

Subject card

Subject name and code	Constitutional Law II - lecture, PG_00199549						
Field of study	Law						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
Education level	uniform Master's studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study 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	1	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits			5.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit	Department of Constitutional Law and Political Institutions -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Aleksandra Szydzik				
	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		93.0	125
Subject objectives	The primary purpose of the course is to familiarize students with the functioning of various state systems, in particular the system of the Republic of Poland.						

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	The student knows the origins and evolution of Polish constitutionalism and understands the development of constitutional principles and their impact on the contemporary legal system and state institutions.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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	The student possesses advanced and structured knowledge of the principles of the constitutional system of the Republic of Poland, the structure and functioning of public authorities, and the system of sources of law. The student knows the fundamental concepts and terminology of constitutional law and understands its place within the broader field of legal sciences.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_WG07] has an in-depth knowledge of law-making, interpretation and application processes, both international and national, substantive and procedural, private and public law	The student understands the role of the constitution as the supreme legal act, its functions within the legal system, and the impact of constitutional processes on the development of domestic and international law.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_UW01] has in-depth skills in observing and interpreting social phenomena, analysing their links with various areas of law and related sciences	The student is able to identify and assess social phenomena from the perspective of constitutional principles, particularly those related to human rights, democracy, national sovereignty, and the separation of powers.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[PRAWOJ5_WG08] has in-depth knowledge of the system, structure and functioning of the state	The student knows the constitutional foundations of the state system, the organisation and mutual relations of public authorities, and the system for protecting individual rights and freedoms.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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	The student knows the fundamental concepts, principles, and institutions of constitutional law, including the structure of public authorities, the hierarchy of sources of law, and the constitutional guarantees of individual rights and freedoms.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	<p>Basic assumptions of the state system</p> <p>Constitution as a fundamental law</p> <p>Norms of the constitution and their importance</p> <p>Sources of law of the Republic of Poland</p> <p>Constitutional review and the Constitutional Tribunal in Poland</p> <p>Legal status of the individual</p> <p>Guarantees of rights and freedoms in the Republic of Poland</p> <p>Principles of the political system of the Republic of Poland</p> <p>History of Polish constitutional law</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Not applicable		

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Exam (oral or written)	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>L. Garlicki, Polskie prawo konstytucyjne. Zarys wykładu, 12th edition, Warsaw 2025</p> <p>P. Tuleja (ed.), Polskie prawo konstytucyjne, Warsaw 2024</p> <p>M. Zubik, Prawo konstytucyjne współczesnej Polski, 5th edition, Warsaw 2025</p> <p>B. Banaszak, Prawo konstytucyjne, 8th edition, Warsaw 2017</p>	
	Supplementary literature	<p>A. Szmyt (ed.), Leksykon prawa konstytucyjnego. 100 podstawowych pojęć, 2nd edition, Warsaw 2016</p> <p>A. Gajda, A. Rytel-Warzocho, P. Uziębło, Constitutional Law, Gdańsk-Warsaw 2017</p> <p>P. Uziębło (ed.), Prawo konstytucyjne. Diagramy, Warsaw 2014</p> <p>Scientific journal "Przegląd Prawa Konstytucyjnego"</p> <p>Scientific journal "Przegląd Konstytucyjny"</p> <p>Scientific journal "Przegląd Sejmowy"</p>	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Nie dotyczy		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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