

Subject card

Subject name and code	History of 20th Century Poland, PG_00152582						
Field of study	Journalism and Social Communication						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
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	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Division of Theory, History and Language of Media -> Institute of Media, Journalism and Social Communication -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Konrad Knoch				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	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	30		2.0		18.0	50
Subject objectives	1. Memorizing and understanding the most important events, figures, concepts, and dates related to the history of Poland in the 20th century. 2. Recognizing cause-and-effect relationships. 3. Developing skills in critical analysis of sources and critical thinking. 4. Developing analytical and synthetic thinking skills. 5. Understanding the significance of the impact of past events on the present, recognizing connections between the past and the present.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[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 is aware of various forms of manipulation, can recognize them, and respond to them.		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[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 has knowledge of the most important events in the history of Poland in the 20th century.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[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 is able to reconstruct the history of Poland in the 20th century, taking into account the complexity of cultural, historical, political, and sociological processes and phenomena.		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	1. The Polish Question during World War I. Poland's regaining of independence.2. From Democracy to Sanation: Poland in the years 1921-1926.3. Poland from 1926 to 1939.4. Foreign Policy of the Second Polish Republic.5. World War II on Polish lands.6. Polish Communists.7. Stalinism and the October Revolution.8. Poland under the rule of Władysław Gomułka (1956-1970).9. The Gierek Decade (1970-1980).10. The Birth of Solidarity.11. Martial Law and the Following Years (1981-1988).12. The Birth of the Third Polish Republic.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Basic knowledge of Polish History and Social Studies/History and Present acquired in secondary school, familiarity with critical analysis of historical sources, and the ability to locate events from Polish history on a map.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	The total points for the written exam plus additional points for participation during classes, involvement in extra activities, meetings, preparation of assignments, presentations, projects, speeches	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Dziurak A., Gałęzowski M., Kamiński Ł. i in., Od niepodległości do niepodległości. Historia Polski 1918-1989, Warszawa 2010. 2. Roszkowski W., Historia Polski 1914-2004, Warszawa 2005 lub kolejne wydania	
	Supplementary literature	1. Brzoza Cz., Sowa A.L., Historia Polski 1918-1945, Kraków 2006. 2. Buchler P., Polska droga do wolności 1939-1995, Warszawa 1999. 3. Czubiński A., Historia Polski XX wieku, Poznań 2007. 4. Dudek A., Zblewski Z., Utopia nad Wisłą. Historia Peerelu, Warszawa Bielsko Biała 2008. 5. Friszke A., Losy Państwa i Narodu 1939-1989, Warszawa 2003. 6. Garlicki A., Historia 1939-1996/97. Polska i świat, Warszawa 1998. 7. Garlicki A., 1815-2004. Historia Polska i świat, Warszawa 2005. 8. Hall A. Osobista historia III Rzeczypospolitej, Warszawa 2011. 9. Konopczyński, W., Historia Polityczna Polski 1914-1939, Warszawa 1995. 10. Paczkowski A., Pół wieków dziejów Polski 1939-1989, Warszawa 2007. 11. Polski wiek XX. Dwudziestolecie międzywojenne, pod red. K. Persaka i P. Machcewicz, Warszawa 2009. 12. Polski wiek XX. II wojna światowa, pod red. K. Persaka i P. Machcewicz, Warszawa 2010. 13. Polski wiek XX. PRL od lipca 44 do grudnia 70, pod red. K. Persaka i P. Machcewicz, Warszawa 2010. 14. Polski wiek XX. PRL od grudnia 70 do czerwca 89, pod red. K. Persaka i P. Machcewicz, Warszawa 2011. 15. Roszkowski W., Najnowsza historia Polski 1914-1945, t.1, Warszawa 2003. 16. Roszkowski W., Najnowsza historia Polski 1945-1980, t.2, Warszawa 2003. 17. Roszkowski W., Najnowsza historia Polski 1980-2006, t.3, Warszawa 2007. 18. Sienkiewicz W., Polska od roku 1944. Najnowsza historia, Warszawa 2011.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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