

Subject card

Subject name and code	Introduction to Political Science, PG_00150598						
Field of study	Diplomacy						
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		
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		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Division of Political Theory -> Institute of Political Science -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Jarosław Nocoń				
	Teachers		dr hab. Jarosław Nocoń				
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		30.0	60
Subject objectives	The aim of the classes is to familiarize students with the manifestations of politics and conditions of the political sphere of social life; acquiring basic concepts and scientific categories necessary for an objective view and analysis of political reality, its meaning and the role of political power and the state in the life of a citizen. In addition, the specific goal is to discuss the basic issues necessary to understand the mechanisms of policy functioning, as well as theoretical preparation of students to master topics in other subjects in subsequent semesters of study.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[DYPL3_W09] Possesses advanced knowledge of cultural norms that are socially significant and appropriate for political sciences and diplomacy	Knows what political axiology is	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[DYPL3_U03] Can analyse and describe the genesis and course of social, political, legal, economic, cultural and ethical processes and phenomena in relation to diplomacy.	Knows analytical model of factors determining political behaviours.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[DYPL3_K07] Is ready to independently and critically expand knowledge and skills.	Knows limits of scientific knowledge	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[DYPL3_K06] Recognises the need to maintain an appropriate ethical attitude in professional work and public activities.	Knows relations between politics and morality	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[DYPL3_W15] Has advanced knowledge of the political organization of societies, processes of change, and relationships and ties at the local, regional and global levels	Knows basic definitions of politics	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[DYPL3_W13] Has advanced knowledge of democracy, civil society and the essence of public discourse in historical and contemporary diplomacy.	Knows types of political regimes	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[DYPL3_W10] Has advanced knowledge of the norms and rules (legal, organizational, ethical) that define social structures and institutions relevant to diplomacy.	Knows methods of conflict solutions on area of international relations	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[DYPL3_W03] Has advanced knowledge of the social, political and cultural ties between people, structures and institutions functioning in politics and diplomacy.	Knows concept of the state and is able to describe its function.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[DYPL3_W04] Has advanced knowledge of the role of a human being as an entity constructing social structures and institutions operating in politics and diplomacy.	Knows pschyosocial determinants of political behaviour	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[DYPL3_W07] Has advanced knowledge of the origin and evolution of political and diplomatic norms organising social structures and institutions relevant to politics and diplomacy, including legal and ethical issues in the field of intellectual property and copyright protection.	Knows what political axiology is	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[DYPL3_W01] Has advances knowledge of the fields of social sciences, in particular the sciences of politics and administration and its subdisciplines, as well as their mutual relations in the field of diplomacy.	Knows the structure and subject scope, political science and administration. Capable to describe status knowledge about diplomacy into the structure of political science.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[DYPL3_U05] Can use normative systems and selected norms and rules to solve tasks related to diplomacy.	Knows what is political axiology	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[DYPL3_K01] Understands the need to acquire knowledge and new skills.	Knows functions of political science	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[DYPL3_U01] Is able to correctly interpret and explain the behaviour of individuals and social groups in social life, especially political life relating to diplomacy.	Knows pschyosocial determinants of political behaviour	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents	1. Social reception of knowledge about politics2. Scope and subject structure of political science3. Functions of political science4. Key stages of the evolution of knowledge about politics5. Ideology and criteria of political identity6.Radicalism, extremism and political fundamentalism7. Basic definitions of policy8.Policy field and key dimensions of its analysis9. Psychosocial determinants of political behavior10. power as the central institution of the political sphere of social life11.Legitimacy, alienation and functions of political power12. features and sociotechnical resources of political power13.political subjectivity and its determinants14. Morality and politics - mutual relations15. Politics and economics.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	oral egzam	50.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Wprowadzenie do nauki o państwie i polityce, red. M. Żmigrodzki, B. Szmulik, Lublin 2003.Społeczeństwo i polityka. Podstawy nauk politycznych, red. K. A. Wojtaszczyk, W. Jakubowski, Warszawa 2003.A. Heywood, Politologia, Warszawa 2006.J. Nocoń, A. Laska, Teoria polityki. Wprowadzenie, Warszawa 2005.A.W. Jabłoński, L. Sobkowiak red., Studia z teorii polityki, tom I, tom II, Wrocław 1996 i 1997.R. J. Dalton, H. D. Klingemann red. Zachowania polityczne, T 1, T. 2, Warszawa 2010, wybrane zagadnienia.K. Skarżyńska (red.), Podstawy psychologii politycznej, Poznań 2002, wybrane zagadnienia.A.2. studiowana samodzielnie przez studenta:A. Heywood, Klucz do politologii. Najważniejsze ideologie systemy postaci, Poznań 2008.S. Lipset, Homo politicus, Społeczne podstawy polityki, Warszawa 1999.	
	Supplementary literature	Heywood A., Politologia, Warszawa 2006.Heywood A., Ideologie polityczne; Wprowadzenie, Warszawa 2003.Meller A., Radomski G., Wojdyło W., Antologia współczesnej polskiej myśli politycznej, Toruń 2013.Palczyński T., Nowe ruchy społeczne, Kraków 2010.Tomczak Ł., Partie polityczne. Struktury, programy, kampanie, Warszawa 2014K. Skarżyńska (red.), Podstawy psychologii politycznej, Poznań 2002, wybrane zagadnienia.A.W. Jabłoński, L. Sobkowiak red., Marketing polityczny w teorii i praktyce, Wrocław 2002.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	List and discuss the functions of political scienceFeatures of the ideal state according to Plato and AristotleFactors determining socio-divisions and political structure in societyDefinitions of political power in state powerDiscuss the relationship between economics and politicsFeatures of political manipulationNormative and utilitarian resources of political powerTypes of relations between politics and moralityFeatures of political power		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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