

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	Social policy - lecture, PG_00133209						
<b>Field of study</b>							
<b>Date of commencement of studies</b>	October 2024	<b>Academic year of realisation of subject</b>			2025/2026		
<b>Education level</b>	Bachelor's studies	<b>Subject group</b>			Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
<b>Mode of study</b>	full-time studies	<b>Mode of delivery</b>			at the university		
<b>Year of study</b>	2	<b>Language of instruction</b>			Polish polish		
<b>Semester of study</b>	4	<b>ECTS credits</b>			2.0		
<b>Learning profile</b>	practical	<b>Assessment form</b>			exam		
<b>Conducting unit</b>	Department of Administrative Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
<b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>	<b>Subject supervisor</b>		dr Marek Benio				
	<b>Teachers</b>		dr Dominika Tykwińska-Rutkowska dr Michał Szypniewski dr hab. Anna Sylwestrzak				
<b>Lesson types</b>	<b>Lesson type</b>	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
<b>Learning activity and number of study hours</b>	<b>Learning activity</b>	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	30		0.0		20.0	50
<b>Subject objectives</b>	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the legal framework governing selected social policies including social security policy, social (welfare) care, healthcare policy, and family policy. The course will cover key concepts related to social policy, social (welfare) care, healthcare policy, health insurance, employment promotion, unemployment prevention, and labor market institutions. Students will also become acquainted with selected norms of family and guardianship law, both within current codifications and in extra-codified sources, as well as with relevant legal doctrine and case law. Moreover, the course aims to prepare students to apply the discussed legal regulations in practice and to develop appropriate social competencies.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	ADMINL3_UW01	is able to observe and interpret social phenomena, analyzes their connections with various areas of social policy	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	ADMINL3_UU10	is aware of the level of their knowledge and skills in the field of social policy, and also understands the need for lifelong learning	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	ADMINL3_KK01	is aware of the need to use expert opinions in situations that exceed the ability to solve social policy problems on their own	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	ADMINL3_UK04	is able to perceive, analyze and communicate moral and legal dilemmas related to social policy	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	ADMINL3_KR04	notifies and formulates moral problems and ethical dilemmas related to social policy, looks for optimal solutions	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	ADMINL3_UW03	is able to independently acquire knowledge and develop professional skills in the field of social policy, using various sources (in native and foreign languages) and modern technologies	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	ADMINL3_UW02	is able to use basic theoretical knowledge in the field of social policy and related scientific disciplines to analyze and interpret problems related to social policy	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	ADMINL3_KK02	prepares for his or her job responsibly, appreciating the role of knowledge in the field of social policy in solving professional problems	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	ADMINL3_KK03	is ready to take up professional challenges, makes effort and is persistent in implementing individual and team activities in the field of social policy	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	ADMINL3_KO06	is aware of the need to take actions that will protect the public interest and the legitimate individual interests of an individual in the field of social policy	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	ADMINL3_UO08	is prepared to actively participate in groups, organizations and institutions implementing activities in the field of social policy, at the same time is able to communicate with people who are and are not specialists in the field of social policy	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	ADMINL3_KO05	is ready to prepare social, civic, legal and economic projects related to social policy	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
ADMINL3_UK06	not applicable	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion	
ADMINL3_UO09	not applicable	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion	

## Subject contents

### Part I (Department of Administrative Law)

1. Social Policy
  - 1.1. Definition
  - 1.2. Objectives of social policy
  - 1.3. Instruments of social policy
  - 1.4. Models of social policy
  - 1.5. Social policy as a set of disciplines specific sectoral policies
2. Social (Welfare) Care Policy
  - 2.1. Social assistance as a method of implementing social security
  - 2.2. Concept and authorities of social assistance
  - 2.3. Principles and objectives of social assistance
  - 2.4. Persons entitled to social assistance benefits
  - 2.5. Forms of social assistance
  - 2.6. Social assistance benefits
  - 2.7. Procedure for granting social assistance benefits
3. Health Policy
  - 3.1. The concept of health policy  
Issues in health policy  
Scope of health policy  
Models of health policy  
New challenges for health policy
  - 3.2. Health insurance as a tool of health policy  
Universal health insurance  
Principles of health insurance  
Scope of benefits available under health insurance  
Entities entitled to universal health insurance benefits  
Private insurance
  - 3.3. The healthcare system

### Part II (Department of Labour Law)

1. The Concept of Social Security
  - 1.1. Features of social security
  - 1.2. Methods of implementing social security
2. Social Insurance System
  - 2.1. Principles, types of insurance, scope of benefits
  - 2.2. Nature and types of contributions
  - 2.3. Pensions and disability benefits
  - 2.4. Benefits related to illness and occupational accidents
3. Parental Rights
  - a) Leaves types, duration, special protection of job security
  - b) Benefits
4. Employment Promotion, Methods of Mitigating Unemployment, and Professional Activation
  - 4.1. Labor market institutions supporting full employment and human resource development
  - 4.2. Eligible persons
  - 4.3. Benefits

### Part III (Department of Civil Law)

1. Fundamental Issues of Marriage Law
  - a) Conclusion and annulment of marriage
  - b) Rights and duties of spouses
  - c) Matrimonial property regimes a synthetic comparison
  - d) Divorce vs. legal separation
2. Regulations on Parental Authority, Contact with the Child, Guardianship and Custodianship as Instruments for Protecting the Best Interests of the Child
3. Maintenance (Alimony) Obligation

Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	examination	50.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>During classes, students use normative acts regulating issues covered by the program content and selected case law.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. J. Stelina (ed.) Prawo pracy 5 wydanie, CH Beck (current edition);</li> <li>2. J. Jędrasik Jankowska, Pojęcia i konstrukcje prawne ubezpieczenia społecznego (current edition);</li> <li>3. T. Smoczyński, M. Andrzejewski, Prawo rodzinne i opiekuńcze, Wydawnictwo C.H. Beck (current edition)</li> </ol>	
	Supplementary literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I. Sierpowska, Pomoc społeczna. Komentarz, Wolters Kluwer (current edition);</li> <li>2. M. Kasprzak, J. Nowicka, Pomoc społeczna, Komentarz do ustawy, Infor (current edition);</li> <li>3. P. Rączka (ed.), Świadczenia rodzinne. Komentarz, Wolters Kluwer (current edition) - art. 1;</li> <li>4. A. Kawecka, Odwołania od decyzji w sprawach dotyczących pomocy społecznej, Wolters Kluwer (current edition);</li> <li>5. T. Sokołowski, Prawo rodzinne - zarys wykładu, Ars Boni et Aequi (current edition)</li> <li>6. Z. Góral, Ustawa o promocji zatrudnienia i instytucjach rynku pracy. Komentarz, Wolters (current edition);</li> <li>7. T. Smoczyński (ed.), Prawo rodzinne i opiekuńcze. System Prawa Prywatnego. Tom 12, Wydawnictwo C.H. Beck (current edition);</li> <li>8. G. Jędrzejek, Zarząd majątkiem wspólnym małżonków, LexisNexis (current edition);</li> <li>9. M. Jadczyk-Żebrowska, Prawa i obowiązki małżonków, Wolters Kluwer (current edition);</li> <li>10. M. Balwicka-Szczyrba, A. Sylwestrzak, M. Glicz, Supporting elderly persons in Polish Family and Succession Law, W: International Survey of Family Law : 2018 Edition / ed. by Margaret Brinig, Cambridge ; Antwerp ; Chicago : Intersentia, 2018, s. 425-440</li> </ol>	
	eResources addresses		

<p>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</p>	<p>I. Social Welfare Law &amp; Family Benefits</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What are the main types of family benefits in Poland, and what are their legal grounds in social welfare law?</li> <li>2. How do social service centers (<i>centra usług społecznych</i>) contribute to the implementation of social policy objectives?</li> </ol> <p>II. Social Insurance &amp; Parental Rights</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Compare the eligibility criteria and duration of parental leave benefits under Polish social insurance law and EU directives.</li> <li>2. What are the key differences between social insurance contributions for employees vs. self-employed individuals?</li> </ol> <p>III. Family &amp; Child Protection Law</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explain the legal mechanisms protecting marriage stability in Polish family law (e.g., property regimes, divorce procedures).</li> <li>2. How does the Polish legal system define and regulate foster care (<i>rodziny zastępcze</i>) as part of child protection policies?</li> </ol> <p>IV. Practical Applications</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Analyze a case study where a social cooperative (<i>spółdzielnia socjalna</i>) addressed a local community's needs. What legal and social policy tools supported its operation?</li> </ol>
<p>Work placement</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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