

Title:	Polish social security law
Lecture hours:	45
Study period: (summer/winter)	Winter and summer
Number of credits:	6 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 social insurance and social security law. Particular emphasis will be placed on the following topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Definition, sources of law, and basic concepts of social law. 2. The system of compulsory social insurance. 3. Insurance for specific groups (farmers, miners, uniformed services). 4. The pension system in Poland. 5. Disability benefits. 6. Organization of the healthcare system. Legal basis for the operation of hospitals, clinics, and pharmacies. Financing of healthcare and drug reimbursement. 7. Social assistance. The most important benefits and allowances. 8. Maintenance assistance. 9. Benefits for families. State programs for families. 10. Assistance to the unemployed. Public employment services. 11. Assistance for the disabled. 12. Protection of tenants and assistance to the homeless. 13. Protection of children. 14. Specific tasks of public authorities. Entities operating in the field of social protection. 15. Issues at the intersection of social law and other branches of law. Privatization of tasks in the field of social law. Social cooperatives.
Learning outcomes:	<p>The course will provide examiners with knowledge of the theoretical and specific aspects of social security law 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 social security law. Through comparative analysis, students will be able to analyze the social security system, identify its strengths and weaknesses, and formulate proposals for changes, implementation, or application of specific legal solutions.</p>

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Literature:	Świątkowski A. M., Polish social security law, Warszawa 2014,