countries 4. Electoral campaigns in Poland after 1989: parliamentary and presidential elections (a critical analysis of elements of programmes, electoral materials, the way and methods of political-election communication) 5. Analysis of electoral results in parliamentary and presidential elections (with particular emphasis on the electoral indicators of the last three parliamentary and presidential elections)**		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	nie dotyczy		

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<tr><td>Assessment methods and criteria</td><td colspan="2"><table><tr><th>Subject passing criteria</th><th>Passing threshold</th><th>Percentage of the final grade</th></tr><tr><td>Activity in class and mastery of subject material</td><td>51.0%</td><td>100.0%</td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="3">Recommended reading</td><td>Basic literature</td><td>Dudek A., Historia polityczna Polski 1989 - 2023, Warszawa 2023.

Społeczeństwo i polityka. Podstawy nauk politycznych, red. naukowa cyklu K. A. Wojtaszczyk, W. Jakubowski, System rządów w Polsce (Instytucje polityczne w latach 1989-2018), t. IV, red. naukowa K. A. Wojtaszczyk, E. M. Marciniak, W. Jakubowski, Warszawa 2018.

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System polityczny Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej. Wybrane aspekty, praca zbiorowa: D. Plecka i inni, Toruń 2020.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>Antoszewski A., System polityczny RP, Warszawa 2012.

Demokracja konstytucyjna w Polsce, red. nauk. T. Słomka, Warszawa 2019.

Kallas M., Historia ustroju Polski X-XX w., Warszawa 2001.

Piasecki A. K., Wybory w Polsce 1989-2011, Kraków 2012.</td></tr>
<tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td colspan="2">Characterise the Polish political scene after the 2023 parliamentary elections</td></tr>
<tr><td>Work placement</td><td colspan="2">Not applicable</td></tr>
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