

Course Syllabus**I. General Information**

Course name	Party Politics Management
Programme	European and International Legal Studies
Level of studies (BA, BSc, MA, MSc, long-cycle MA)	BA
Form of studies (full-time, part-time)	Full-time
Discipline	Political science and public administration
Language of instruction	English

Course coordinator/person responsible	dr Agnieszka Parol
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Type of class (<i>use only the types mentioned below</i>)	Number of teaching hours	Semester	ECTS Points
lecture	30	III	4
tutorial			
classes			
laboratory classes			
workshops			
seminar			
introductory seminar			
foreign language classes			
practical placement			
field work			
diploma laboratory			
translation classes			
study visit			

Course pre-requisites	Achieving the learning outcomes assumed for the Contemporary political systems lecture
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II. Course Objectives

<p>C1- Deepening knowledge in the field of political science C2- Learning theories characteristic of studying political parties C3- Ability to analyze the functioning of party systems</p>

III. Course learning outcomes with reference to programme learning outcomes

Symbol	Description of the objective effect	Directional Effect Reference
KNOWLEDGE		
W_01	He/she understands the basic concepts of economic, social, political and humanistic sciences as well as the fundamental dilemmas of contemporary civilization in references to party politics management	K_W04
W_02	He/she knows the position of the individual in the international system and human rights protection sources in references to party politics management	K_W06
ABILITIES		
U_01	He/she is able to analyse basic social, political and economic processes of international, regional and national scope in references to party politics management	K_U01
U_02	He/she can interact and work in a team, taking on different roles in it and sets priorities for the tasks set by themselves and others in references to party politics management	K_U08
U_03	He/she can independently plan and implement his/her own lifelong learning and identifies opportunities for professional development in references to party politics management	K_U09
U_04	He/she can participate in social debate and has the ability to argue orally and in writing using specialist terminology in references to party politics management	K_U10
SOCIAL COMPETENCES		
K_01	He/she is ready to self-assess their own competences and self-improvement. Knows the scope of their knowledge and skills in references to party politics management	K_K01
K_02	He/she identifies and resolves dilemmas related to the profession, acts in accordance with the principles of ethics also regarding the use of artificial intelligence in references to party politics management	K_K05

IV. Course Content

The subject "Political parties and party systems" is a continuation of classes in political science, allowing students to deepen their knowledge necessary to understand the political processes taking place in the European Union. This subject allows them to delve deeper into the practice of politics, additionally giving students not only knowledge but also skills related to political life. The topics learned can also be used at the level of writing a bachelor's thesis. The subject will teach both issues in the field of political party theory (definitions, types and functions of parties, party

families, party systems) and the practices of party functioning in individual EU countries and at the European level.

1. Definitions and origins of political parties
2. Functions of political parties and party types
3. Institutionalization, party families, party systems, party system change, party government
4. Polish party system
5. Party systems in Central Europe
6. Party systems in chosen EU member states
7. European Parliament and international party structures
8. Party evolution towards multilevel relations
9. Party systems outside Europe

Classes and verification of results (exam, credit) can take place both on-site at the university or remotely using IT tools.

V. Didactic methods used and forms of assessment of learning outcomes

Symbol	Didactic methods <i>(choose from the list)</i>	Forms of assessment <i>(choose from the list)</i>	Documentation type <i>(choose from the list)</i>
KNOWLEDGE			
W_01	Textual analysis; Brainstorming or discussion group; Discussion; PBL (ProblemBased Learning); SWOT method; Work with text; Case study; Conventional lecture; Conversational lecture; Problem lecture	Paper; Written test; Observation; Oral test; Presentation; Preparation / implementation of the project	Protocol / paper; printout/ paper file; Evaluated test; Evaluated written paper; Rating card / Observation report; Rating card
W_02	Textual analysis; Brainstorming or discussion group; Discussion; PBL (ProblemBased Learning); SWOT method; Work with text; Case study; Conventional lecture; Conversational lecture; Problem lecture	Paper; Written test; Observation; Oral test; Presentation; Preparation / implementation of the project	Protocol / paper; printout/ paper file; Evaluated test; Evaluated written paper; Rating card / Observation report; Rating card
SKILLS			
U_01	Textual analysis; Brainstorming/ discussion group; Discussion; PBL (ProblemBased Learning); SWOT method; Work with text; Case study; Conventional lecture; Conversational lecture; Problem lecture	Paper; Written test; Observation; Oral test; Presentation; Preparation / implementation of the project	Protocol / paper; printout/ paper file; Evaluated test; Evaluated written paper; Rating card / Observation report; Rating card
U_02	Textual analysis; Brainstorming/	Paper; Written test; Observation; Oral test;	Protocol / paper; printout/ paper

	discussion group; Discussion; PBL (ProblemBased Learning); SWOT method; Work with text; Case study; Conventional lecture; Conversational lecture; Problem lecture	Presentation; Preparation / implementation of the project	file; Evaluated test; Evaluated written paper; Rating card / Observation report; Rating card
U_03	Textual analysis; Brainstorming/ discussion group; Discussion; PBL (ProblemBased Learning); SWOT method; Work with text; Case study; Conventional lecture; Conversational lecture; Problem lecture	Paper; Written test; Observation; Oral test; Presentation; Preparation / implementation of the project	Protocol / paper; printout/ paper file; Evaluated test; Evaluated written paper; Rating card / Observation report; Rating card
U_04	Textual analysis; Brainstorming/ discussion group; Discussion; PBL (ProblemBased Learning); SWOT method; Work with text; Case study; Conventional lecture; Conversational lecture; Problem lecture	Paper; Written test; Observation; Oral test; Presentation; Preparation / implementation of the project	Protocol / paper; printout/ paper file; Evaluated test; Evaluated written paper; Rating card / Observation report; Rating card
SOCIAL COMPETENCIES			
K_01	Brainstorming/ discussion group; Discussion; PBL (ProblemBased Learning); SWOT method; Case study; Conversational lecture; Problem lecture	Paper; Written test; Observation; Oral test; Presentation; Preparation / implementation of the project	Protocol / paper; printout/ paper file; Evaluated test; Evaluated written paper; Rating card / Observation report; Rating card
K_02	Brainstorming/ discussion group; Discussion; PBL (ProblemBased Learning); SWOT method; Case study; Conversational lecture; Problem lecture	Paper; Written test; Observation; Oral test; Presentation; Preparation / implementation of the project	Protocol / paper; printout/ paper file; Evaluated test; Evaluated written paper; Rating card / Observation report; Rating card

VI. Grading criteria, weighting factors.....

written final test - 10 pts,
opinion essays and class discussions. - 40 pts,

0-55% - unsatisfactory (2,0)

60% - satisfactory (3,0)

65% - satisfactory plus (3,5)

70% - good (4,0)

75% - good plus (4,5)4,5

80% - very good (5,0)

VII. Student workload

Form of activity	Number of hours
Number of contact hours (with the teacher)	30
Number of hours of individual student work	70

VIII. Literature

Basic literature
Handbook of Party Politics, red. Richard S. Katz and William J. Crotty, Sage 2011. Michael Gallagher, Michael Laver, Peter Mair, Representative government in Modern Europe, London 2011. Alan Ware, Political Parties and Party Systems, Oxford University Press 1996.
Additional literature
P. Mair (ed.), The West European Party System, Oxford University Press 1990. M. Duverger, Political Parties. Their organization and activity in the modern state, London 1954. G. Sartori, Parties and party systems; a framework for analysis, Cambridge University Press 1976. R. Gunther, J. Ramón Montero and J. J. Linz (eds.), Political Parties. Old Concepts and New Challenges, 2002. A. Antoszewski, Parties and Party Systems in the EU Member States at the Turn of the 20th and 21th Centuries, Toruń 2010. D. Caramani (ed.), Comparative politics, Oxford University Press 2008. K. Sobolewska-Myślik, Partie i systemy partyjne na świecie, Warszawa 2010. R. Herbut, Teoria i praktyka funkcjonowania partii politycznych, Wrocław 2002. Beata Kosowska-Gąstoł (ed.), Systemy partyjne państw Unii Europejskiej, Kraków 2010. Ustawa o partiach politycznych, commentary M. Granat, A. Gorgol, J. Sobczak, Warszawa 2003. A. Gorgol, Prawne aspekty publicznego finansowania partii politycznych w Polsce i na poziomie europejskim, Lublin 2011.