

Subject card

Subject name and code	Defense Law of Poland (Lecture), PG_00205502						
Field of study	National Security						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2027/2028		
Education level	Master's studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to practical vocational preparation		
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits			4.0		
Learning profile	practical	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Piotr Robakowski				
	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		68.0	100
Subject objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To familiarize students with the essence, scope and role of defence law within the national security system. 2. To provide students with knowledge of the constitutional and statutory foundations of the defence system of the Republic of Poland. 3. To develop an understanding of the functioning of the state defence system and the roles of public authorities responsible for national defence. 4. To develop students ability to interpret and apply legal regulations related to defence and national security. 5. To prepare students to analyse threats to state security and the legal actions undertaken by public authorities in states of emergency. 6. To raise awareness of citizens rights and obligations concerning the defence of the state. 7. To present the importance of defence law in the context of international security and Polands allied commitments. 8. To shape responsible civic attitudes and respect for the rule of law under conditions of threats to national security. 						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[BNMU2_W12] Has in-depth knowledge of Poland's place and role within security systems.		[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[BNMU2_W03] Has in-depth knowledge of the interdisciplinary nature of social, cultural, historical, ethical, legal and economic determinants of security and knows the use of multidimensional approaches to knowledge in the field of security.		[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[BNMU2_U08] Uses specialized language to communicate with others, both in academic and non-academic settings. In discussions on security, is able to present, analyze, and evaluate opinions on systemic solutions in this field. Recognizes social expectations regarding state actions in relation to identified threats to its functioning and is able to appropriately prioritize them.		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[BNMU2_U04] Applies knowledge of normative systems related to security to respond appropriately to emerging challenges.		[SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[BNMU2_K05] Is prepared to professionally perform official tasks in the field of security, observe and develop professional ethics, and conduct activities integrating the security environment, taking into account changing social needs.		[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[BNMU2_K02] Is prepared to respond effectively to changing conditions in the field of security, is able to identify the needs of various stakeholders, and adapt actions to institutional and social requirements.		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[BNMU2_W09] Has in-depth knowledge of the nature, dynamics, and specificity of security threats in various spheres of social life.		[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task

Subject contents

1. Introduction to Defence Law
 - Concept, scope and functions of defence law
 - Defence law within the national legal system
 - Defence law and national security
2. Constitutional foundations of the defence system of the Republic of Poland
 - Constitutional principles of state defence
 - Competences of public authorities in the field of defence
 - States of emergency: martial law, state of emergency, state of natural disaster
3. The defence system of the Republic of Poland
 - Concept and structure of the state defence system
 - Defence management subsystem
 - Military and non-military components of state defence
4. The Armed Forces of the Republic of Poland in the legal system
 - Tasks, structure and legal status of the Armed Forces
 - Civilian and political control over the Armed Forces
 - Participation of the Armed Forces in ensuring internal security
5. The duty to defend the state
 - Universal duty of national defence
 - Forms of military service
 - Rights and obligations of citizens in the field of defence
6. Defence planning and defence preparations
 - Objectives and principles of defence planning
 - Role of public administration in defence preparations
 - Responsibilities of local government authorities in the defence system
7. Defence law and international security

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International legal obligations of Poland in the field of defence • Collective security systems and military alliances • Participation of Poland in international missions and operations <p>8. Civil protection and civil defence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal foundations of civil protection • Tasks and organisation of civil defence • Protection of the population in crisis and emergency situations <p>9. Legal responsibility in situations of threat and armed conflict</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal, administrative and disciplinary responsibility • Restrictions on human rights and freedoms • Legal principles governing state authorities during emergencies <p>10. Contemporary challenges of defence law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New and emerging security threats • Defence law in the context of hybrid threats and cybersecurity • Directions of development of defence law 						
Prerequisites and co-requisites							
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	..						
Work placement	Not applicable						

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