University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	The structure of the institutions and bodies of the European Union - lecture, PG_00197117						
Field of study	Administration						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027			
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research 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	Department of European Law and Comparative Legal Studies -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Monika Adamczak-Retecka				
	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		2.0		43.0	75
Subject objectives	Presenting EU institutional system						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[ADMINL3_U01] drawing upon his/her own knowledge as well as other sources of information — including the ability to use modern technologies and professional methods of acquiring and analysing information — is capable of identifying, analysing, and resolving problems, as well as interpreting phenomena relating to the organization and functioning of public administration, administrative activity, and selected areas of social and economic life.	-	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
[ADMINL3_U02] is able to communicate on matters typical for professional work related to their field of study and to prepare oral presentations, written papers, and a legal document concerning basic issues related to the organization and functioning of public administration, administrative activity, and the application of law in selected areas of social and economic life; including the ability to draft a typical administrative act and an application in an administrative case.	-	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
[ADMINL3_W01] possesses an advanced level of knowledge and understanding of the theories, methods, concepts, and terminology specific to legal sciences as well as the study of administration and politics.	-	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
[ADMINL3_K01] being aware of the role of knowledge in solving problems related to the organization and functioning of administration, as well as the application of law in selected domains of social and economic life, they are prepared to critically assess their own knowledge and the content they receive, and also recognize the need to rely on expert knowledge—including doctrinal views and case law—when encountering difficulties in independently resolving a problem.	-	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
[ADMINL3_W02] possesses advanced knowledge of, and is able to characterise, the system of public authority (including at the national and European Union levels), the structure of public administration, the procedures for the appointment of public bodies, as well as the legal framework governing the organisation and functioning of public administration and the work of civil servants.	-	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion

Subject contents

1. The orgins of the EU

2. Institutional principles

3. The institutions, bodies and agencies

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
written exam	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Will be given during the first lecture
	Supplementary literature	Will be given during the first lecture
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	The principle of institutional autonomy The role of EU Commission The competences of the European Council	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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