

Subject card

Subject name and code	The system of legal protection authorities - lecture, PG_00136421						
Field of study	Administration						
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		
Mode of study	part-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		mgr Wojciech Jankowski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	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	20		0.0		30.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the system, organization and functioning of legal protection bodies in Poland. The course aims to provide knowledge about the structure, competences and principles of operation of institutions responsible for protecting the rule of law, including judicial authorities, law enforcement agencies, uniformed services and legal professions.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[ADMINL3_WG01] At an advanced level, the student is able to define the sciences of law, administration, and politics, as well as knows the concepts and terminology appropriate to them.	Student prepares procedural documents and official documents in accordance with standards applicable in legal protection bodies, prepares presentations on judicial system functioning in Polish and foreign languages.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[ADMINL3_KK01] The student is aware of the role of knowledge in problem-solving, as well as the necessity of relying on expert knowledge – including opinions of doctrine and case law – in situations that exceed the capacity to solve the problem independently.	Student demonstrates determination in analyzing complex systemic problems of legal protection bodies, persistently seeks solutions in the field of inter-institutional cooperation and undertakes team activities in simulated crisis situations.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[ADMINL3_WK04] The student knows and understands the current dilemmas regarding the functioning of institutions of substantive and procedural law in the sphere of the state and administration. Additionally, he identifies key phenomena occurring in the market economy and economics, including knowledge and understanding of the basic principles of public finance and the operation of various forms of entrepreneurship.	Student applies theoretical knowledge about the system of legal protection bodies to analyze specific cases of judicial system functioning, identifies problems in institutional operations and proposes solutions to improve their functioning.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[ADMINL3_WG03] At an advanced level, the student is able to characterize the system of public authority (national, local, and EU-level), the structure of administration, the process of appointing bodies, their competencies, and the domains in which they operate, as well as the legal and organizational conditions of administrative functioning.	Student characterizes hierarchies and competence relations between judicial authorities, law enforcement agencies and legal professions, explains control and cooperation mechanisms between individual institutions.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
Subject contents	• Constitutional principles of legal protection bodies organization • Organization and functioning of common courts • Administrative courts and their role in the legal protection system • Supreme Court - organization, competences, procedures • Constitutional Tribunal as a body for constitutional protection • Prosecutor's Office - structure, tasks, supervision • Police and other uniformed services in the legal protection system • Bar Association - organization, principles of professional practice • Legal advisors - competences and functions in the legal system • Notary public and its role in legal transactions • Bailiff service and judicial enforcement • Legal protection bodies in the European system		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	J. Bodio, G. Borkowski, T. Demendecki, <i>Ustrój organów ochrony prawnej. Część szczegółowa</i> , Warszawa 2016.	
	Supplementary literature	A. Chodorowska, J. Michalska, <i>Organy ochrony prawnej. Materiały do nauki</i> , Warszawa 2025.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	• What are the constitutional principles of judicial system organization? • What is the organizational structure of common courts in Poland? • What are the competences of prosecutor's offices at different levels? • How does the control system of law enforcement agencies function? • What are the principles of judicial independence and court autonomy? • How are the bar association and legal advisors organized? • What are the differences between competences of individual uniformed services? • How do disciplinary proceedings function in legal professions? • What are the mechanisms of cooperation between legal protection bodies and EU institutions?		

Work placement	Not applicable
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