University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Contemporary Political Systems, PG_00147422		
Field of study	National Security		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject	2025/2026
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social 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	4	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	practical	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Division of Political Systems -> Institute of Political Science -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Andrzej Skiba	
	Teachers	dr Andrzej Skiba	

Lesson types							
	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	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	30	0.0	30.0	60

Subject objectives	To familiarize students with the concept of a political system, the typology of political systems and their functioning in the modern world and their influence political institutions on the political system, the dependence of political systems on state ideology, the impact of democracy on the development of systems political.

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[BNL3_U15] Has the ability to search for information and select sources and knows research methods of social sciences. Is able to use traditional and modern information technologies, including Internet resources and other sources, to search for general information and communication.	analyzes and explains political processes and phenomena using knowledge theoretical, - describes the principles and values of a democratic or non-democratic state and actively participates in classes, - characterizes the relationships between politics and phenomena and processes historical, economic, social and cultural, and also evaluates keeping them critical.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_K03] Has a need to continue to complete his/her knowledge as well as expand and improve skills.	can cooperate in a group and even act as a group leader, - characterizes work in public organizations and institutions, including public bodies public administration, political parties and other national organizations i international, - argues the need for lifelong learning.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK4] 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.	analyzes and explains political processes and phenomena using knowledge theoretical, - describes the principles and values of a democratic or non-democratic state and actively participates in classes, - characterizes the relationships between politics and phenomena and processes historical, economic, social and cultural, and also evaluates keeping them critical.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_U02] Analyses the causes and course of processes and their evolution relating to social, political, economic, legal, ethical and cultural aspects of security.	analyzes and explains political processes and phenomena using knowledge theoretical, - describes the principles and values of a democratic or non-democratic state and actively participates in classes, - characterizes the relationships between politics and phenomena and processes historical, economic, social and cultural, and also evaluates keeping them critical.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU4] 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.	analyzes and explains political processes and phenomena using knowledge theoretical, - describes the principles and values of a democratic or non-democratic state and actively participates in classes, - characterizes the relationships between politics and phenomena and processes historical, economic, social and cultural, and also evaluates keeping them critical.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_W09] Has a basic knowledge of the essence, dynamics and specificity of security threats in various spheres of social life.	lists the principles of functioning of political systems in the Polish dimension, European and global, - can list and describe the basic institutions of power of the countries he learns, - is able to assign competences to various types of authorities in the discussed areas countries, - describes the basic political and social organizations in selected countries.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[BNL3_K04] Is prepared to be active in the labour market and is aware of the need to improve qualifications for responsible performance of professional roles.	can cooperate in a group and even act as a group leader, - characterizes work in public organizations and institutions, including public bodies public administration, political parties and other national organizations i international, - argues the need for lifelong learning.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK4] test/exam - oral or written

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[BNL3_K05] Has the ability to prioritise goals and methods of action, thinking and acting in an entrepreneurial manner.	can cooperate in a group and even act as a group leader, - characterizes work in public organizations and institutions, including public bodies public administration, political parties and other national organizations i international, - argues the need for lifelong learning.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [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.	lists the principles of functioning of political systems in the Polish dimension, European and global, - can list and describe the basic institutions of power of the countries he learns, - is able to assign competences to various types of authorities in the discussed areas countries, - describes the basic political and social organizations in selected countries.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[BNL3_W01] Has advanced knowledge of the social, historical, economic and cultural determinants of security. Knows the practical application of this knowledge in professional activities in the field of security.	lists the principles of functioning of political systems in the Polish dimension, European and global, - can list and describe the basic institutions of power of the countries he learns, - is able to assign competences to various types of authorities in the discussed areas countries, - describes the basic political and social organizations in selected countries.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[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.	lists the principles of functioning of political systems in the Polish dimension, European and global, - can list and describe the basic institutions of power of the countries he learns, - is able to assign competences to various types of authorities in the discussed areas countries, - describes the basic political and social organizations in selected countries.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[BNL3_W06] Has knowledge of the functioning of democratic structures in civil society.	lists the principles of functioning of political systems in the Polish dimension, European and global, - can list and describe the basic institutions of power of the countries he learns, - is able to assign competences to various types of authorities in the discussed areas countries, - describes the basic political and social organizations in selected countries.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[BNL3_U16] Uses the acquired knowledge of information techniques to create multimedia presentations in the field of security issues.	analyzes and explains political processes and phenomena using knowledge theoretical, - describes the principles and values of a democratic or non-democratic state and actively participates in classes, - characterizes the relationships between politics and phenomena and processes historical, economic, social and cultural, and also evaluates keeping them critical.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report

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	[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.	analyzes and explains political processes and phenomena using knowledge theoretical, - describes the principles and values of a democratic or non-democratic state and actively participates in classes, - characterizes the relationships between politics and phenomena and processes historical, economic, social and cultural, and also evaluates keeping them critical.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_K02] Is prepared to manage human teams, fulfil social obligations, and function in the information society - collects, uses and processes information.	can cooperate in a group and even act as a group leader, - characterizes work in public organizations and institutions, including public bodies public administration, political parties and other national organizations i international, - argues the need for lifelong learning.	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written

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Prerequisites and co-requisites	

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	51.0%	40.0%
	70.0%	20.0%
	51.0%	40.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	`
Supplementary literature	`
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

What is a political system according to David Easton?

Features of liberal democracy.

The importance of the separation of powers for the consolidation of democracy.

Work placement

Not applicable

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