

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	History of law - auditorium classes, PG_00138618						
<b>Field of study</b>	Law						
<b>Date of commencement of studies</b>	October 2026	<b>Academic year of realisation of subject</b>				2026/2027	
<b>Education level</b>	uniform Master's studies	<b>Subject group</b>				Obligatory subject group in the field of study	
<b>Mode of study</b>	part-time studies	<b>Mode of delivery</b>				at the university	
<b>Year of study</b>	1	<b>Language of instruction</b>				Polish	
<b>Semester of study</b>	1	<b>ECTS credits</b>				3.0	
<b>Learning profile</b>	academic	<b>Assessment form</b>				credit	
<b>Conducting unit</b>	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
<b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>	<b>Subject supervisor</b>		dr Maria Lewandowicz				
	<b>Teachers</b>						
<b>Lesson types</b>	<b>Lesson type</b>	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
<b>Learning activity and number of study hours</b>	<b>Learning activity</b>	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	10		0.0		65.0	75
<b>Subject objectives</b>	Provide knowledge of the evolution of basic legal principles and institutions from the Middle Ages to modern times, as well as the ability to understand and interpret historical legal sources in political, economic, cultural and social contexts and use them in legal work						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PRAWOJ5_WG02] has an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the historical development of various legal systems and institutions	has an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the historical development of various legal systems and institutions	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[PRAWOJ5_UW01] has in-depth skills in observing and interpreting social phenomena, analysing their links with various areas of law and related sciences	possesses skills in observing and interpreting social phenomena and analyzes their connections with various areas of law and related disciplines	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[PRAWOJ5_UW02] is able to use theoretical knowledge to analyse and interpret complex legal problems, generate solutions to them and predict the consequences of planned actions	possesses theoretical knowledge to analyze and interpret complex legal problems, generate solutions, and anticipate the consequences of planned actions	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[PRAWOJ5_UW05] is able to perceive and analyse moral dilemmas, generate solutions and justify the positions adopted	is able to identify and analyze moral dilemmas, develop solutions, and justify the positions taken	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_KR06] prepares responsibly for work, is able to set priorities and organise work accordingly	prepares for work responsibly, is able to set priorities, and plans tasks appropriately	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK5] implementation of a problem task
[PRAWOJ5_WG01] has an in-depth and structured knowledge of the legal sciences and is familiar with the terminology and concepts of law and related fields	has in-depth and well-structured knowledge of legal sciences and is familiar with the terminology and concepts in law and related fields	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task	
Subject contents	. Evolution of civil law institutions - introductory issues (sources of civil law, civil doctrines, systematics). 2. personal and family law. 3. models of personal marriage law and matrimonial property regimes. 4. property and its limitations. Rules of real estate transactions. 5. limited rights in rem. The institution of mortgage. 6. sources of obligations. The principle of freedom of contract. Basis of liability for damages. 7. Rules of testamentary and non-testamentary inheritance. 8. The principles of civil procedure - from the Roman-canonical process to the modern civil process. 9. Evolution of criminal law institutions - introductory issues (sources of criminal law, criminal doctrines, the concept and division of crimes). 10. forms of guilt in criminal law. 11. forms of committing a crime. 12. Circumstances excluding the criminality of the act. 13. functions and types of punishment. 14. Principles of criminal procedure - from the medieval complaint trial to the modern mixed trial. 15. Evolution of the principles of the system in the 19th and 20th centuries.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		50.0%	70.0%
		50.0%	30.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	T. Królasik, A. Moniuszko, P. Pomianowski, M. Wąsowicz, Ewolucja ustrojów państwowych i instytucji prawnych, 2. A. Dziadzio, Powszechna historia prawa, Warsaw 2023. 2. M. Kallas, Historia ustroju w Polsce, Warsaw 2019. 3. M. Sczaniecki, Powszechna historia państwa i prawa, Warsaw 2022.	
	Supplementary literature	1. J. Bardach, B. Lesnodorski, M. Pietrzak, Historia ustroju i prawa polskiego, Warsaw 2015. 2. A. Korobowicz, W. Witkowski, Historia ustroju i prawa polskiego (1772-1918), Warsaw 2017. 3. T. Maciejewski, Historia powszechna ustroju i prawa, Warsaw 2015. 4. T. Maciejewski, Historia ustroju i prawa sądowego Polski, Warsaw 2017. 5. K. Sójka-Zielińska, Historia prawa, Warsaw 2022. 6. W. Uruszczak, Historia państwa i prawa polskiego: 966-1795, Warsaw 2021. 7. M. Wąsowicz, Historia ustroju państw Zachodu. Outline of the lecture, Warsaw 2011.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	The evolution of the status of illegitimate children in civil law Processes of secularization in matrimonial law The Napoleonic mortgage versus the mortgage system in the Kingdom of Poland Limitations on contractual freedom in the 19th and 20th centuries The evolution of staged forms of crime The evolution of imprisonment as a penalty Differences between the early modern inquisitorial criminal process and the modern mixed criminal process		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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