University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	The system of sources of law - lecture, PG_00197846		
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	part-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	1	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits	4.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	exam
Conducting unit			
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Agnieszka Gajda	
	Teachers	dr hab. Krzysztof Grajewski dr hab. Monika Adamczak-Retecka	

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	70.0	100

Subject objectives

Understanding the concept of sources of law learning what source of law means in a formal and material sense.

Learning about the system of sources of law in Poland understanding the hierarchy of legal acts and the principles of their validity.

Understanding the place of international and EU law in the national legal system.

Developing the ability to analyze normative acts interpreting regulations taking into account the principles of the system of sources of law.

Raising awareness of the role of the Polish Constitution as the supreme source of law.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[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.	-	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[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.	-	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[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.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[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.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

The concept and system of law, sources of law, sources of legal knowledge

Rules relating to the publication of normative acts

Constitutional hierarchy of normative acts in the Republic of Poland

The European Union legal system

Prerequisites and co-requisites

none

Assessment methods and criteria

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

Recommended reading

Basic literature	brak
Supplementary literature	brak
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Closed and open systems of sources of law The relationship between European law and Polish law Regulations as executive acts to statutes
Work placement	Not applicable

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