

Subject card

Subject name and code	Political science of religion, PG_00167339						
Field of study	Religious Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
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	3		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	5		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						
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		4.0		45.0	79
Subject objectives	To understand the relationship between religions and politics at various levels.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[RELL3_W06] Knows and understands to an advanced degree the interrelationship of cultural and religious studies with other humanities and social sciences	The student has got basic knowledge of the main directions of development and the most important new achievements in the field of political science, with particular emphasis on the issue of the relationship between politics and religion.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[RELL3_K03] Is willing to acknowledge and respect different points of view determined by different religious, national and cultural backgrounds	The student is open to new ideas and ready to reformulate his position.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[RELL3_W09] Knows and understands the basic economic, legal, ethical and other conditions of professional activity at the interface between different religions, including the basic concepts and principles of industrial property protection and copyright law	The student understands the interdisciplinary nature of research on religion.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[RELL3_U03] Be able to retrieve information (using bibliographies, archival aids, databases, etc.) and critically analyse, classify, categorise and synthesise it in order to solve a problem formulated by him/herself or others	The student can use basic theoretical concepts and paradigms research and concepts specific to the political science of religion.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[RELL3_W01] Has advanced knowledge of the place and significance of the humanities in the system of sciences, their terminology, subject and methodological specificities	The student is able to point out the common research fields of religious studies and political science.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
Subject contents	Religious studies and political science an interdisciplinary approach. Religion in the main trends of political doctrines (liberalism, conservatism, Marxism, social teaching of the Catholic Church, nationalism, religious populism). Models of state-religion relations. The use of religion and religious content in politics (comparative study). Religion in international relations.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	paper	51.0%	50.0%
	presence and activity	80.0%	50.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Ryan A.,On Politics: A History of Political Thought. LIVERIGHT PUB CORP 2020.	
	Supplementary literature	Wolin Sh., Politics and Vision. Continuity and Innovation in Western Political Thought, Oxford 2016.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	discussion around: religiously motivated wars		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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