University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Modern Political Organizations in the World (Lecture), PG_00206573						
Field of study	Journalism and Social Communication						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Division of Visual Anthropology -> Institute of Media, Journalism and Social Communication -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Jacek Wojsław				
	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		0.0		20.0	50
Subject objectives	• to provide a comprehensive introduction to issues related to the construction of a democratic state, with particular attention to the role of compliance with the rule of law and the democratic state of law, including the model of the tri-partite division of power • to characterise the most important principles, procedures and institutions related to the functioning of a modern democratic state in the context of a non-democratic political model • to show the variety of institutional and legal solutions applied in consolidated and non-consolidated democracies.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[DZiKSL3_W05] He/she has advanced knowledge of the history of media and journalism. He/she understands the functioning of processes, tools and factors influencing the contemporary functioning of media.	He or she has knowledge and understanding of the processes related to the history of media and journalism that have influenced and are influencing the functioning of political systems	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[DZiKSL3_K01] Student is sensitive to any signs of manipulation of the recipient, understanding the threats resulting from this phenomenon and is able to critically evaluate the received content.	He or she is prepared to maintain the standards that are part of so-called quality journalism	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[DZiKSL3_K02] He/she uses the acquired knowledge to solve cognitive and practical problems. He/she is ready to consult experts in case of difficulties in solving the problem on his/her own.	He or she can apply the knowledge gained to solve cognitive and practical problems	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[DZiKSL3_W03] He/she knows the economic, legal and other conditions of media activity, and also has advanced knowledge of the normative acts regulating the functioning of the media system, including the principles of industrial property protection and copyright. He/she defines phenomena correctly, understanding their causes.	He or she knows the economic, legal and other determinants of media activities in the context of their impact on the functioning of the political systems of selected countries	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[DZiKSL3_K03] He/she is willing to take active measures for the benefit of the public interest, the local environment and individual social groups.	He or she adopts behaviours and attitudes that characterise an active citizen of a democratic state	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[DZiKSL3_U01] Student is able to skilfully search and select sources of information in media activities.	He or she can skilfully search for and select reliable sources	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[DZiKSL3_U03] He/she correctly uses normative systems (e.g. media, legal, professional, ethical) in order to solve tasks and problems in the field of scientific discipline appropriate for the field of study and profession.	He or she correctly uses the knowledge acquired on the functioning of selected normative systems in order to solve tasks and problems in the area of the scientific discipline proper to the studied major	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[DZiKSL3_U02] He/she can describe, critically analyse, synthesise and evaluate the collected information, taking into account economic, philosophical, cultural, historical, political and sociological processes and phenomena relevant to the field of study.	He or she is able to describe, critically analyse, synthesise and evaluate information gathered in the context of acquired knowledge of political systems	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents	1. Democracy from the past to the present 2. The historical development of states from the traditional state to the nation state 3. Constitutional dilemmas 4. The political system of the state 5. Organs of the modern state 6. Forms of state
Prerequisites and co-requisites	

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<tr><td>Oral exam</td><td>51.0%</td><td>90.0%</td></tr>
<tr><td>Activity in class and mastery of subject material</td><td>51.0%</td><td>10.0%</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td colspan="3">What is a political system?</td></tr>
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