University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Contemporary Political Thought, PG_00204073						
Field of study	Political Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2027		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 scientific research in the field of study			
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery	at the university			
Year of study	1		Language of instruction	Polish			
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits	3.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	exam			
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Paweł Von Koss-Trawicki				
	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		3.0		42.0	75
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the characteristics of contemporary political thought and to develop the ability to analytically recognize the evolution of political thought throughout history.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[POLMU2_K02] Is able to apply disciplinary knowledge in the analysis of complex political, social, and institutional problems in various contexts. Is aware of the level of their knowledge and skills, understands the need for continuous professional development, and conducts a self-assessment of their own competences determining their position and role in the labour market.	student has compecences to see the level of his knowlage and has possibility to antcipate his future intelectual challanges	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK3] text preparation/written work
[POLMU2_K07] Is able to independently and critically supplement knowledge and develop disciplinary skills, taking into account the interdisciplinary dimension of issues and problems.	Student is opened for social and humanics sciences	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
[POLMU2_U01] Is able to describe and evaluate political life from the perspective of various theoretical and doctrinal approaches.	student knows about simillaritis and diferencess in modern political though	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[POLMU2_U02] Is able to critically and independently analyze the mechanisms of political power.	student konow how ti show elements of modern political though i real political life	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[POLMU2_U09] Is able to indicate the conditions for the evolution of political systems by properly selecting sources, critically assessing, analysing and synthesising them, creatively interpreting and transferring the acquired knowledge, using advanced information and communication techniques.	student has interdysciplinar knowlage in aims of modern political though	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[POLMU2_W03] Has in-depth knowledge of various political theories and doctrines and is able to analyze their significance and application in contemporary politics.	``	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[POLMU2_W04] Has an in-depth understanding of the functioning of political power and the factors influencing the behavior of political actors at both the individual and societal levels.	``	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[POLMU2_W13] Has in-depth knowledge of political philosophy and ethics, and is able to analyze ethical and philosophical issues in the context of political life.	``	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion

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2. Interdisciplinarity of Political Thought

3. Sources of Contemporary Political Thought

4. Classical Components in Contemporary Political Thought

5. Hybridization as a Feature of Contemporary Political Thought

6. The Influence of Scientific Achievements and Acceleration in Civilizational and Cultural Development on Contemporary Political Thought

7. Elements of Contemporary Political Thought in Political Party Programs

8. The State of Scientific Research on Contemporary Political Thought

9. Manifestations of Contemporary Political Thought, Including: Ecology, Feminism, Gender

10. The State and Prospects for the Development of Contemporary Political Thought</td></tr>
<tr><td>Prerequisites and co-requisites</td><td>Taking an academic course and completing general academic subjects at first-cycle studies</td></tr>
<tr><td>Assessment methods and criteria</td><td><table><tr><th>Subject passing criteria</th><th>Passing threshold</th><th>Percentage of the final grade</th></tr><tr><td></td><td>50.0%</td><td>100.0%</td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td>Recommended reading</td><td><table><tr><td>Basic literature</td><td>1. A. Wojtaszczyk, D. Wybranowski, Współczesna myśl polityczna. Rozważania metodologiczne. Wybrane ideologie i doktryny polityczne, Szczecin 2021

2. Współczesna myśl polityczna. Wybór tekstów źródłowych,

3. E. Podgajna, E. Kirwiel, E. Maj, Myśl polityczna w społeczeństwie informacyjnym, Lublin 2015

4. A. Heywood, Ideologie polityczne, Warszawa 2007.</td></tr><tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>1. F. Fukuyama, Tożsamość. Współczesna polityka tożsamościowa i walka o uznanie, Warszawa 2019

2. K. Chojnicka, W. Kozub Ciembroniewicz, Doktryny polityczne XIX i XX wieku, , Kraków 2000

3. M. Król, Historia myśli politycznej od Macchiavellego po czasy współczesne, Gdańsk 2001</td></tr><tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td></td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td>Indicating the evolution of the idea of community in contemporary political thought</td></tr>
<tr><td>Work placement</td><td>Not applicable</td></tr>
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