

Title:	Polish local government law
Lecture hours:	20
Study period: (summer/winter)	Winter and summer
Number of credits:	4 ECTS
Assessment methods:	Attendance at the course, active participation, final exam, essay
Language of instruction:	English
Prerequisites:	none
Course content:	<p>The aim of the course is to enable students to learn and understand the basic concepts of the system and activities of local government. Particular emphasis will be placed on the following topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Definitions of key concepts related to local government. 2 2. Principles of the system and activities of local government in Poland. 3. Sources of local government law in Poland. 4. The system and tasks of the commune in Poland. 5. The system and tasks of the poviast in Poland. 6. The system and tasks of the voivodeship in Poland. 7. The legal position of the councilor as the legislative body and the executive body. 8. Organizational units of local government units. 9. Local government in relation to the government administration. 10. Supervision of local government. 11. Selected tasks of local government.
Learning outcomes:	The course will provide examiners with knowledge of the theoretical and detailed aspects of local government operations in Poland. Classes, conducted through case studies and case law and literature analysis, will allow students to expand their knowledge and acquire new analytical skills in the interpretation and application of Polish administrative procedures. Through comparative analysis, students will be able to analyze the Polish local government system, identify its strengths and weaknesses, and formulate proposals for change, implementation, or application of specific legal solutions.
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Literature:	1. H. Izdebski, Public Administration and Administrative Law, Warsaw: Liber 2005; 2. M. Możdżeń-Marcinkowski, Introduction to Polish Administrative Law, Warsaw: C.H. Beck 2009;