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| FACULTY: | Faculty of Humanities |
| FIELD OF STUDY: | European Studies |
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| COURSE TITLE: | Introduction to Political and State Studies |
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| ECTS POINTS FOR THE COURSE: | 4 ECTS |
| COURSE CODE (USOS): |  |
| ACADEMIC YEAR: | **2025/2026** |
| SEMESTER:  (W – winter, S – summer) | S |
| HOURS IN SEMESTER: | 45 |
| LEVEL OF THE COURSE:  (1st cycle, 2nd cycle, 3rd cycle) | 1st |
| TEACHING METHOD:  (lecture, laboratory, group tutorials, seminar, other-what type?) | Lecture (15 hours), Practical classes (15 hours) |
| LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: | **• English full time scheme for classes with 5 and more International Erasmus+ students enrolled/accepted;**  **• English 50% individually with the teacher + Polish 50% with Polish students or individual project work- scheme for classes with less than 5 International Erasmus+ students enrolled/ accepted;** |
| ASSESSMENT METHOD:  (written exam, oral exam, class test, written reports, project work, presentation, continuous assessment, other – what type?) | written exam, project work, presentation |
| COURSE CONTENT: | 1. Introduction to the science of politics and the state;  2. Origin and evolution of political thought;  3. The concept of politics;  4. Political power;  5. Sovereignty and legality of power;  6. The state—essence and functions;  7. Forms of government and political systems;  8. Political regimes;  9. Party systems and political parties;  10. Political and civic participation;  11. Political ideologies;  12. Civil society and public opinion;  13. Politics as a decision-making process;  14. International politics and the state in the global system. |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: | - |

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