

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	Introduction to Political Science, PG_00147372						
<b>Field of study</b>	National Security						
<b>Date of commencement of studies</b>	October 2024	<b>Academic year of realisation of subject</b>			2024/2025		
<b>Education level</b>	Bachelor's studies	<b>Subject group</b>			Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social subject group		
<b>Mode of study</b>	full-time studies	<b>Mode of delivery</b>			at the university		
<b>Year of study</b>	1	<b>Language of instruction</b>			Polish		
<b>Semester of study</b>	1	<b>ECTS credits</b>			1.0		
<b>Learning profile</b>	practical	<b>Assessment form</b>			exam		
<b>Conducting unit</b>	Division of Political Theory -> Institute of Political Science -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
<b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>	<b>Subject supervisor</b>		dr hab. Jarosław Nocoń				
	<b>Teachers</b>		dr hab. Jarosław Nocoń				
<b>Lesson types</b>	<b>Lesson type</b>	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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>	15		0.0		15.0	30
<b>Subject objectives</b>	The aim of the classes is to familiarize students with the manifestations of politics and conditions of the political sphere of social life; acquiring basic concepts and scientific categories necessary for an objective view and analysis of political reality, its meaning and the role of political power and the state in the life of a citizen. In addition, the specific goal is to discuss the basic issues necessary to understand the mechanisms of policy functioning, as well as theoretical preparation of students to master topics in other subjects in subsequent semesters of study.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[BNL3_K03] Has a need to continue to complete his/her knowledge as well as expand and improve skills.	-	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_W02] Has in-depth knowledge about the state, power, politics and public administration. Knows the historical, social, economic, legal, ethical and cultural determinants of security activities.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_U04] Uses the knowledge of normative systems related to public safety to adequately respond to the existing challenges. Presents and evaluates opinions on systematic solutions in the field of security.	-	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_U05] Indicates and explains the role of a democratic state and civil society in the area of security.	Knows conditions of contemporary democracy	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_W06] Has knowledge of the functioning of democratic structures in civil society.	knows what is political participation and political representation and knows importance these phenomenon for democracy	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_U08] Uses research methods and techniques to analyse political phenomena and mechanisms of functioning of security institutions.	-	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_W05] Knows the conditions and forms of citizens' participation in social life at its various levels. Defines phenomena that significantly determine safety activities. Has knowledge of the origin and evolution of norms organizing social structures and institutions relevant to security, including legal and ethical issues in the field of intellectual property and copyright protection.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_U03] Is able to define the role of the state, its institutions and policies in the sphere of national security. Uses knowledge to formulate solutions to problems in the field of security.	-	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_W03] Has knowledge of the essence and specificity of security science and its place in the structure of social sciences.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_U01] Has research skills in determining the basic political, social, economic, legal and cultural structures in the modern world. Identifies and interprets change processes in the area of security effects.	knows function of the state and its role in manage of public security sphere	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_U10] Has the ability to forecast phenomena at a general level and threats to the social, political and economic order with the use of tools and methods appropriate for security science.	Knows functions of political science	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_W04] Has knowledge of the functioning of internal and international security institutions and is able to define the relationships between them. Defines the fundamental dilemmas of modern civilization.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

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	[BNL3_K02] Is prepared to manage human teams, fulfil social obligations, and function in the information society - collects, uses and processes information.	-	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_U18] Is prepared to actively participate in public life. Has skills in formulating opinions, takes positions and discusses.	-	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	<p>1. Social reception of knowledge about politics 2. Scope and subject structure of political science 3. Functions of political science 4. Key stages of the evolution of knowledge about politics 5. Ideology and criteria of political identity 6. Radicalism, extremism and political fundamentalism 7. Basic definitions of policy 8. Policy field and key dimensions of its analysis 9. Psychosocial determinants of political behavior 10. power as the central institution of the political sphere of social life 11. Legitimacy, alienation and functions of political power 12. features and sociotechnical resources of political power 13. political subjectivity and its determinants 14. Morality and politics - mutual relations 15. Politics and economics.</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	oral egzam	50.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>Wprowadzenie do nauki o państwie i polityce, red. M. Żmigrodzki, B. Szmulik, Lublin 2003. Społeczeństwo i polityka. Podstawy nauk politycznych, red. K. A. Wojtaszczyk, W. Jakubowski, Warszawa 2003. A. Heywood, Politologia, Warszawa 2006. J. Nocoń, A. Laska, Teoria polityki. Wprowadzenie, Warszawa 2005. A.W. Jabłoński, L. Sobkowiak red., Studia z teorii polityki, tom I, tom II, Wrocław 1996 i 1997. R. J. Dalton, H. D. Klingemann red. Zachowania polityczne, T 1, T. 2, Warszawa 2010, wybrane zagadnienia. K. Skarżyńska (red.), Podstawy psychologii politycznej, Poznań 2002, wybrane zagadnienia. A.2. studiowana samodzielnie przez studenta: A. Heywood, Klucz do politologii. Najważniejsze ideologie systemy postaci, Poznań 2008. S. Lipset, Homo politicus, Społeczne podstawy polityki, Warszawa 1999.</p>	
	Supplementary literature	<p>Heywood A., Politologia, Warszawa 2006. Heywood A., Ideologie polityczne; Wprowadzenie, Warszawa 2003. Meller A., Radomski G., Wojdyło W., Antologia współczesnej polskiej myśli politycznej, Toruń 2013. Paleczny T., Nowe ruchy społeczne, Kraków 2010. Tomczak Ł., Partie polityczne. Struktury, programy, kampanie, Warszawa 2014. K. Skarżyńska (red.), Podstawy psychologii politycznej, Poznań 2002, wybrane zagadnienia. A.W. Jabłoński, L. Sobkowiak red., Marketing polityczny w teorii i praktyce, Wrocław 2002.</p>	
	eResources addresses		

<p>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</p>	<p>List and discuss the functions of political science Features of the ideal state according to Plato and Aristotle Factors determining socio-divisions and political structure in society Definitions of political power in state power Discuss the relationship between economics and politics Features of political manipulation Normative and utilitarian resources of political power Types of relations between politics and morality Features of political power</p>
<p>Work placement</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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