

LEARNING MODULE DESCRIPTION (SYLLABUS)

I. General information

1. Module title : History of Polish Public Law
2. Module code : 10-HPPL-w-Erasm
3. Module type – compulsory or optional : optional
4. Programme title : Law - AMU-PIE
5. Cycle of studies (1st or 2nd cycle of studies or full master's programme) : 1st or 2nd cycle of studies or full master's programme
6. Year of studies (where relevant) :
7. Terms in which taught (summer/winter term) : winter term
8. Type of classes and the number of contact hours (e.g. lectures: 15 hours; practical classes: 30 hours) : lectures 30 h
9. Number of ECTS credits : 8
10. Name, surname, academic degree/title of the module lecturer/other teaching staff : Pilarczyk Piotr, Ph. D.
11. Language of classes : English

II. Detailed information

1. Module aim (aims) : The aim of course is to give outlook on Polish forms of state governance (from Middle Ages to the end of 20th century). Participants will acquire basic knowledge of government and legal institutions in Poland. Students will learn about different forms of government.
2. Pre-requisites in terms of knowledge, skills and social competences (where relevant) :
3. Module learning outcomes in terms of knowledge, skills and social competences and their reference to programme learning outcomes

Learning outcomes symbol*	Upon completion of the course, the student will:	Reference to programme learning outcomes [#]
HPPL_01	have extensive knowledge on the formation of public law in Poland	K_W06
HPPL_02	interpret historical sources of polish public law on various political issues	K_U04
HPPL_03	characterize principles of state organization in Poland over the centuries	K_W07
HPPL_04	have knowledge of the importance of the formation of public law for the society and the state	K_W02
HPPL_05	be able to characterize the existing system of government and a system of public law	K_W04
HPPL_06	be aware of the special role of public law in the functioning of the state	K_K01

* module code, e.g. KHT_01 (KHT – module code in USOS; stands for Polish “Kataliza Heterogeniczna” /Heterogeneous Catalysis/)

[#] programme learning outcomes (e.g. K_W01, K_U01, ...); first K stands for programme title symbol in Polish, W for “wiedza” (knowledge) in Polish, U – for “umiejętności” (skills) in Polish, K – for “kompetencje społeczne” (social competences) in Polish
01, 02... - learning outcome number

4. Learning content

Module title

Learning content symbol*	Learning content description	Reference to module learning outcomes #
TK_01	The creation, development and characteristics of the feudal monarchy	HPPL_01
TK_02	Development of specific the Polish political system	HPPL_03
TK_03	Polish constitutions	HPPL_02
TK_04	State under foreign influence	HPPL_04, HPPL_06
TK_05	Democracy	HPPL_05

* e.g. TK_01, TK_02, ... (TK stands for "treści kształcenia" /learning content/ in Polish)

e.g. KHT_01 – module code as in Table in II.3

5. Reading list : there is no English textbook.
6. Information on the use of blended-learning (if relevant) : n/a
7. Information on where to find course materials : information during lectures.

III. Additional information

1. Reference of learning outcomes and learning content to teaching and learning methods and assessment methods

Module title			
Symbol of module learning outcome*	Symbol of module learning content#	Methods of teaching and learning	Assessment methods of LO achievement&
HPPL_01	TK_01	Lecture	Oral exam
HPPL_02	TK_02-05	Reading and interpretation	Oral exam
HPPL_03	TK_01-05	Lecture	Oral exam
HPPL_04	TK_01-05	Lecture	Oral exam
HPPL_05	TK_05	Lecture	Oral exam
HPPL_06	TK_01-05	Lecture	Oral exam

* e.g. KHT_01 – module code as in Table in II.3 and II.4

e.g. TK_01 – learning content symbol as in II.4

& Please include both formative (F) and summative (S) assessment

It is advisable to include assessment tasks (questions).

2. Student workload (ECTS credits)

Module title:	
Activity types	Mean number of hours* spent on each activity type
Contact hours with the teacher as specified in the programme	30 h - lectures
Independent study 1	Preparation for classes - 30 h
Independent study 2	Exam preparation - 120 h
Total hours	180
Total ECTS credits for the module	8

* Class hours – 1 hour means 45 minutes

Independent study – examples of activity types: (1) preparation for classes, (2) data analysis, (3) library-based work, (4) writing a class report, (5) exam preparation, etc.

3. Assessment criteria

Syllabus:	
Week 1	The Origins of Poland
Week 2	Poland in Early Middle Ages
Week 3	Fragmentation of Poland. Feudalism
Week 4	Restoration of Kingdom. The beginning of parliament in Poland
Week 5	Jagiellon Dynasty. Kingdom of Poland till 1569
Week 6	Polish–Lithuanian Commonwealth – state organization
Week 7	Polish–Lithuanian Commonwealth – oligarchy and Golden Liberty
Week 8	The Collapse: Reforms and The Partitions of Poland
Week 9	Duchy of Warsaw. Napoleonic state
Week 10	Kingdom of Poland
Week 11	I World War and Restoration of Poland
Week 12	Poland in interwar period – from democracy to authoritarianism
Week 13	Poland in WW2 and Government on Exile
Week 14	Communist government in Poland
Week 15	The beginning of Third Republic of Poland