

Subject card

Subject name and code	Constitutional Law I - lecture, PG_00138622						
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	part-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	1	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	1	ECTS credits			1.0		
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	15.0	0.0	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		10.0	25
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_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 possesses structured knowledge of constitutional law as a branch of public law and knows the fundamental concepts and terminology related to state organs, constitutional principles, and sources of law.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_WG05] identifies in depth the various forms of social life, including the rights and duties of individuals in different contexts, with particular reference to the phenomena of violation of the law and their consequences	The student is able to identify constitutionally guaranteed rights, freedoms, and duties of the individual, analyse cases of their violation, and understands the significance of human rights protection mechanisms within the constitutional system.	[SW4] 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 knows the law-making process at the constitutional level, including the legislative procedure, the roles of the parliament and the president, and the mechanisms of constitutional review of laws.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_WG03] has an in-depth knowledge of the legal system, its evolution and the interrelationship between Polish law, European Union law and international law	The student has advanced knowledge of the position of the Constitution of the Republic of Poland within the system of sources of law and understands the interrelations between national, European Union, and international public law.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRAWOJ5_WG02] has an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the historical development of various legal systems and institutions	The student knows and understands the historical development of constitutionalism and the evolution of systems of government and constitutional institutions in Poland and Europe, with particular attention to the emergence of the democratic and rule-of-law state.	[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 can analyse social and political phenomena in the constitutional context, interpret their impact on the functioning of state institutions, and assess their influence on law-making and legal practice.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[PRAWOJ5_WG08] has in-depth knowledge of the system, structure and functioning of the state	The student possesses advanced knowledge of the structure and functioning of public authorities in the Republic of Poland and understands their interrelations as well as the mechanisms of balance and control between the branches of power.	[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									
Assessment methods and criteria	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="453 866 794 898">Subject passing criteria</th> <th data-bbox="799 866 1141 898">Passing threshold</th> <th data-bbox="1145 866 1492 898">Percentage of the final grade</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="453 904 794 931">Exam (oral or written)</td> <td data-bbox="799 904 1141 931">51.0%</td> <td data-bbox="1145 904 1492 931">100.0%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade	Exam (oral or written)	51.0%	100.0%
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Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>L. Garlicki, Polskie prawo konstytucyjne. Zarys wykładu, 12th edition, Warsaw 2025</p> <p>M. Zubik, Prawo konstytucyjne współczesnej Polski, 5th edition, Warsaw 2025</p> <p>M. Granat, Prawo konstytucyjne, 13th 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									
Work placement	Not applicable								