

Subject card

Subject name and code	Political Philosophy, PG_00147070						
Field of study	Filozofia polityki (Wykład)						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		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	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of Contemporary History and Political Thought -> Institute of Political Science -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Arkadiusz Modrzejewski				
	Teachers		dr hab. Arkadiusz Modrzejewski				
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		60.0	90
Subject objectives	Acquiring knowledge about and consideration around the pivotal issues of political philosophy.						
	Using of the political philosophy for political analyses.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[POLL3_W09] Has advanced knowledge of the main trends and doctrines of political thought.	a student knows the basic terms of philosophy and political philosophy student describes pivotal issues of philosophy and distinguishes the main approaches of philosophical thought.	[SW4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny [SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SW3] opracowanie tekstowe/ praca pisemna
	[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.	a student explains the relationship between politics and philosophy	[SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja
	[POLL3_W03] Has advanced knowledge of the role of man in social life, especially political life, and his interactions with the social, political, cultural, legal and economic environment.	a student can define a place of human being in the world	[SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja
	[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.	a student indicates arguments for active and cogitative participation in public life. a student indicates arguments for ethical behavior in social life.	[SK1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja
	[POLL3_K01] Is prepared to participate in public life and in teams implementing social, political and civic projects at various levels of participation, and uses the acquired knowledge, skills and competencies to act in an entrepreneurial manner.	a student is of a knowledge that lets her/him participate in the public discussion.	[SK1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SK3] opracowanie tekstowe/ praca pisemna
	[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.	a student uses humanistic norms to evaluate political reality	[SU1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SU4] test/egzamin - ustny lub pisemny
	[POLL3_U01] Can correctly interpret and explain the behaviour of individuals and social groups in social life, especially political life.	a student actively participates in philosophical and political discussions.	[SU1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja
Subject contents	Philosophy basic issues Political philosophy an outline of the history of the discipline Political philosophy and political science and other political sciences Philosophy and political ethics Main trends in political philosophy Basic issues in political philosophy: - democracation - justice - social contract - power and its powers - genesis of power and the state - freedom - individual and society - political subjectivity - truth in the world of politics - international peace and justice Contemporary political philosophies and their importance in political discourse		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	oral or written exam	51.0%	75.0%
	active participation in disussions	51.0%	25.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Ryan A., On Politics: A History of Political Thought. LIVERIGHT PUB CORP 2020.	
	Supplementary literature	Rawls J., Theory of Justice (różne wydania).	
	eResources addresses		

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	the concept of social contract and state of nature at Hobbes, Locke and Rousseau knowledge about sexuality and power in Foucault's concept meaning of truth in politics
Work placement	Not applicable

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