

Subject card

Subject name and code	Constitutional Law I - auditorium classes, PG_00139333						
Field of study	Prawo konstytucyjne I - ćwiczenia						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject	2024/2025				
Education level	uniform Master's studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study				
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university				
Year of study	1	Language of instruction	Polish				
Semester of study	1	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	mgr Aleksandra Szydzik					
	Teachers	mgr Aleksandra Szydzik dr hab. Marcin Wiszowaty dr hab. Krzysztof Grajewski dr hab. Natalia Mushak dr hab. Anna Rytel-Warzocho dr Agnieszka Gajda					
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
	eNauczanie source addresses: Moodle ID: 11762 Kontrola konstytucyjności prawa i Trybunał Konstytucyjny https://mdl.ug.edu.pl/course/view.php?id=11762						
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	35.0	50		
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_WG09] He/she demonstrates deepened and systematic knowledge about the processes of changes of political systems and of individual authorities, as well as the consequences of these changes	The student understands the processes of change within public authority structures and can identify their consequences for the Polish constitutional system.	[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny
	[PRAWOJ5_UW07] He/she has the skills in understanding and analyzing social phenomena and utilizing this analysis in his/her professional work.	The student can interpret social and political phenomena in the context of their impact on the functioning of the state and constitutional law.	[SU4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny
	[PRAWOJ5_WG04] He/she knows the system of Polish law, mutual connections within the system and connections of Polish law with the European Union law and international law	The student understands the place of constitutional law within the Polish legal system and its relationship with EU and international law.	[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny
	[PRAWOJ5_UW02] The graduate utilizes theoretical knowledge in legal science and the connected academic disciplines to analyze and interpret complex legal issues	The student can integrate knowledge from constitutional law, administration, and political sciences to analyse complex systemic problems.	[SU4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny
	[PRAWOJ5_WG03] He/she demonstrates deepened knowledge about the political system in Poland, about individual authorities with particular consideration of legislative authority and the judiciary,	The student knows the structure, competences, and interrelations of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches in Poland.	[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny
	[PRAWOJ5_UW01] He/she has advanced skills in observation and interpretation of social phenomena, analyzes their connections with various areas, activity of legal science and the related disciplines	The student can analyse social and political phenomena in the context of the functioning of public authorities and constitutional principles.	[SU4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny
	[PRAWOJ5_WG02] He/she knows wide terminology and concepts in the scope of law and connected disciplines	The student knows specialized terminology in constitutional law and related disciplines at a level enabling professional use of legal language.	[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny
	[PRAWOJ5_WK13] He/she has advanced knowledge of the functioning of professional self-governments in legal professions, is familiar with the principles of judges' and prosecutors' professions, and has knowledge of the organization of the judiciary in Poland.	The student knows the constitutional foundations of the judiciary in Poland and the principles governing legal professions in the context of the justice system.	[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny
	[PRAWOJ5_KK02] He/she is aware of the necessity to widen professional competences and qualifications, to improve skills, is able to indicate the direction of own development and education independently in widened and deepened way	The student can independently plan the development of their competences in constitutional and systemic law, understanding their importance for professional practice.	[SK1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/dyskusja
	[PRAWOJ5_UO11] He/she can work well in a team and can coordinate the team's work when solving legal problems, interpreting legal acts, and preparing written or oral opinions on a matter.	The student can work within a research or project team, contributing to analyses concerning the state system and the interpretation of constitutional provisions.	[SU8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta
	[PRAWOJ5_KO04] The graduate is ready to prepare own projects connected with the creation, application and interpretation of legal regulations, including projects co-financed by the European Union's funds	The student is able to initiate and develop social projects of a legal and constitutional nature, including those considering political, economic, and European aspects.	[SK8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta

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[PRAWOJ5_KO03] He/she is prepared for active participation in groups, organizations and institutions connected with law, is also able to communicate with specialists and non-specialists in the field of law	The student is able to cooperate with representatives of various professional and social groups in activities related to constitutional law, using clear and professional language.	[SK8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta
[PRAWOJ5_UW04] He/she efficiently observes and analyzes moral, ethical and legal dilemmas in professional work	The student effectively applies the principles and norms of constitutional law in analysing and interpreting the functioning of public authorities.	[SU4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny
[PRAWOJ5_UK08] The graduate has wide skills to prepare written works connected with the work of a lawyer in Polish and foreign language	The student can prepare written papers in Polish and in a foreign language concerning the system of state organs, constitutional principles, and their practical functioning.	[SU3] opracowanie tekstowe/ praca pisemna
[PRAWOJ5_KR05] He/she prepares responsibly to his/her work; can determine priorities in work and plan work appropriately	The student prepares responsibly for tasks related to the analysis and interpretation of the functioning of constitutional organs, identifies priorities, and plans work in a way that ensures reliability and timeliness.	[SK8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta
[PRAWOJ5_UW05] He/she can observe and analyze moral, ethical and legal dilemmas in professional work	The student can identify and analyse moral and legal dilemmas in the context of the functioning of state organs and the observance of constitutional principles.	[SU8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta
[PRAWOJ5_UK09] He/she demonstrates wide skills in preparing speeches in the field of law in Polish and foreign language	The student can prepare and deliver oral presentations in Polish and in a foreign language on constitutional and systemic issues.	[SU1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja
[PRAWOJ5_KR07] The graduate is ready to take up professional challenges, takes up efforts and is persistent in the implementation of individual and group activities in the creation, application or interpretation of legal regulations and related sciences	The student is ready to undertake research and professional tasks in the field of constitutional law, demonstrating responsibility and commitment.	[SK8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta
[PRAWOJ5_WG08] He/she has deepened knowledge of sources of Polish law, its changes and processes of law formation	The student knows the sources of constitutional law, understands the process of enacting and amending the Constitution of the Republic of Poland and other systemic acts, and can identify their place in the legal system.	[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny
[PRAWOJ5_UW06] The graduate is able to assess the usefulness of typical procedures and good practice in the implementation of tasks connected with various spheres connected with law and related fields	The student can assess the effectiveness and adequacy of constitutional procedures and good governance practices in addressing legal issues related to the functioning of state bodies.	[SU4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny
[PRAWOJ5_WG05] The graduate demonstrates systematic knowledge about the types of legal relations and the governing regularities	The student knows the basic types of legal relations in constitutional law and can explain the principles governing them.	[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny
[PRAWOJ5_KK01] The graduate is deeply aware of the level of his/her knowledge and skills, and also understands the need of lifelong learning	The student is aware of the need for continuous improvement of knowledge in the field of constitutional law and professional competence development.	[SK1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja
[PRAWOJ5_UU12] He/she acquires knowledge efficiently and develops his/her professional skills using various sources (in native and foreign language) and modern technologies	The student independently acquires knowledge of constitutional law using national and international information sources and digital tools.	[SU8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta

Subject contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concept, subject matter, and system of constitutional law 2. The Constitution as the supreme law and the system of sources of law 3. The principles of the political system of the Republic of Poland 4. The legal status of the individual constitutional rights and freedoms 5. Representative democracy and direct democracy 6. Fundamental issues of electoral law in the Republic of Poland 7. The legislative power 8. The executive power 9. The judiciary 10. The Constitutional Tribunal and the review of the constitutionality of law 11. Other constitutional and central state organs 											
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Not applicable											
Assessment methods and criteria	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 40%;">Subject passing criteria</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Passing threshold</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Percentage of the final grade</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Exam (oral or written)</td> <td>51.0%</td> <td>95.0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Activity during classes</td> <td>100.0%</td> <td>5.0%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade	Exam (oral or written)	51.0%	95.0%	Activity during classes	100.0%	5.0%
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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											

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