University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Introduction To Law - lecture, PG_00201407						
Field of study	Water Management and Protection of Water Resources						
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 Humanistic-social subject group Subject group related to practical vocational preparation			
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery	at the university			
Year of study	1		Language of instruction	Polish			
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits	1.0			
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form	credit			
Conducting unit	Department of Maritime Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Dominika Wetoszka				
	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		1.0		9.0	25
Subject objectives	he purpose of the course is to impart knowledge of the basic concepts of law in both theoretical and practical dimensions. The student is expected to be able to apply the acquired knowledge in specific life and professional situations, and should also understand the context of existing regulations and the reason for their enactment.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[GWOZWL3-K03] The student has the ability systematic further education and professional development, updating and expand their knowledge and skills, understands the limitations of his own knowledge in the context of civilization progress and recognizes authorities in the professional and scientific environment.	K_K03: student is ready for systematic further education and professional development, updating and expanding his knowledge and skills, understands the limitations of his own knowledge in the context of civilization progress and recognizes the authorities in the professional and scientific environment	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GWOZWL3-U03] The student has the ability observe and describe the changes taking place in water management and predict further directions of its development as well as conduct a critical analysis of case studies of problems of water management and protection of water resources in terms of impact on ecological, social and economic systems; natural valorization and assessment of quality of the environment.	K_U03: student is able to observe and describe the changes occurring in water management and predict further directions of its development and carry out a critical analysis: case study of the problems of water management and protection of water resources in terms of impact on the systems: ecological, social and economic natural valorization and assessment of environmental quality K_U04: student is able to distinguish between the objectives, analyze and evaluate modern environmental management strategies especially in the context of the ecosystem approach to the management of human activities in the environment, taking into account the relevant legislation and the indication of the administrative bodies responsible for water management and protection of water resources	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[GWOZWL3-W03] The student has an advanced knowledge and understanding of the organisation and legal framework of environmental protection, nature conservation and water management, as well as the principles governing the organisation and operation of hydrological and meteorological services and the fundamentals of Integrated Environmental Monitoring.	student knows and understands to an in-depth degree the organization and legal basis of environmental protection, nature protection and water management, as well as the principles of organization and operation of hydrological and meteorological services and the basics of Integrated Environmental Monitoring	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report

Subject contents	1. concept, role and functions of law 2. sources of law 3. subjects and object of law 4. internal systematics of the law 4.1 Norms - principles 4.2 Branches of law 4.3 Public law - private law 4.4 Domestic law - international law 4.5 Substantive law (including constitutional, criminal, civil, administrative) 4.6 Constitutional law (system of government and local government administration) 4.7. procedural law (criminal, civil, administrative) 5. lawmaking 5.1 Legislative act 5.2 Procedures 6. validity of the law 7 Interpretation and interpretation of the law 8 Application of the law 8.1 Application of the law by the courts 8.2 Application of the law by the administration (e.g., administrative decision) 8.3 Public administration bodies9. specifics of European Union law
Prerequisites and co-requisites	
Assessment methods and criteria	

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
presentation	51.0%	30.0%
written assessment	51.0%	30.0%
test	51.0%	40.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. W. Góralczyk, Podstawy prawa, Warszawa 2023 2. Z. Muras, Podstawy prawa, Warszawa 2019 3. B. Gnela Podstawy prawa dla ekonomistów, Warszawa 2023
	Supplementary literature	1. Prawo cywilne w pigułce. Część ogólna, Warszawa 2024 2. E. Gniewek, P. Machnikowi, Podstawy prawa cywilnego, Warszawa 2021 3. T. Chauvin, T. Stawecki, P. Winczorek, Wstęp do prawoznawstwa, Warszawa 2023 4. M. Gajewski, M. Kabut, J. Kiryło i in. Podstawy prawa w gospodarce, Warszawa 2023
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What is the law?	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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