

1. Field of study	International Studies in Political Science and Diplomacy
2. Faculty	Faculty of Social Sciences
3. Academic year of entry	2022/2023 (winter term), 2023/2024 (winter term)
4. Level of qualifications/degree	first-cycle studies
5. Degree profile	general academic
6. Mode of study	full-time

Module: Political Systems of the EU States and the USA

Module code: PSEUUSA

1. Number of the ECTS credits: 4

2. Learning outcomes of the module			
code	description	learning outcomes of the programme	level of competence (scale 1-5)
PSEUUSA_K_1	Recognises and accepts different points of view determined by different political, social, normative backgrounds.	MS_1_K06	3
PSEUUSA_K_2	He/she can consciously participate in public life and is aware of the necessity to complement knowledge and broaden skills.	MS_1_K01	4
PSEUUSA_U_1	He/she is able, with reference to political analysis, to explain relations between supreme authorities in selected countries.	MS_1_K06	3
		MS_1_U02	3
PSEUUSA_U_2	He/she can present and evaluate changes in the structures of political systems.	MS_1_U04	4
		MS_1_U06	3
		MS_1_U07	4
PSEUUSA_U_3	He/she is able to compare political systems.	MS_1_U07	3
PSEUUSA_U_4	He accurately predicts the directions of transformations of state structures resulting from megatrends (integration, globalisation) and critically assesses the dynamics of changes in political systems.	MS_1_U07	3
PSEUUSA_U_5	He/she has the linguistic competence to conduct research on political systems in a foreign language.	MS_1_U08	4
		MS_1_U10	4
		MS_1_U13	4
PSEUUSA_W_1	He/she defines and classifies the basic elements constituting the political system and knows the normative basis of the functioning of supreme authorities in selected EU and US states.	MS_1_W02	3
		MS_1_W05	4
PSEUUSA_W_2	He/she knows the basic trends of political and social processes in historical and contemporary aspect in the EU countries and USA.	MS_1_W04	3
		MS_1_W07	3

PSEUUSA_W_3	The student learns the specifics of political competition at the electoral, parliamentary and cabinet level.	MS_1_W03	4
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3. Module description

Description	<p>The goal of the module is to acquaint students with the basic principles of functioning of selected political systems in the legal and political system view, to discuss the systemic position of organs and institutions constituting the political system (the form of government, the form of state), and to present differences in functioning of state supreme organs in particular political systems.</p> <p>Upon completion of the module, students will be expected to recognise types of political systems, analyse the structure and operation of individual political institutions, and anticipate the consequences of changes taking place in the political arena.</p> <p>In the course of module realization special attention will be paid to dynamics of functioning of contemporary political systems.</p>
Prerequisites	<p>The student should know basic political science terms in the field of the functioning of the state and the political system as well as the science of law. Besides, they should have a general knowledge of the history of Europe and the USA and be interested in current political, social and economic events which have an impact on the functioning of the discussed countries.</p>

4. Assessment of the learning outcomes of the module

code	type	description	learning outcomes of the module
PSEUUSA_w_1	Exam	The verification of learning outcomes is precisely defined in the syllabus created for the module.	PSEUUSA_U_1, PSEUUSA_U_2, PSEUUSA_U_3, PSEUUSA_U_4, PSEUUSA_U_5, PSEUUSA_W_1, PSEUUSA_W_2, PSEUUSA_W_3
PSEUUSA_w_2	Credit	The verification of learning outcomes is precisely defined in the syllabus created for the module.	PSEUUSA_K_1, PSEUUSA_K_2, PSEUUSA_U_1, PSEUUSA_U_2, PSEUUSA_U_3, PSEUUSA_U_4, PSEUUSA_U_5, PSEUUSA_W_1, PSEUUSA_W_2, PSEUUSA_W_3

5. Forms of teaching

code	form of teaching			required hours of student's own work		assessment of the learning outcomes of the module
	type	description (including teaching methods)	number of hours	description	number of hours	
PSEUUSA_fs_1	lecture	- expository method	30	Students' own work includes: - reading the necessary literature for the	35	PSEUUSA_w_1

				course, - preparation for the exam.		
PSEUUSA_fs _2	practical classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - moderated discussion, - explanatory description, - roundtable discussion, - the "brainstorming" method, - debates, - analysing and solving practical and theoretical problems. 	15	Students' own work includes: - reading the necessary literature for the course, - activity during classes, - preparation of oral presentations, - preparation for the completion of the course.	20	PSEUUSA_w_2