

Subject card

Subject name and code	Political History of Poland in the 20th and 21st Centuries, PG_00149116						
Field of study	Political Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
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	3		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Zakład Nauk o Bezpieczeństwie -> Institute of Political Science -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Piotr Niwiński				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		0.0		35.0	50
Subject objectives	Familiarizing the student with the history of Poland in the 20th century and 21st century in the context of internal and international events affecting the ongoing changes and modifications of the political system						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[POLL3_W15] Has advanced knowledge of important structures, processes and phenomena related to the history of Poland, Europe, and the world.	Has knowledge of important structures, processes and phenomena related to the history of Poland, Europe and the world	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_W13] Has advanced knowledge of the mass media and their role in society.	Has knowledge about the mass media and their role in society.	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_W12] Has an advanced knowledge and understanding of the mechanisms of governance and political decision-making, including knowledge of the basic principles and relationships between management, organizing and other interactions between entrepreneurship and politics, has advanced knowledge of the threats and challenges facing politics, including the principles of creating and developing forms of individual entrepreneurship.	Knows and understands the mechanisms of governance and political decision-making, including the basic principles and relationships between management, organizing and other interactions between entrepreneurship and politics, has knowledge of the threats and challenges facing politics, including the principles of creating and developing forms of individual entrepreneurship	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_W07] Has advanced knowledge of the state, politics and law, as well as the principles of functioning of political systems in the Polish, European and global dimensions.	Has knowledge of the state, politics and law, as well as the principles of functioning of political systems in Poland, Europe and the world	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_W06] Has advanced knowledge of political, cultural, economic, legal and ethical structures, their origins and changes.	Has knowledge of political, cultural, economic, legal and ethical structures, their origins and changes	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_W05] Has advanced knowledge of the historical, economic, social, legal, ethical and cultural conditions of political life.	Has knowledge of the historical, economic, social, legal, ethical and cultural conditions of political life.	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_K07] Has a need to supplement, expand and improve acquired knowledge and skills.	There is a need to supplement, expand and improve acquired knowledge and skills	[SK3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_U12] Can analyse, evaluate, and use the content of the media message	Is able to analyze, evaluate and use media content	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_U14] Can prepare oral presentations on specific issues using sources and theoretical approaches.	Is able to prepare oral presentations on specific issues using sources and theoretical approaches	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_U13] Can prepare written works on specific issues using sources and theoretical approaches.	Is able to prepare written works on specific issues using sources and theoretical approaches	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_U09] Uses an axionormative system and specific rules and norms. He is also able to use the indications of socio-political doctrines and various concepts of politics to learn and assess political reality.	It uses an axionormative system and specific rules and norms. He can also use the indications of socio-political doctrines and various concepts of politics to learn and assess political reality	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_U07] Has the skills necessary to participate in public life, can independently plan and implement own lifelong learning.	Possesses the skills necessary to participate in public life and is able to independently plan and implement lifelong learning	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_K06] Is ready to recognize and respect different points of view determined by different political, cultural and social backgrounds.	Is ready to recognize and respect different points of view determined by different political, cultural and social backgrounds	[SK3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_K08] Thanks to the awareness of the existing relationships between politics and historical, economic, social and cultural phenomena and processes is ready to critically evaluate them.	Thanks to the awareness of the existing relationships between politics and historical, economic, social and cultural phenomena and processes, he is ready to critically evaluate them.	[SK3] text preparation/written work

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Subject contents	Creation of power and borders of Poland 1918-1923 The international situation of Poland in the years 1923-1939 Economic, political and social changes in Poland in 1918-1939 Poland on the fronts of World War II Structure and functioning of the Polish Underground State Occupant replacement period 1944-1948 international situation (from Tehran to Fulton) The period of replacement of the occupiers, 1944-1948, characteristics of the way in which the communists took power Characteristics of losses suffered by Poland in the period 1939-1956 Pacification of Polish society 1945-1956 The Gomułków region period 1956-1970 Polish months The Gierek decade Solidarity Festival The times of martial law 1981-1989 The process of regaining full sovereignty after 1989											
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge of Polish history at secondary school level											
Assessment methods and criteria	<table><tr><th>Subject passing criteria</th><th>Passing threshold</th><th>Percentage of the final grade</th></tr><tr><td>essay</td><td>80.0%</td><td>80.0%</td></tr><tr><td>discussion</td><td>20.0%</td><td>20.0%</td></tr></table>	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade	essay	80.0%	80.0%	discussion	20.0%	20.0%		
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Recommended reading	Basic literature	P. Wieszczkiewicz, Historia polityczna Polski 1935-1945, Warszawa 2005; W. Roszkowski, Historia Polski 1914-2005, Warszawa 2009; A. Garlicki, Historia 1939- 1996. Polska i świat, Warszawa 1997; A. Dudek, Historia polityczna Polski 1989-2005, Kraków 2007; J. Eisler, Zarys dziejów politycznych Polski 1944-1989, Warszawa 1992, A. Czubiński, Historia Polski XX wieku, Poznań 2005; A. L. Sowa, Od Drugiej do Trzeciej Rzeczypospolitej, 1945- 2001, Kraków 2001, A. Friszke, Polska- losy państwa i narodu 1939-1989, Warszawa 2003; M. Zaremba, Komunizm, legitymizacja, nacjonalizm, Warszawa 2001										
	Supplementary literature	A. Dudek, Reglamentowana rewolucja. Rozkład dyktatury komunistycznej w Polsce 1988-1990, Kraków 2004; A. Garlicki, Stalinizm, Warszawa 1993; W. Władyka , Październik 56, Warszawa 1994; Z. Landau, Polska Gomułki, Warszawa 1995; A. Friszke, Polska Gierka, Warszawa 1995; J. Eisler, Polskie miesiące czyli kryzysy w PRL, Warszawa 2008; A. Friszke, Przystosowanie i opór. Studia z dziejów PRL, Warszawa 2007; P. Osęka, Marzec 68, Kraków 2008; A. Sobór-Świdzka, Jakub Berman. Biografia komunisty, Warszawa 2009; Od Piłsudskiego do Wałęsy. Studia z dziejów Polski w XX w., Warszawa 2008; II wojna światowa, pod red. K. Persaka i P. Machcewicz, Warszawa 2010.										
	eResources addresses											
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Characteristics of the process of creating power and borders of Poland 1918-1923 Characteristics of Poland's international situation in the years 1923-1939 Economic, political and social changes in Poland in 1918-1939 Poland on the fronts of World War II Structure and functioning of the Polish Underground State Occupant replacement period 1944-1948 international situation (from Tehran to Fulton) The period of replacement of the occupiers, 1944-1948, characteristics of the way in which the communists took power Characteristics of losses suffered by Poland in the period 1939-1956 Pacification of Polish society 1945-1956 Period 1956-1970 Polish months The Gierek decade Solidarity Festival The times of martial law 1981-1989 The process of regaining full sovereignty after 1989											
Work placement	Not applicable											

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