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| FACULTY: | Faculty of Humanities |
| FIELD OF STUDY: | European Studies |
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| COURSE TITLE: | Political System of the Republic of Poland |
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| ECTS POINTS FOR THE COURSE: | 3 ECTS |
| COURSE CODE (USOS): |  |
| ACADEMIC YEAR: | **2025/2026** |
| SEMESTER:  (W – winter, S – summer) | S |
| HOURS IN SEMESTER: | 30 |
| LEVEL OF THE COURSE:  (1st cycle, 2nd cycle, 3rd cycle) | 1st |
| TEACHING METHOD:  (lecture, laboratory, group tutorials, seminar, other-what type?) | Lecture (15 hours), Practical classes (15 hours) |
| LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: | **• English full time scheme for classes with 5 and more International Erasmus+ students enrolled/accepted;**  **• English 50% individually with the teacher + Polish 50% with Polish students or individual project work- scheme for classes with less than 5 International Erasmus+ students enrolled/ accepted;** |
| ASSESSMENT METHOD:  (written exam, oral exam, class test, written reports, project work, presentation, continuous assessment, other – what type?) | class test, project work, presentation |
| COURSE CONTENT: | 1. The concept, subject, and scope of the political system;  2. The Constitution, the fundamental law: definition, functions, types;  3. Evolution of the Polish political system;  4. Characteristics of the Constitution of the Republic of Poland of 1997;  5. Catalog of the principles of the political system of the Republic of Poland;  6. Elements of the tripartite division of power in Poland;  7. Characteristics of the most important state bodies.  8. The Act on Political Parties, the concept of a political party, the process of creating and delegalizing political parties, financing of political parties;  9. Characteristics of the Polish political scene: centrist, left-wing, right-wing parties. Characteristics of the main political parties;  10. Features of the Polish electorate: determinants of the process of shaping electoral preferences among the electorate;  11. Local government, electoral law for municipal councils, districts, and provincial assemblies;  12. Press Law, the concept of the “fourth power”;  13. The concept of corruption, the activities of secret services in Poland;  14. Presidents in Poland: style and policy of holding office. |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: | - |

Dominika Liszkowska, 07.04.2025

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