

Subject card

Subject name and code	Political Theory, PG_00147598						
Field of study	Political Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2025/2026		
Education level	Master'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	3	ECTS credits			3.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit	Division of Political Theory -> Institute of Political Science -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Jarosław Nocoń				
	Teachers		dr hab. Jarosław Nocoń				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	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		45.0	75
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the main paradigms and theoretical assumptions necessary for an objectified perception and analysis of the political sphere of social life. Familiarization with selected assumptions determining the theoretical basis of research approaches and methodologies used in political science research.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[POLMU2_K02] Is aware of the level of his/her knowledge and skills, understands the need for continuous professional development and performs a self-assessment of his/her own competences determining his/her place and role on the labour market.	Knows, that he/she does not know everything	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_W08] Knows and understands the mechanisms of social perception of politics.	Knows what politics is	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[POLMU2_W06] Has knowledge of the threats and challenges facing politics, including the principles of creating and developing forms of individual entrepreneurship.	Knows what political attitude is	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_U09] Is able to indicate the conditions for the evolution of political systems by properly selecting sources, critically assessing, analysing and synthesising them, creatively interpreting and transferring the acquired knowledge, using advanced information and communication techniques.	Knows what political critics is	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_K07] Is able to independently and critically supplement knowledge and skills extended by an interdisciplinary dimension.	Knows interdisciplinary character of political sciences	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_U11] Can use various research methods and techniques and shape and develop his/her own research workshop.	Knows ontological assumption of methods of political sciences	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_U02] Has the ability to analyze the mechanisms of political power.	Is able to analyze political behaviour taking into account the model of psychosocial determinants of politics	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_W03] Knows various theories and doctrines of politics.	Knows main political Theory	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_W04] Knows the mechanisms of the functioning of political power.	Knows theory of political power	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_W14] Knows theoretical and methodological trends in political science research.	Knows keys paradigms defining theoretical approaches to interpretations of politics. Knows most important ontological and epistemological assumptions defining methodological base of political researches	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLMU2_U04] Can identify real and hypothetical threats in the political space.	Knows what politics is	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_K01] Is prepared to actively participate in the public and political life of the civil society at various levels of participation.	Knows what is political participation	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_U06] Can identify mechanisms of political perception and assess their effectiveness.	Is able to define political consciousness	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_W13] Has knowledge of the philosophy and ethics of politics.	Knows relations between ethics and politics	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_W01] Has an orderly and in-depth knowledge of political sciences and their subdisciplines, as well as their mutual relations.	Knows subject and structure scope of political science and administration	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLMU2_U01] Is able to describe and evaluate political life from the perspective of various theoretical and doctrinal approaches.	Knows what is theoretical pluralism of political sciences	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents	Characteristics of the subject, forms and criteria of passing. Discussion of the program scope and subject literature. Political theory as an academic discipline. Subject scope of political theory. Levels of political theory analysis. Ontological and epistemological foundations of contemporary political science research. Faces of politics. Policy interpretations in the perspective of the main theoretical and methodological paradigms. Methodological status of political science. The paradigmatic knowledge structure of politics. Formal and legal (neo-institutional) approach to politics. A behavioral (post-behavioral) model of explaining political phenomena. Conflict and functional interpretations of politics. A decision-making approach to politics. Politics as the art of achieving goals in the cooperative model of game theory. Politics, faces and interpretations of politics. Policy determinants. Economics and politics - mutual relations. Morality, politics, mutual relations. Political values as a determinant of political action. Process as a category of political dynamics		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	egzam	50.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	<p>Basic literature</p> <p>Czym jest teoria w politologii?, red. Z. Blok, Warszawa 2011.J. Nocoń, A Laska, Teoria polityki. Wprowadzenie, Warszawa 2005.K. von Beyme, Współczesne teorie polityczne, Warszawa 2005.O. Cetwiński, Filozofia politycznej praktyki, Toruń 2003.B. Krauz Mozer, Teorie polityki, Warszawa 2005.Theory and Method in Political Science, ed. D. Marsh, G. Stoker, New York 2002.Współczesne teorie polityki - od logiki do retoryki, red. T. Klementewicz, Warszawa 2004.</p>		
	<p>Supplementary literature</p> <p>Studia z teorii polityki, T.I -III, (red.) A.W. Jabłoński, L. Sobkowiak, Wrocław 1998, 2000.Metafory polityki, T.I i T. II, (red.) B. Kaczmarek, Warszawa 2001, 2003.Elementy teorii polityki, pod red. K. Opatek, Warszawa 1989.Podstawy psychologii politycznej, (red.) K. Skarżyska, Poznań 2002.B. Literatura uzupełniająca:Leksykon politologii. Red. A. Antoszewski, R. Herbut. Wrocław 1999.Encyklopedia politologii. T. 1-4. Red. M. Żmigrodzki, W. Sokół i inni, Kraków-Zakamycze 1999.G. Tinder, Myślenie polityczne. Odwieczne pytania, Warszawa 1995.Politologia, przewodnik encyklopedyczny, PWN, Warszawa 2008.K. Skarżyska, Człowiek a polityka. Zarys psychologii politycznej, Warszawa 2005.</p>		
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>What is political theory?What is the difference between political theory and political theory?Criteria of division and classification of political theories.Functions of political theory.Key research spheres of political theory.Key challenges of contemporary political theory.Syndromatic model of politics.Politics and politics as the subject scope of political science.</p>		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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