

Subject card

Subject name and code	SG - PUBLIC LAW - International and European judiciary - lecture, PG_00200912						
Field of study	Law						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject				2030/2031	
Education level	uniform Master's studies	Subject group				Optional subject group 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	5	Language of instruction				Polish	
Semester of study	9	ECTS credits				3.0	
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form				exam	
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Paweł Kwiatkowski				
	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		43.0	75
Subject objectives	The primary aim of the course is to familiarize students with the typology of international courts, as well as the most important international and European courts, and their roles and significance in contemporary international relations. Students should understand the diversity of various international and European courts, distinguish the scope of their jurisdiction, and be aware of their importance on the international and European stage.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PRAWOJ5_WK09] has an in-depth knowledge of legal institutions and constructions specific to various fields of law, including selected specific areas of law discussed in the course of study	The student has advanced knowledge of institutions and legal constructs characteristic of the international and European judicial system and can distinguish their specificity across various branches of law.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[PRAWOJ5_UW05] is able to perceive and analyse moral dilemmas, generate solutions and justify the positions adopted	The student is able to identify and analyze moral dilemmas arising in the context of the international and European judiciary and to propose and justify appropriate solutions.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[PRAWOJ5_WK10] has an in-depth knowledge of the principles of ethical and appropriate communication in legal and legal language	The student understands the principles of ethical and proper legal communication and is able to apply them in professional practice related to the functioning of the international and European judiciary.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[PRAWOJ5_KO03] is ready to actively participate in entities carrying out professional activities related to law	The student is prepared for active participation in institutions and organizations engaged in professional activities related to international and European judiciary.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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 can deeply identify various forms of social life, including rights and obligations of individuals, with particular emphasis on the context of legal violations and legal consequences within the scope of international and European judiciary.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
Subject contents	<p>1. Development of International Judiciary. The phenomenon of multiplication of international courts in the 1990s and the first decades of the 21st century. Typologies of international courts. Functions of international courts and their characteristics.</p> <p>2. International courts dealing with the settlement of interstate disputes. 2.1. International Court of Justice jurisdiction, organization, procedure, significance, and case law. 2.2. International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea 2.3. WTO Dispute Settlement Bodies</p> <p>3. International human rights courts 3.1. Evolution and distinctive features of international human rights courts. 3.2. European Court of Human Rights its jurisdiction, organization, procedure, and case law. 3.3. Inter-American Court of Human Rights 3.4. African Court on Human and Peoples Rights</p> <p>4. Courts of regional economic and political integration 4.1. Court of Justice of the European Union jurisdiction, organization, procedure, significance, and case law. 4.2. EFTA Court, Andean Tribunal of Justice</p> <p>5. International criminal tribunals 5.1. Evolution of international criminal justice. 5.2. International Criminal Court 5.3. Ad hoc international criminal tribunals 5.4. Hybrid tribunals</p> <p>7. International administrative judiciary 7.1. Characteristics and organization of international administrative courts. 7.2. Jurisdiction, organization, competencies, and significance of selected international administrative courts.</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	51.0%		100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	C. Pr Romano, K. J. Alter, Y. Shany, The Oxford Handbook of International Adjudication, Oxford University Press, Oxford 2014, J. Kolasa (red.), Współczesne sądownictwo międzynarodowe, T. 1 i 2, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Wrocławskiego, Wrocław 2009, C. Mik (red.), Arbitraż w prawie międzynarodowym, CH Beck, Warszawa 2014.
	Supplementary literature	G. Merrills, International Dispute Settlement, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge 2011. Y. Shany, Assessing the Effectiveness of International Courts, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2014.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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