

Title:	Political History of Poland in the 20th and 21st Century
Lecture hours:	20
Study period: (summer/winter)	Summer or winter semester depending on the student's choice
Number of credits:	5
Assessment methods:	discussion during classes, oral exam
Language of instruction:	English
Prerequisites:	None
Course content:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Struggle for polish borders 1918-1921 - Polish political scene in the interwar period - Polish foreign policy 1918-1939 - Polish territories during World War II - The establishment of the communist government in Poland - Polish political underground and the government-in-exile - Polish People's Republic in the Soviet bloc - Revolutionary uprisings in Poland – 1956, 1968, 1970, 1976 - “Solidarity” movement, martial law and the Round Table - Political scene in the democratic Poland - Polish integration with NATO and the European Union
Learning outcomes:	The aim of the course is to familiarize the student with the most important events of the Polish political history of the century. The course will explore the causes, circumstances and consequences of individual events.
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Literature:	J. Kłaczko, A. Radziwiński, S. Roszak, <i>The history of Poland : a nation and state between West and East</i> , 2012. A. J. Prażmowska, <i>A history of Poland : second edition</i> , 2011.
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