University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Escape from Liberalism. The retreat from liberal values in political systems at the turn of the 20th century, PG_00179297		
Field of study	Political Studies		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject	2025/2026
Education level	Master's studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group Humanistic-social subject group
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	2	Language of instruction	Polish polski
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit			
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	prof. dr hab. Danuta Plecka	
	Teachers	prof. dr hab. Danuta Plecka	

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	0.0	0.0	30

Subject objectives

The aim of the course is to analyze changes in the ideology of liberalism and to discuss the causes, course and consequences of the retreat from liberal values and ideas in contemporary political systems.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification

Subject contents

1. What is not liberalism? Myths about liberalism and real values in the individual phases of development of the political trend. 2. Consensus around liberal values and ideas. 3. Why should liberalism not be treated as a universe of systemic solutions? 4. Liberal values and their reception in contemporary political systems. 5. Towards a new liberal opening?

Prerequisites and co-requisites

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Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
41	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature

1. W. Sadurski, Pandemia populistów, Kraków 2024.
2. D. Runciman, Jak kończy się demokracja, Warszawa 2019.
3. J. Gray, Nowe lewiatany. Refleksje po liberalizmie, Warszawa 2024.
4. 11. I. Krastew, S. Holmes, Światło, które zgasło. Jak Zachód zawiódł swoich wyznawców, Warszawa 2019.
5. A. Domosławski, Rewolucja nie ma końca. Podróże w krainie buntu i nadziei. Warszawa 2024.
6. A. Applebaum, Koncern autokracja. Dyktatorzy, którzy chcą rządzić światem, Warszawa 2024.
7. D. Plecka, O gentelmenach w polityce. Demokracja otwarta a polityczne kompetencje obywatelskie w kontekście kryzysu demokracji i prób jego przezwyciężenia, Toruń 2023.

	Supplementary literature	1. F. Zakaria, Przyszłość wolności. Nieliberalna demokracja w Stanach Zjednoczonych i na świecie, Warszawa 2018. 2. J-W. Muller, Demokracja rządzi, Warszawa 2022. 3. R. Fucks, R. Manthe, Detoks po populizmie. Jak odbudować zaufanie do liberalizmu? 4. P. J. Deneen, Dlaczego liberalizm zawiódł? Warszawa 2021. 5. M. Malessa-Drohomirecka, Jak korzystać z wolności?, Kraków 2024. 6. M. Wolf, Kryzys demokratycznego kapitalizmu, Warszawa 2024. 7. F. Fukuyama, Zamieszanie z liberalizmem, Poznań 2024.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What is not liberalism? What is instead of liberalism? Examples of illiberal system solutions.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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