

<b>Title:</b>	Local (self-)government and local politics in Poland
<b>Lecture hours:</b>	15
<b>Study period: (summer/winter)</b>	Winter/ summer
<b>Number of credits:</b>	3 ECTS
<b>Assessment methods:</b>	Activity, presence, discussion, work with digital maps.
<b>Language of instruction:</b>	English
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	None.
<b>Course content:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction, the meaning of local government.</li> <li>2. History of local government in Poland.</li> <li>3. Local government structure in Poland and its tasks.</li> <li>4. <i>Gmina</i> and its entities.</li> <li>5. <i>Powiat</i> and <i>województwo</i> and their entities.</li> <li>6. The rule of public information access in local government.</li> <li>7. Duties, income and properties of local government. Anticorruption law and rules.</li> </ol>
<b>Learning outcomes:</b>	Acquaint students with local government in Poland from its very beginning with Students will understand the meaning of local government and local communities in political life of Poland. It will rise students' interest in politics and give them better understanding of political process in times of globalization. Namely about such phenomenon as: management in local politics. Students will be able to interpret politics in the context of local government. Students will understand the current conditions of national states and local democracies.
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<b>Literature:</b>	<p><i>Problem of the functioning of local self-government</i>, ed. S. Dolata, Opole 2003.</p> <p><i>Local government: tasks, organization</i>, ed. M. Bujnakova, E. Ura, E. Feret, S. Pieprzny, Koszyce 2018.</p> <p><i>Local government management: a view from institutional economics</i>, Rzeszów 2018.</p> <p>A. Sekuła, <i>System of specific grants for local government units in Poland</i>,</p> <p>M. Kulesza, D. Sześciło, <i>Local government in Poland</i>, [in:] <i>Local government in the Member States of the European Union: a comparative legal</i>, 2012.</p> <p>B. Karbownik, G. Kula, <i>Efficiency of public sector at the level of local governments in Poland</i>, 2012.</p> <p>A. Sauer, <i>The System of Local Self-Governments in Poland</i>, "Research Paper" 6/2013.</p>