

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	European Law, PG_00149431						
<b>Field of study</b>	Political Studies						
<b>Date of commencement of studies</b>	October 2024	<b>Academic year of realisation of subject</b>			2025/2026		
<b>Education level</b>	Master'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>	2	<b>Language of instruction</b>			Polish		
<b>Semester of study</b>	3	<b>ECTS credits</b>			3.0		
<b>Learning profile</b>	academic	<b>Assessment form</b>			credit		
<b>Conducting unit</b>	Division of Global and Regional Studies -> Institute of Political Science -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
<b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>	<b>Subject supervisor</b>		dr Joanna Leska-Ślęzak				
	<b>Teachers</b>						
<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		45.0	75
<b>Subject objectives</b>	The aim of the course is to familiarise students with the basic issues in the field of Community law and the sources of European law.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[POLMU2_K04] Is prepared to perform the function of an organizer of civic life in various environments and at various levels of the society structure in accordance with the idea of thinking and acting in an entrepreneurial manner.	-	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_U03] Can characterise detailed policies and relations between them at different levels of political decision-making.	-	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_W03] Knows various theories and doctrines of politics.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[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.	-	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[POLMU2_U01] Is able to describe and evaluate political life from the perspective of various theoretical and doctrinal approaches.	-	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_U02] Has the ability to analyze the mechanisms of political power.	-	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_U05] Can explain the essence of the mechanisms of political participation and understand its importance for shaping the civil society and democratic political culture.	-	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_W04] Knows the mechanisms of the functioning of political power.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLMU2_U10] Can assess the roles and significance of political movements and pressure groups.	-	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_U12] Can recognize the relations between political organizations and institutions on a national and international scale.	-	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_W13] Has knowledge of the philosophy and ethics of politics.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLMU2_K06] Is convinced of the importance of professional and ethical behaviour and has the ability to actively promote such attitudes.	-	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_K07] Is able to independently and critically supplement knowledge and skills extended by an interdisciplinary dimension.	-	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_U07] Is able to use the principles and instruments of political communication in public activities, including managing teamwork and conducting debates, communicating on specialized topics with various audiences.	-	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_U06] Can identify mechanisms of political perception and assess their effectiveness.	-	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_W12] Has knowledge about political movements and pressure groups.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion

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	[POLMU2_W11] Has knowledge of the functioning mechanisms of the contemporary political systems.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_W10] Has knowledge of the mechanisms of operation of the European Union and other international organisations, including the accompanying economic, legal and ethical conditions.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_W06] Has knowledge of the threats and challenges facing politics, including the principles of creating and developing forms of individual entrepreneurship.	-	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[POLMU2_W05] Has knowledge of specific policies at the local, regional, and global level.	-	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[POLMU2_K01] Is prepared to actively participate in the public and political life of the civil society at various levels of participation.	-	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[POLMU2_K03] Is prepared to function in an information society, can collect, use, and process information in the public sphere.	-	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK4] 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.	-	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_W15] Has knowledge of the relations between organizations and political institutions at national and international level.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[POLMU2_U08] Can analyse the mechanisms of European integration, interpret European law and evaluate the effectiveness of integration processes.	-	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written	
<b>Subject contents</b>	The concept of European law, European Union law. Membership of a state in the European Union - principles. The institutional system of the European Union - the role and mutual relations between institutions. Sources of EU law - primary and secondary law. Division of competences between the EU and the Member States. Creation of EU law. Structure and importance of EU courts. Direct applicability, application and effect of EU law. Principle of primacy of EU law. Liability of Member States for breach of EU law. EU citizenship. Principle of non-discrimination. Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU. Protection of human rights in the EU. Conclusion of agreements by the EU.		
<b>Prerequisites and co-requisites</b>	Students are expected to have basic knowledge of the legal and institutional system of the European Union. There are no requirements for prior completion of other subjects or programmes.		
<b>Assessment methods and criteria</b>	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written exam	51.0%	80.0%
	activity during classes	70.0%	20.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Barcz J., Górka M., Wyrozumska A., Institutions and Law of the European Union, Warsaw 2023,</li> <li>2. Kenig-Witkowska M.M, Łazowski A. Ostrihansky R, Institutional Law of the European Union, Warsaw 2019,</li> <li>3. European Law. Collection of Regulations., Wolters Kluwer Polska, Warsaw 2013,</li> <li>4. Łazowski A., A. Zawidzka-Łojek (ed.), Institutions and Legal Order of the European Union, Warsaw 2013,</li> <li>5. Skibińska E., European Union Law. Case Law, C.H. Beck, Warsaw 2014.</li> </ol>
	Supplementary literature	Treaty on European Union, Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Division of competences in the European Union,</li> <li>2. Territorial scope of application of European Union law,</li> <li>3. Citizenship of the European Union</li> </ol>	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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