

**A COURSE SYLLABUS – DOCTORAL SCHOOL**  
REGARDING THE QUALIFICATION CYCLE FROM 2020 TO 2024

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT COURSE</b>				
Course title	<b>Decision making in politics</b>			
Name of the unit running the course	Doctoral School at University of Rzeszów			
Type of course ( <i>obligatory, optional</i> )	Compulsory-optional			
Year and semester of studies	Year II summer semester			
Discipline	political science			
Language of Course	Polish			
Name of Course coordinator	dr hab. Przemysław Maj, prof. UR			
Name of Course lecturer	dr hab. Przemysław Maj, prof. UR			
Prerequisites	Knowledge of current national and international politics. Understanding of basic concepts in psychology, sociology, economics, law, history. Ability to perform basic mathematical calculations.			
<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF COURSE</b> (100-200 words)				
<p>The subject matter of the course is the process of making political decisions, understood as the core of actions taken in politics. This process is analysed in an interdisciplinary way, with reference to scientific knowledge from the field of psychology, sociology, economics, law and history. The aim of the course is to familiarise students with the categories of decision analysis as one of the research methods used in political and administrative sciences, as well as to acquire skills in interpreting decisions made in the public sphere.</p>				
<b>COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND METHODS OF EVALUATING LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>				
Learning outcome	The description of the learning outcome defined for the course	Relation to the degree programme outcomes (symbol)	Learning Format (Lectures, classes,...)	Method of assessment of learning outcomes (e.g. test, oral exam, written exam, project,...)
<b>Knowledge (no.)</b>	<b>knows and understands:</b>			
EW_1	theoretical foundations of political decision-making	P8S-WG/1	L, C	L: oral examination C: oral examination
EW_2	new approaches in applied policy decision analysis	P8S-WG/2	L, C	L: oral examination C: oral examination
EW_3	the methodology of scientific research		L, C	L: oral examination C: oral examination
<b>Skills (no.)</b>	<b>is able to:</b>			
EU_1	analyse decision-making processes from an interdisciplinary perspective	P8S-UW/1	L, C	L: observation of student's attitude during classes and exam C: observation of student's attitude during classes and exam
EU_2	critically analyse and evaluate research findings	P8S-UW/2	L, C	L: observation of student's attitude during classes and exam C: observation of student's attitude during classes and exam
EU_3	Communicate on specialist	P8S-UK/1	L, C	L: observation of student's

	topics in the international research community	P8S_UK/5		attitude during classes and exam C: observation of student's attitude during classes and exam
EU_4	initiate a discussion on political decision-making in its various aspects	P8S-UK/3	L, C	L: observation of student's attitude during classes and exam C: observation of student's attitude during classes and exam
EU_5	take a position on issues related to decision-making in the public sphere	P8S-UK/4	L, C	L: observation of student's attitude during classes and exam C: observation of student's attitude during classes and exam
<b>Social competence (no.)</b>	<b>Is ready to:</b>			
ES_1	Critically evaluate scholarly output within the discipline	P8S-KK/1	L, C	L: observation of student's attitude during classes and exam C: observation of student's attitude during classes and exam
ES_2	use the acquired knowledge and skills in solving practical decision-making problems	P8S-KK/3	L, C	L: observation of student's attitude during classes and exam C: observation of student's attitude during classes and exam
ES_3	initiate public interest activities	P8S-KO/2	L, C	L: observation of student's attitude during classes and exam C: observation of student's attitude during classes and exam

#### LEARNING FORMAT – NUMBER OF HOURS

Semester (no.)	Lectures	Seminars	Lab classes	Internships	others	ECTS
II	5	10	-	-	-	0

#### METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

*LECTURE: A PROBLEM-SOLVING LECTURE/A LECTURE SUPPORTED BY A MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION/  
CLASSES: TEXT ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION; GROUP WORK (PROBLEM SOLVING; DISCUSSION)*

#### COURSE CONTENT

##### 1. Lectures/ Seminars:

1. the decision-making situation
2. decision-making process
3. political decision
4. decision-making center

5. political implementation

**2. Seminars / Lab classes/ others:**

1. the emotional dimension of political decision-making
2. the rational dimension of political decision-making
3. axiological dimension of political decision-making
4. sociotechnics in political decision making
5. group decision making
6. optimization of political decisions
7. mistakes in political decision making

**COURSE ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

- 5.0 - demonstrates knowledge of each learning content at a 91%-100% level  
4.5 - demonstrates knowledge of each learning content at a level of 81%-90%  
4.0 - demonstrates knowledge of each of the learning contents at 71%-80%  
3.5 - demonstrates knowledge of each of the learning contents at a level of 61%-70%  
3.0 - demonstrates knowledge of each of the learning contents at a level of 51%-60%  
2.0 - demonstrates knowledge of each learning content below 50%

**TOTAL PhD STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE THE INTENDED LEARNING  
OUTCOMES  
– NUMBER OF HOURS AND ECTS CREDITS**

Activity	Number of hours
Scheduled course contact hours	15
Other contact hours involving the teacher (consultation hours, examinations)	5
Non-contact hours – student`s own work (preparation for classes or examinations, project, etc.)	20
<b>Total number of hours</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total number of ECTS credits</b>	<b>0</b>

**INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

Compulsory literature:	Pietraś Z. J., <i>Decydowanie polityczne</i> , Warszawa–Kraków 1998 Pietraś Z. J., <i>Teoria gier jako sposób analizy procesów podejmowania decyzji politycznych</i> , Lublin 1997 Maj P., <i>Lewicowość, centrowość, prawicowość w nauce o polityce</i> , Rzeszów 2018 Dahl R. A., Stinebrickner B., <i>Współczesna analiza polityczna</i> , Warszawa 2007 <i>Psychologia polityczna</i> , red. L. Huddy, R. Jervis, O. Sears, Kraków 2014 Haman J., <i>Demokracja – decyzje – wybory</i> , Warszawa 2003 Zdyb M., <i>Istota decyzji</i> , Lublin 1993
Complementary literature:	Cwalina W., Falkowski A., <i>Marketing polityczny: perspektywa psychologiczna</i> . Gdańsk 2005 <i>Metafory polityki</i> , t. 1, red. B. Karczmarek, Warszawa 2001 <i>Metafory polityki</i> , t. 2, red. B. Karczmarek, Warszawa 2003

	Pawełczyk P., <i>Socjotechniczne aspekty gry politycznej</i> , Poznań 2007 <i>Psychologia ogólna</i> , red. T. Tomaszewski, Warszawa 1995 Skarżyńska K., <i>Człowiek a polityka: Zarys psychologii politycznej</i> , Warszawa 2005 Kozielecki J., <i>Psychologiczna teoria decyzji</i> , Warszawa 1977
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Date and signature of the Course lecturer

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Approved by the Head of the Department or an authorised person