

Subject card

Subject name and code	Legal and political responsibility of persons holding public functions - lecture, PG_00131634						
Field of study	Odpowiedzialność prawna i polityczna osób sprawujących funkcje publiczne - wykład						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2025/2026		
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group			Optional subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit	Department of Constitutional Law and Political Institutions -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Krzysztof Grajewski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	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	20		0.0		30.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the principles, mechanisms, and practice of legal and political accountability of individuals holding the highest state offices, in particular the President, the Prime Minister, members of the Council of Ministers, and members of parliament. The course is designed to develop the ability to analyze constitutional, statutory, and customary norms governing the accountability of such officials, as well as to assess the relationship between legal and political responsibility within a democratic system. Students will acquire competences enabling them to critically evaluate the functioning of institutions of control and the balance of powers in the context of the rule of law.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome			Method of verification	
	[KRYML3_UU02] He/she can use basic theoretical knowledge in the field of criminology and related disciplines in order to analyze, interpret and solve problems related to criminology.		The student is able to analyze specific cases concerning the accountability of individuals holding top state positions, interpret relevant legal provisions, and formulate critical assessments of their practical application.			[SU2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/raport	
	[KRYML3_WG02] The graduates knows the basic terminology and basic concepts in the field of law, criminology and related sciences.		The student understands the relationship between legal and political responsibility in a democratic state governed by the rule of law, and the significance of these mechanisms for maintaining the balance of powers and protecting constitutional principles.			[SW2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/raport	
	[KRYML3_KK01] The graduate is aware of the level of his/her knowledge and skills and understands the need for lifelong learning.		The student knows the fundamental constitutional and statutory provisions, as well as the principles of legal and political accountability of individuals holding the highest state offices, and the institutions responsible for enforcing such accountability			[SK2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/raport	

Subject contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The concept and significance of accountability of individuals holding the highest state offices scope, functions, and role of accountability in a democratic state governed by the rule of law 2. Constitutional foundations of accountability provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of Poland concerning the President, the Council of Ministers, members of parliament, and other state authorities. 3. Constitutional liability before the State Tribunal premises, procedures, legal consequences, and the roles of the Sejm and the Senate. 4. Criminal and civil liability of high-ranking public officials formal and substantive immunities, their limitations, and procedures for lifting immunity. 5. Political responsibility nature, forms, and mechanisms (e.g. vote of no confidence, resignation, parliamentary oversight, public opinion). 		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	None		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Commentaries on selected provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of Poland	
	Supplementary literature	<p>Z. Szeliga, Odpowiedzialność parlamentarzystów, Prezydenta, Rady Ministrów oraz jej członków w świetle Konstytucji RP z 2 kwietnia 1997 r., Lublin 2003</p> <p>K. Grajewski, Odpowiedzialność posłów i senatorów na tle zasady mandatu wolnego, Warszawa 2009</p>	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>Constitutional and political responsibility Procedure for holding constitutionally accountability Political responsibility of the Council of Ministers</p>		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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