

Subject card

Subject name and code	Political thought, PG_00167866						
Field of study	History						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		1.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of 19th Century History -> Institute of History -> Faculty of History -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Piotr Koprowski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		2.0		10.0	27
Subject objectives	To familiarize students with selected Polish and European concepts of integration of the old continent in the years 1918-1945.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[HISTMU2_K02] Is prepared to recognise the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems and to consult experts when having difficulty solving a problem independently		K2H_K02 Is ready to recognize the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems related to the concept of European integration and to seek the opinion of experts in case of difficulties in solving the problem. independently.		[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work		
	[HISTMU2_U05] Is able to communicate with a diverse range of audiences on specialised historical issues, formulating and presenting critical opinions and conclusions in a variety of forms (especially using modern presentation methods)		K2H_U05 Is able to communicate with a diverse group of recipients regarding the issues of European thought, European and political integration processes, formulating and presenting critical opinions and conclusions in this regard.		[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work		
	[HISTMU2_W01] Has an in-depth, extended and structured knowledge of history leading to specialisation in selected areas of historical research		K2H_W01 Has in-depth, extended and structured knowledge of the history of European political thought, especially relating to the concept of unification of the European continent.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	1. The concept of Mitteleuropa and an attempt to implement it 2. Treaties of Brest-Litovsk of the Central Powers with Ukraine and Russia (February-March 1918) and their consequences 3. Alfred Nossig and Richard Coudenhove-Kalergi - concepts of European unification 4. Klaus Mann on the unification of the old continent 5. Peasant Party towards the idea of uniting Europe at the turn of the 1920s and 1930s. 6. Stanisław Cat-Mackiewicz towards European integration concepts 7. Edouard Herriot and the idea of a united Europe		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Basic knowledge of Polish and general history 1918-1945		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written test	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature <i>Świat wokół Rzeczypospolitej. Problematyka zagraniczna w polskiej myśli politycznej w pierwszej połowie XX wieku</i>, pod red. W. Parucha i K. Trembickiej, Lublin 2007. Fiedor K., <i>Niemieckie plany integracji Europy na tle zachodnioeuropejskich doktryn zjednoczeniowych 1919-1945</i>, Wrocław 1991. <i>Polska wobec idei integracji europejskiej w latach 1918-1945. Zbiór studiów</i>, pod red. M. Wojciechowskiego, Toruń 2000.		

	Supplementary literature	Marszałek A., Z historii europejskiej idei integracji międzynarodowej, Łódź 1996. Ślusarczyk J., Idea pokoju w europejskiej i polskiej myśli politycznej do 1939 roku, Warszawa 1995. Śliwa M., Polska myśl polityczna w I połowie XX wieku, Wrocław-Warszawa-Kraków 1993. Gross F., <i>Federacje i konfederacje europejskie. Rodowód i wizje</i>, Warszawa 1994. Borzym A., Sadowski J., <i>Polscy ojcowie Europy</i>, Warszawa 2007. Kisielewski T., <i>Federacja Środkowo-Europejska. Pertraktacje polsko-czechosłowackie 1939-1943</i>, Warszawa 1991. <i>Wizje przyszłej Polski w myśli politycznej lat I i II wojny światowej</i>, pod red. M. Tantego, Warszawa 1990. <i>Mechanizmy integracji europejskiej. Perspektywa prawno-polityczna</i>, pod red. R. Chęcińskiego, M. Pisza, G. Rongego, A. Woroch, Poznań 2016.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. Klaus Mann's vision of a united Europe 2. Poles towards the idea of integration by Richard Coudenhove-Kalerg i3. Treaties of Brest-Litovsk of the Central Powers with Ukraine and Russia in 1918 4. Peasant communities towards European integration (based on the example of the Peasant Party's position)	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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