

SYLLABUS

SUBJECT Polish political system

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COURSE DESCRIPTION The course deals with problems of the Polish political system. It acquaints students with the political system of Poland by analysis of Polish constitutional rules, with particular emphasis on constitutional principles and rules governing functioning of public authorities. Students can apply management concepts to decisions and problems they would face after graduation. The knowledge will also increase their ability to think and act creatively.

– AIMS:

LEARNING OUTCOMES: Students should solve the problems on all 15 lessons with satisfactory results, make exercises. Marks are given according to the Polish 4-mark scale (5-the best)

GRADING POLICY: Oral and written examination with internal examiner. The examiner can ask elaborating and supplementary questions.

TIMETABLE (h): Each week 2 hours for 15 weeks (one semester)

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| 1. | Brief history of Polish Parliamentarism and Constitutionalism. | 2 h. |
| 2. | Sources of the Polish Constitutional Law. | 3 h. |
| 3. | Principles of the Constitutional System. | 4 h. |
| 4. | Relations between the individual and the state. | 4 h. |
| 5. | Legislative power. | 4 h. |
| 6. | Executive power. | 3 h. |
| 7. | Judicial power. | 3 h. |
| 8. | Bodies of the state supervision and protection of law. | 2 h. |
| 9. | Decentralization – territorial self – government. | 3 h. |
| 10. | Significance of the national constitutional law and comparative constitutional law. | 2 h. |

TEXTBOOK & REQUIRED Banaszak B., Human Rights and the Rights of Citizens in the New Constitution of the Republic of Poland, “The Sejm Review”, 2002

MATERIALS: Banaszak B., Outline of Polish Constitutional Law, Wrocław 2005,
Garlicki L., Control Powers of the Senate of the Republic of Poland? Re-

marks to the Article by Prof. Paweł Sarnecki, “The Sejm Review”, 2002

Garlicki L., The Constitution — the Rules of Procedure of the Sejm — Statutes, “The Sejm Review”, 2002

Koksanowicz G., The Constitutional Position of the Marshal of the Sejm in Light of the Constitution of April 2, 1997, “The Sejm Review”, 2002

Kubas S., Presidial Bodies of the Sejm in Light of the Constitution of the Republic of Poland and the Amendments of the Sejm By-Laws during the Years 1997–2000, “The Sejm Review”, 2002

Kudej M., Changes in the Rules of Procedure of the Sejm in the Light of the New Constitution of the Republic of Poland, “The Sejm Review”, 2002

Lis-Staranowicz D., Incompatibility with Regard to a Parliamentary Mandate under the Constitution of the Republic of Poland of 2 April 1997, “The Sejm Review”, 2002

Patyra S., The Constructive Vote of No Confidence as a Formula for the Creation and Dismissal of the Council of Ministers, “The Sejm Review”, 2002

Sarnecki P., Control Powers of the Senate of the Republic of Poland, “The Sejm Review”, 2002

Zubik M., On the Necessity of the Implementation of New By-Laws for the Sejm, “The Sejm Review”, 2002

PREREQUISITES: None