University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Political Science of Religion, PG_00200680		
Field of study	Religious Studies		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2028/2029
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, prof. UG	
	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	To understand the relationship between religions and politics at various levels.

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<tr><td>[RELL3_W09] Knows and understands the basic economic, legal and ethical conditions of professional activity in the context of interactions between representatives of different religions, including the basic concepts and principles of intellectual property protection and copyright law.</td><td>The student understands the interdisciplinary nature of research on religion.</td><td>[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion</td></tr>
<tr><td>[RELL3_W06] Knows and understands the relationships between culture and religion studies and other humanities and social sciences.</td><td>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.</td><td>[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion</td></tr>
<tr><td>[RELL3_W01] Has structured knowledge of the place and significance of the humanities within the system of sciences, including their terminology and subject-specific and methodological characteristics.</td><td>The student is able to point out the common research fields of religious studies and political science.</td><td>[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion</td></tr>
<tr><td>[RELL3_U03] Is able to obtain information using bibliographies, archival aids, databases and other sources, and critically analyse, classify, categorise and synthesise it in order to solve problems formulated independently or by others.</td><td>The student can use basic theoretical concepts and paradigms research and concepts specific to the political science of religion.</td><td>[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report</td></tr>
<tr><td>[RELL3_K03] Is prepared to recognise and respect different perspectives shaped by diverse religious, national and cultural backgrounds.</td><td>The student is open to new ideas and ready to reformulate his position.</td><td>[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Subject contents</td><td>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.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Prerequisites and co-requisites</td><td></td></tr>
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<tr><td>paper</td><td>51.0%</td><td>50.0%</td></tr>
<tr><td>presence and activity</td><td>80.0%</td><td>50.0%</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Recommended reading</td><td>
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<tr><td>Basic literature</td><td>Ryan A.,On Politics: A History of Political Thought. LIVERIGHT PUB CORP 2020.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>Wolin Sh., Politics and Vision. Continuity and Innovation in Western Political Thought, Oxford 2016.</td></tr>
<tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td></td></tr>
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<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td>discussion around: religiously motivated wars</td></tr>
<tr><td>Work placement</td><td>Not applicable</td></tr>
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