

SUBJECT CARD

1. Basic information

Subject	Studies on State
Faculty	Faculty of Law
Field of studies	International Relations
Specialization	international business
PRK level	6 PRK
Education level	first-cycle studies
Form of studies	full-time studies
Group of activities	—
Number of ECTS points	5
Type of subject	obligatory
Total number of hours	30 h
Didactic cycle	2024/2025 winter
Academic semester	3
Academic year	2
Education profile	general academic
Year of implementation	2025/2026
Language of instruction	English
Teacher(s)	prof. UAFM dr hab. Anna Kargol

Semester, number of ECTS points, type of subject, number of hours

Semester	Lecture
3	30 godz. 5 ECTS

2. General objectives

C1	The aim of the course is to give the student the knowledge concerning theory of the state, notions, typology, functions and relations with other institutions and systems.
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3. Introductory requirements

No special demands

4. Learning outcomes

K1	Knowledge: The student knows the basic forms of the state, types of power, understands the nature of power exercised in the state. The student knows the basic mechanisms governing public life in the state. He understands the function of the state and the institution of citizenship.
U1	Skills: The student is able to analyze the causes, consequences and nature of the basic political processes in the modern state. The student is able to distinguish activities within the limits of state functions from others, and civil attitudes from non-civic ones
K1	Social competence: the student is aware of the need to constantly update his knowledge of the functioning of modern states.

5. Course program

Lecture (30 h)

Code	Detailed description of the topic blocks (semester: 3)
Wyk1	1. The main characteristic of the state and its origins. W2, U1 2. The historical types of the state. W2 3. The main forms of the contemporary state. W2, U1 4. The political forms of the state. Democracy and political leadership in democracy. W2, U1 5. The totalitarianism and authoritarianism - totalitarian and authoritarian political leader. W,2 U1 6. Political culture. W2, U1, KS1 7. Public opinion and its role in the state. W2, U1, KS1 8. The basic functions of the state. W2, U1, 9. Relations between the state and citizens. W2, U1, KS1 10. Relations between the state and the nation(s)/ ethnic groups. W2, U1, KS1 (each sector 3h)

6. Didactic methods

Lecture	
	Wykład informacyjny
M2	Text analysis
M6	Discussion
M20	Lecture
M21	Use of distance learning tools

7. Student workload

Number of hours under supervision	Student workload
Lecture	30 h
Including e-learning:	0 h

Student's own work	
	95 h

Total workload	
Total number of hours for the course	125 h
Total number of ECTS points	5 ECTS

8. Conditions for course completion

Course completion criteria

The single choice test with several open questions

Lectures (Final exam / Final pass)	
Grade 5:	passing 90% of the test
Grade 4,5:	passing 80% of the test
Grade 4:	passing 70% of the test
Grade 3,5:	passing 60% of the test
Grade 3:	passing 55% of the test

9. Literature

Basic literature

1. The State by Claudio Foliti - pdf Universita di Roma (Eng)
John Gerring, Strom C. Thacker, Carola Moreno Boston University, Are Federal Systems Better than Unitary Systems? pdf (eng)
Ludger Helm, Leadership succession in politics: The democracy/autocracy divide revisited. The British Journal of Politics and International Relations 2020, Vol. 22(2) 328–346 © The Author(s) 2020, pdf (eng)
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<http://www.inquiriesjournal.com/articles/1410/defining-the-legitimacy-and-power-of-the-state-through-weber-and-foucault>
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<http://www.worldscientificnews.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/WSN-672-2017-80-101.pdf>
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<http://psi424.cankaya.edu.tr/uploads/files/Pierson,%20The%20Modern%20State,%202nd%20ed.PDF>

11. Information about academic teachers

The person responsible for the card

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