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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 |
| LECTURER’S NAME: | Dominika Liszkowska, PhD |
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| ECTS POINTS FOR THE COURSE: | 4 |
| ACADEMIC YEAR: | **2021/2022** |
| SEMESTER:  (W – winter, S – summer) | S |
| HOURS IN SEMESTER: | 30 |
| LEVEL OF THE COURSE:  (1st cycle, 2nd cycle, 3rd cycle) | 1st cycle |
| TEACHING METHOD:  (lecture, laboratory, group tutorials, seminar, other-what type?) | Lecture (15 hours), discussions (15 hours) |
| LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: | Polish |
| ASSESSMENT METHOD:  (written exam, oral exam, class test, written reports, project work, presentation, continuous assessment, other – what type?) | Written exam, presentation, class test |
| COURSE CONTENT: | The aim of this course is to familiarize students with the Polish political system and processes that take place in the political life of the state  List of topics: I. Lecture topics - Definitions of the political system; - Constitution and law; - Executive power; - Legislative power; - Judicial authority. II. Discussions topics: 1. The concept of political party, the process of creating and delegalizing political parties; 2. Characteristics of the Polish political scene: center, left-wing and right-wing parties. Characteristics of major political parties; 3. Local government; 4. Features of the Polish electorate - Socio-demographic determinants of the process of creating electoral preferences, ideological and cultural orientations and their impact on electoral behaviors; 5. Press law, Press Law Act, the concept of „fourth Power”; 6. The concept of corruption, the activities of special services in Poland. |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: | Consultations in English |