

## Subject card

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| Subject name and code                       | Violence in Contemporary Politics, PG_00149158                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                          |                                         |                                     |                                                                                                                      |            |     |
| Field of study                              | Political Studies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                          |                                         |                                     |                                                                                                                      |            |     |
| Date of commencement of studies             | October 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                          | Academic year of realisation of subject |                                     | 2028/2029                                                                                                            |            |     |
| Education level                             | Bachelor's studies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                          | Subject group                           |                                     | Obligatory subject group in the field of study<br>Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study |            |     |
| Mode of study                               | full-time studies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                          | Mode of delivery                        |                                     | at the university                                                                                                    |            |     |
| Year of study                               | 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                          | Language of instruction                 |                                     | English                                                                                                              |            |     |
| Semester of study                           | 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                          | ECTS credits                            |                                     | 2.0                                                                                                                  |            |     |
| Learning profile                            | academic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                          | Assessment form                         |                                     | credit                                                                                                               |            |     |
| Conducting unit                             | Division of Political Theory -> Institute of Political Science -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector                                                                                                                                             |                                                          |                                         |                                     |                                                                                                                      |            |     |
| Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)    | Subject supervisor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                          | dr Kornel Bielawski                     |                                     |                                                                                                                      |            |     |
|                                             | Teachers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                          |                                         |                                     |                                                                                                                      |            |     |
| 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                                                       |                                         | 0.0                                 |                                                                                                                      | 35.0       | 50  |
| Subject objectives                          | The course participants will analyze the phenomenon of violence in politics. The idea of violence will be reconstructed and redefined. Participants will learn about basic methods and strategies of violence usage by state and non-state actors. |                                                          |                                         |                                     |                                                                                                                      |            |     |

| Learning outcomes | Course outcome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Subject outcome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Method of verification                                                                                  |
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|                   | [POLL3_K06] Thanks to the awareness of the existing relationships between politics and historical, economic, social and cultural phenomena and processes is ready to critically evaluate them.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | The student is aware of the rules of functioning of democratic systems in their various variants, recognizes the challenges for contemporary democracy and relates them to the problems discussed.                                                | [SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion                                                            |
|                   | [POLL3_K04] Recognizes the necessity of maintaining an appropriate ethical stance in professional and public activities, and is prepared to take into account and respect different points of view arising from diverse political, cultural, and social contexts.                                                                                                                                                         | Discuss while maintaining the culture of discussion.                                                                                                                                                                                              | [SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion                                                            |
|                   | [POLL3_U14] Correctly uses terminology in the field of political science and has language skills consistent with the requirements specified for level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.                                                                                                                                                                                                     | The student actively participates in classes and uses the appropriate conceptual framework.                                                                                                                                                       | [SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion<br>[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work |
|                   | [POLL3_U02] Is able to analyze and describe the origins and course of social, political, economic, legal, ethical, and cultural processes and phenomena from a historical perspective, as well as in contemporary states and globally, using theoretical knowledge.                                                                                                                                                       | The student knows facts in the field of political and social history and is able to refer to them in discussions.                                                                                                                                 | [SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion<br>[SU4] test/exam - oral or written                       |
|                   | [POLL3_W11] Has an advanced knowledge of the mechanisms of governance and political decision-making, including knowledge of the principles and relationships between management, organizing and other interactions between entrepreneurship and politics, has advanced knowledge of the threats and challenges facing politics, including the principles of creating and developing forms of individual entrepreneurship. | The student knows the mechanisms behind the manifestation of political violence, understands the role of institutions in the use of real or symbolic violence and formulates proposals for solutions to the challenges facing these institutions. | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written<br>[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion                       |
|                   | [POLL3_W07] Has advanced knowledge about democracy, civil society, political culture and the essence of public discourse in historical and contemporary terms.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | The student knows the rules of functioning of democratic systems in their various variants, notices the challenges for modern democracy and relates them to the problems discussed.                                                               | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written<br>[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion                       |
|                   | [POLL3_W04] Has advanced knowledge of the historical, economic, social, legal, ethical, and cultural determinants of political life, as well as of the structures in which this life unfolds, their origins, and transformations.                                                                                                                                                                                         | The student knows facts about political and social history and is able to use this knowledge in discussions.                                                                                                                                      | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written<br>[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion                       |
|                   | [POLL3_W03] Has advanced knowledge of the role and importance of political and social participation of an individual in the functioning of political entities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | The student knows the history of selected civic movements, their demands and strategies of action.                                                                                                                                                | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written<br>[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion                       |
|                   | [POLL3_W02] Has advanced knowledge of the role of man in social life, especially political life, and his interactions with the social, political, cultural, legal and economic environment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | The student knows the basic theories in the field of social sciences and relates them to reality.                                                                                                                                                 | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written<br>[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion                       |
|                   | [POLL3_U01] Can correctly interpret and explain the behaviour of individuals and social groups in social life, especially political life.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | The student conducts a problem analysis of the phenomena discussed using scientific methods, not intuition.                                                                                                                                       | [SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion<br>[SU4] test/exam - oral or written                       |

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| Subject contents                                               | Deconstruction of the concept of violence.<br>Violence in various theoretical approaches.<br>The sources of violence.<br>Institutional tools of violence.<br>Non-institutional tools of violence.<br>Normative aspects of violence in political activities. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                               |
| Prerequisites and co-requisites                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                               |
| Assessment methods and criteria                                | Subject passing criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Passing threshold                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Percentage of the final grade |
|                                                                | Own work during classes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 51.0%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 40.0%                         |
|                                                                | Oral presentation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 51.0%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 60.0%                         |
| Recommended reading                                            | Basic literature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Bielawski K., Przemoc w działaniach politycznych, FNCE, Poznań 2021.Ciechański, J. (2016). Czynniki biologiczne w stosunkach międzynarodowych. Wydawnictwo Naukowe" Scholar".Smith D.L., Najbardziej niebezpieczne ze zwierząt: natura ludzka i przyczyny wojen, Warszawa 2011. |                               |
|                                                                | Supplementary literature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Pinker S., Zmierzch przemocy, Warszawa 2015.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                               |
|                                                                | eResources addresses                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                               |
| Example issues/<br>example questions/<br>tasks being completed | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                               |
| Work placement                                                 | Not applicable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                               |

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