



ERASMUS+ INCOMING STUDENTS
ACADEMIC OFFER - COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH
Faculty of Law and Administration
Law
WINTER SEMESTER 2024/2025

BACHELOR

1st year, 1st semester

Knowledge of the state and law (jurisprudence) lecture

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Scientific competences **2 ECTS**

Personal skills: Communication **1 ECTS**

Information technology **1 ECTS**

ZDW: Fundamentals of philosophy for administrativeists, political scientists, and lawyers – lecture **2 ECTS**

This course provides a foundational understanding of key philosophical concepts and their applications in the fields of administration, political science, and law. Students will explore major philosophical theories, ethical principles, and critical thinking skills essential for analyzing complex issues in governance, policy-making, and legal practices. The course aims to enhance students' ability to engage with abstract ideas and apply philosophical reasoning to real-world challenges in their respective disciplines.

ZDW: Fundamentals of philosophy / History of philosophy – project

This course employs a project-based learning approach to explore key philosophical concepts relevant to administration, political science, and law. Students will work on collaborative projects that require applying philosophical theories and ethical principles to real-world scenarios in governance, policy-making, and legal contexts. The hands-on methodology enhances critical thinking, problem-solving, and practical application skills, fostering a deeper understanding of philosophy's role in these fields.

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2nd year, 3rd semester

ZDW: Democracy, traditions and prospects / Legitimization of power

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Foreign policy of the Republic of Poland– lecture

The aim of the course is to provide the knowledge about the conditions, goals and main directions of Polish/English foreign policy after 1989, as well as discuss Polish/English relations with major foreign partners.

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Contemporary political systems and ideas – lecture

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Lecture 3

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3rd year, 5th semester

Self-government and local law and politics- project

The aim of the course is to gain knowledge about the links between the economic and social policy. Especially in context of dilemmas related to rapid economic development on the one hand and the implementation of the idea of social justice on the other, acquainting with social and economic problems and their place in political programs, as well as understanding the impact of social and economic problems on social and political life, and illustrating the economic effects of regulation and state intervention in the economy.

3 ECTS

ELECTIVE: Information society / Civil society- tutorials

The aim of the course is to analyze the trends determining the formation of modern society, and present characteristics of changes and social processes which traditionally understood Western society has undergone, as well as provide an overview of various alternative society concepts and their projects for the future.

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Political Marketing – lecture

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Intellectual Property Protection - lecture

The lecture "Intellectual Property Protection" provides an overview of intellectual property law's foundations and its function in modern society. Students study patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets, among other types of intellectual

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property, through in-depth lectures. They look at the legal precepts that underpin intellectual property rights, such as eligibility, ownership, and infringement requirements. Important subjects covered in the lecture include the evolution of intellectual property law, its history, the global framework for protecting intellectual property, and the relationship between intellectual property and innovation, creativity, and technology. Additionally, students study the difficulties and disputes related to intellectual property, such as those involving piracy, enforcement, and striking a balance between preserving rights and advancing information access.

Intellectual Property Protection – project

In the "Intellectual Property Protection" project, students delve deeper into the practical application of intellectual property law through a hands-on, project-based approach. Through collaborative projects, students will explore real-world scenarios and case studies related to intellectual property rights.

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Working in teams, students will be tasked with analyzing and solving complex intellectual property challenges faced by businesses, entrepreneurs, and creative professionals. They will apply their knowledge of intellectual property law to develop strategies for protecting intellectual assets, resolving disputes, and navigating legal issues in various industries and contexts.

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Philosophy and Ethics of Politics – lecture

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History of political and law institutions - lecture

. This lecture course provides a comprehensive overview of the development of political and legal institutions from ancient times to the present day. Students will explore the origins, evolution, and impact of key institutions that have shaped governance and legal systems across different historical periods and cultures. The course will cover significant milestones, influential figures, and landmark events that have influenced political and legal thought. Through this historical lens, students will gain insights into contemporary political and legal structures, enhancing their understanding of current institutional frameworks. **2 ECTS**

History of political and law institutions - tutorials

The tutorials for the "History of Political and Law Institutions" course provide an in-depth exploration of the evolution of political and legal systems through guided discussions and interactive sessions. Students will engage with primary sources, case studies, and scholarly texts to examine the development and impact of key political and legal institutions throughout history. These tutorials emphasize critical thinking, analytical skills, and active participation, allowing students to delve deeper into historical contexts and debates. Through collaborative learning and group projects, students will gain a nuanced understanding of how historical developments have shaped contemporary governance and legal frameworks. **2 ECTS**

ELECTIVE: History of political doctrines / Political and legal doctrines - lecture

The aim of the course is to learn about political doctrines in the process of forming contemporary Europe and the world, as well as the evolutionary nature of civilization changes, as well as acquire the ability to evaluate historical events and their mutual relationship. **2 ECTS**

Political sociology- lecture

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Constitutional law - lecture

The aim of the course is to learn about the origins and the process of shaping state law, which then turns into a coherent system of laws and legal acts regulating the activities of the state and its authorities. This is achieved by getting to know the process of shaping power divisions and assigning to each of them appropriate bodies and the appropriate scope of competences. As a result, the education process will also make it possible to learn about the principles of modern constitutionalism.

3 ECTS

Methodology of law and political science research- lecture

The course "Methodology of Law and Political Science Research" provides an in-depth analysis of research methodologies and strategies unique to the disciplines of political science and law. Students will gain knowledge of different data collection techniques, analytical frameworks, and qualitative and quantitative research procedures. Important subjects including research design, developing hypotheses, reviewing the literature, analyzing and interpreting results are covered in the course. There is a focus on applying research approaches to actual legal and political challenges as well as ethical considerations. Students will have the knowledge and abilities needed to carry out thorough and significant research in their fields by the end of the course.

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Methodology of law and political science research - project

Students in this course work on practical research projects that apply the techniques they have learnt in the following lecture. Students learn how to create research projects, formulate research questions, choose suitable methodologies, gather and

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analyze data, and present their findings through hands-on exercises. Students study subjects related to political science and law, either alone or in groups, which helps them hone their research, critical thinking, and problem-solving abilities. Students work with teachers to refine their understanding of research methods and applications by participating in discussions and receiving feedback on their projects. Students will have finished a research project at the end of the semester, showcasing their capacity to carry out methodologically sound legal and political science investigations.

2nd year, 3rd semester

ELECTIVE: European law / Law of international organizations- lecture

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Transatlantic Relations - lecture

The aim of the course is to familiarize students with transatlantic relations, to show their genesis and influence on social, political and economic changes in mutual relations. Against the background of transatlantic relations, to show the role and importance of Poland in the emerging transatlantic relations.

2 ECTS

ELECTIVE: Contemporary international problems / Contemporary armed conflicts- tutorials

To acquaint students with the extensive issues of contemporary problems occurring in international relations. Understanding by students of the essence and specificity of contemporary problems of international politics, as well as develop students' analytical thinking, skills of logical reasoning and evaluation of processes taking place in the modern world. Understanding the causes and consequences of contemporary world problems.

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Polish armed forces in the international security system – lecture

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Public benefit organizations in the Polish administrative system– lecture
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Strategic state security management – lecture
Specialization: Security and crisis management

After completing the course, the student should be able to understand the most important elements shaping the state security strategy, freely navigate among terms, acquire the ability to analyze selected security strategies, be able to indicate the direction of impact and strategic goal, conditions necessary to implement the strategy, recognize the conceptual and implementation elements in the process of creating a state security strategy. **2 ECTS**

New media – lecture
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