GDAŃSK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Subject card

Subject name and code	Knowledge about the State, PG_00067934		
Field of study	Economics		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject	2025/2026
Education level	first-cycle studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study
Mode of study	Full-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	1	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits	3.0
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form	assessment
Conducting unit	Centre of Eastern Studies -> Faculty of Management and Economics -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	prof. dr hab. Krystyna Gomółka	
	Teachers	prof. dr hab. Krystyna Gomółka	

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	15.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45

E-learning hours included: 0.0

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Learning activity and number of study hours

Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan	Participation in consultation hours	Self-study	SUM
Number of study hours	45	5.0	25.0	75

Subject objectives

Preparing students to understand the principles of the organization and functioning of the state based on knowledge from the fields of economics and social sciences, as well as shaping attitudes related to the critical analysis and formulation of opinions about the role of the state in the contemporary world.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[K6_W03] is familiar with reliable sources of information and employs advanced knowledge to explain the fundamental dilemmas of the contemporary economy	Knows and understands the structure of the state organization and the relationships between its elements in the context of explaining the fundamental dilemmas of contemporary economy and society.	[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge [SW2] Assessment of knowledge contained in presentation
[K6_U01] demonstrates the ability to leverage acquired knowledge to address complex economic, financial, and social challenges.	Is able to formulate and present their own opinions on various aspects of the functioning of the contemporary state, applying knowledge to the analysis and resolution of complex social, economic, and political issues.	[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment [SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information

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<tr><td>Subject contents</td><td>Course content – lecture
Lectures:
The science of the state as a social science,
The essence and concept of the state,
The origin and development of the state,T
he functions of the state,
Types of state Forms of state
Kinds of state regimes,
Society, nation and state,
Party systems,
Forms of citizens' organization: churches, religious associations, social organizations,
The concept and concepts of power The legitimacy of power State organs
The role of public opinion in the activities of the state Institutions that create law in the state.
Course content – exercises
Exercises:
What do we need the state for?
Nations and states,
The role of superpowers in the contemporary world, criteria of contemporary state sovereignty
The role of churches in the state,
Political lobbying,
Marketing in politics
Do political parties reflect the views of society,
Societies and political culture,
Terrorism as a form of pressure on the state,
Economic security of the state,
contemporary institutions democracy
The state and corporations,
the state and the civilization development of societies,
The state and new means of information</td></tr>
<tr><td>Prerequisites and co-requisites</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>Assessment methods and criteria</td><td>
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<tr><th>Subject passing criteria</th><th>Passing threshold</th><th>Percentage of the final grade</th></tr>
<tr><td>Written exam with open-ended questions</td><td>60.0%</td><td>60.0%</td></tr>
<tr><td>Presentation</td><td>60.0%</td><td>20.0%</td></tr>
<tr><td>Group task assigned by the instructor.</td><td>60.0%</td><td>20.0%</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Recommended reading</td><td>
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<tr><td>Basic literature</td><td>Analiza ekonomiczna w polityce publicznej (2012), pod.red. A. Surdej, Wydawnictwo Scholar, Warszawa;
Osiński J.,(2013), Polityka publiczna we współczesnym państwie, Wydawnictwo SGH, Warszawa
Potoczek A., (2017), Polityka regionalna jako polityka publiczna, Wydawnictwo UJ, Kraków ;
Zybała A., (2014) Polityki publiczne. Doświadczenia w tworzeniu i wykonywaniu programów publicznych w Polsce i w innych krajach. Wydawnictwo Krajowa Szkoła Administracji Publicznej, Warszawa
Nauki o polityce publicznej (2018), pod red. J. Kwaśniewskiego, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego, Warszawa</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>Arcimowicz J., (2011) Urzędnicy w służbie demokratycznego państwa, Wydawnictwo UW, Warszawa
Finanse. Polityka Publiczna,(2015) red K. Poznańska, K. Kraj, Wydawnictwo SGH Warszawa.</td></tr>
<tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td></td></tr>
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<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td>explain the functions of the state
give examples of lobbying
explain what political marketing</td></tr>
<tr><td>Practical activites within the subject</td><td>Not applicable</td></tr>
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