

Course title Polish and Comparative Constitutional Law		ECTS code	
Name of unit administrating study Faculty of Law and Administration			
Studies			
Field of study	Type	Form	
Polish and International Legal Studies Programme	Diploma programme (1st and 2nd tier studies)	Lecture	
Teaching staff Dr Anna Rytel-Warzocho			
Forms of classes, the realization and number of hours		ECTS credits	
A. Forms of classes, in accordance with the UG Rector's regulations Lecture			
B. The realization of activities Presentation, discussion			
C. Number of hours 20			
The academic cycle 2018/2019			
Type of course Polish and Comparative Constitutional Law		Language of instruction English	
		Form and method of assessment and basic criteria for evaluation or examination requirements	
		A. Final evaluation, in accordance with the UG study regulations More than 50% - 3 More than 60% - 3+ More than 70% - 4 More than 80% - 4+ More than 90% - 5	
		B. Assessment methods Students' active participation in discussion Students' preparation to classes Students' self-study Final test	
		C. The basic criteria for evaluation or exam requirements Final test – 70% of the final grade Preparation and active participation – 30%	
		D. Method of verification of the established effects of education Test Discussion	
Required courses and introductory requirements non			

Aims of education

The aim of the course is to acquaint students with the basic concepts and institutions of Polish Constitutional Law and in a comparative perspective.

Course contents

1. Introduction to the course
2. Introduction to constitutional law
3. Sources of law and constitutional review
4. Citizenship, human rights and obligations
5. Direct and participatory democracy
6. Electoral law
7. Parliament
8. The head of state
9. The government
10. Final test and the evaluation of students' work

Bibliography of literature

A. Literature required to pass the course

A.Gajda, A. Rytel – Warzocha, P. Uziębło, Constitutional Law. Basic Concepts, Gdańsk 2017.

B. Extracurricular readings

K. Prokop, Polish Constitutional Law, Białystok 2011.

B. Banaszak and others, Constitutional Law in Poland, Kluwer Law International 2012.

Constitutional Law Review 2018, No 6 (46) (in English)

The Sejm Review. Przegląd Sejmowy. Second Special Issue 2002 (in English)

The learning outcomes (for the field of study and specialization)

Knowledge

After completing the course the student will know the basic concepts and institutions of Polish Constitutional Law. The student will know the similar concepts and institutions in his/her own country and other European countries.

Skills

The student is able to make a critical assessment of the concepts and institutions of constitutional law. The student can describe the basic concepts and instruments of Polish constitutional law and make comparisons between them and the similar concepts and instruments implemented in his/her own state.

Social Competences

The student is open to acquiring new knowledge during lectures, as well as expanding it on their own. The student is aware of current problems regarding constitutional law in Poland and other European countries.

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