

Subject card

Subject name and code	Contemporary Political Thought, PG_00149429						
Field of study	Political Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Paweł Trawicki				
	Teachers						
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 characteristics of contemporary political thought and to develop the ability to analytically recognize the evolution of political thought throughout history.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[POLMU2_K03] Is prepared to function in an information society, can collect, use, and process information in the public sphere.	student is concerned about need of following in world changes	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK5] implementation of a problem task
	[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.	student has interdisciplinary knowledge in aims of modern political thought	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[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.	student has competences to see the level of his knowledge and has possibility to anticipate his future intellectual challenges	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[POLMU2_U01] Is able to describe and evaluate political life from the perspective of various theoretical and doctrinal approaches.	student knows about similarities and differences in modern political thought	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[POLMU2_U02] Has the ability to analyze the mechanisms of political power.	student knows how to show elements of modern political thought in real political life	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[POLMU2_U06] Can identify mechanisms of political perception and assess their effectiveness.	student is able to recognize the political manipulation in theory and real political life	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[POLMU2_K07] Is able to independently and critically supplement knowledge and skills extended by an interdisciplinary dimension.	Student is opened for social and human sciences	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[POLMU2_W14] Has advanced knowledge of theoretical and methodological trends in political science research.	`	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLMU2_W04] Has an advanced knowledge of the mechanisms of functioning of political power.	`	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLMU2_W03] Has advanced knowledge of various political theories and doctrines.	`	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLMU2_W01] Has advanced and structured knowledge of political science and its subdisciplines, as well as their mutual relationships.	`	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[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.	student is able to explain the evolution of democratic ideas	[SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents	1. Political Thought - Idea, Ideology, Doctrine		
	2. Interdisciplinarity of Political Thought		
	3. Sources of Contemporary Political Thought		
	4. Classical Components in Contemporary Political Thought		
	5. Hybridization as a Feature of Contemporary Political Thought		
	6. The Influence of Scientific Achievements and Acceleration in Civilizational and Cultural Development on Contemporary Political Thought		
	7. Elements of Contemporary Political Thought in Political Party Programs		
	8. The State of Scientific Research on Contemporary Political Thought		
	9. Manifestations of Contemporary Political Thought, Including: Ecology, Feminism, Gender		
	10. The State and Prospects for the Development of Contemporary Political Thought		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Taking an academic course and completing general academic subjects at first-cycle studies		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		50.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. A. Wojtaszczyk, D. Wybranowski, Współczesna myśl polityczna. Rozważania metodologiczne. Wybrane ideologie i doktryny polityczne, Szczecin 2021	
		2. Współczesna myśl polityczna. Wybór tekstów źródłowych,	
		3. E. Podgajna, E. Kirwiel, E. Maj, Myśl polityczna w społeczeństwie informacyjnym, Lublin 2015	
		4. A. Heywood, Ideologie polityczne, Warszawa 2007.	
	Supplementary literature	1. F. Fukuyama, Tożsamość. Współczesna polityka tożsamościowa i walka o uznanie, Warszawa 2019	
		2. K. Chojnicka, W. Kozub Ciembroniewicz, Doktryny polityczne XIX i XX wieku, , Kraków 2000	
		3. M. Król, Historia myśli politycznej od Macchiavellego po czasy współczesne, Gdańsk 2001	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Indicating the evolution of the idea of community in contemporary political thought		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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