

1.	Field of study	Political Science
2.	Faculty	Faculty of Social Sciences
3.	Academic year of entry	2025/2026 (winter term)
4.	Level of qualifications/degree	first-cycle studies
5.	Degree profile	general academic
6.	Mode of study	full-time

7.	General information about the module	
Module name		Specialization Module 1
Module code		W3-PO-S1-MS_2B
Number of the ECTS credits		3
Language of instruction		
Purpose and description of the content of education		<p>The module aims to familiarize students with key issues related to the structure of power, political systems, decision-making processes, and factors influencing the functioning of the state and society.</p> <p>During the course, students will develop the ability to analyze political phenomena and processes, which will enable them to better understand and interpret complex political phenomena within an international, national, and regional context.</p> <p>The module also aims to introduce students to topics related to regional politics and the functioning of local government, fostering a better understanding of decentralization of power and local governance.</p>
List of modules that must be completed before starting this module (if necessary)		not applicable

8.	Learning outcomes of the module			
Code	Description	Learning outcomes of the programme	Level of competenc (scale 1-5)	
K01	is aware of the complexity and multidimensional nature of issues related to politics as well as the functioning of institutions and political processes; demonstrates a critical approach and reflective thinking in the analysis of these phenomena, regularly expanding knowledge of current political and social challenges at the international, national, and regional levels	PO_1_K01 PO_1_K02 PO_1_K04	3 3 3	
K02	demonstrates the ability to collaborate effectively within a team, assuming diverse roles, sharing knowledge and ideas, and articulating and justifying opinions on political and social issues in a constructive manner	PO_1_K02 PO_1_K03 PO_1_K04 PO_1_K05	3 3 3 3	
U01	is able to identify political phenomena and issues at the international level using appropriate research methods and theoretical approaches. Demonstrates the ability to assess the impact of social and institutional factors on the functioning of political systems	PO_1_U01 PO_1_U02 PO_1_U03	3 3 3	
U02	is able to analyse and interpret key political phenomena and processes at the national, regional, and international levels, incorporating both theoretical and empirical scholarly approaches. Possesses the ability to articulate opinions, formulate	PO_1_U02	3	

	conclusions, and present critical observations concerning issues within the field of political science	PO_1_U03 PO_1_U05	3 3
W01	has in-depth knowledge of selected political structures and institutions; understands their roles and functions within broader socio-political systems at the international, national, and regional levels	PO_1_W01 PO_1_W02 PO_1_W04	3 3 3

9. Methods of conducting classes		
Code	Category	Name (description)
a03	Lecture methods / expository methods	Description <i>a description of objects, phenomena, processes or people; it involves specifying the structure and characteristic features of the object, phenomenon, or process being described; it is usually accompanied by a demonstration of the described object or by its models, drawings, tables, charts, etc.; a description may take the form of an explanation, classification, justification or comparison</i>
a05	Lecture methods / expository methods	Explanation/clarification <i>explication involving the derivation of a predetermined theorem from other, already known ones, in the number of steps specified by the person teaching the course</i>
b04	Problem-solving methods	Activating method – discussion / debate <i>an exchange of views supported by substantive arguments leading to a clash of different views, a compromise or the identification of common positions; it proceeds according to previously agreed-upon rules regarding the time, manner and turn-taking as well as the principles of civil discourse; a discussion is not a competition but aims at finding the best solutions or presenting different points of view; its varieties include brainstorming, Oxford-style debate, panel discussion, decision tree, conference discussion; a debate is an orderly dispute between supporters and opponents of a viewpoint, usually specialists in the field or pre-selected representatives of a group dealing with a common problem</i>
b07	Problem-solving methods	Activating methods: a case study <i>a comprehensive description of a phenomenon connected with the selected discipline; reflecting the reality, presenting the 'what', 'where' and 'how' of the phenomenon, i.e., all of its key aspects to be discussed in class; used as a reproduction, presentation, discussion or diagnosis of factors that shape the phenomenon or interact with it; an in-depth qualitative analysis and evaluation of a selected phenomenon</i>
c07	Demonstration methods	Screen presentation <i>a presentation of synthetic image content using computer graphics, e.g., a series of slides or other multimedia forms, usually accompanied by a commentary; typical components of a screen presentation include text organized into bulleted points, charts, images and animations, sometimes sound effects or music; a multimedia illustration of course content presented in the form of a projected image</i>
d03	Programmed learning methods	Working with another teaching tool <i>e.g. using websites in any way or according to the rules set by the teacher; or making use of other subject-specific tools</i>

10. Forms of teaching					
Code	Name	Number of hours	Assessment of the learning outcomes of the module	Learning outcomes of the module	Methods of conducting classes
MS_2B	laboratory classes	30	course work	K01, K02, U01, U02, W01	a03, a05, b04, b07, c07, d03
11. The student's work, apart from participation in classes, includes in particular:					
Code	Category	Name (description)			Is it part of the BUNA?
a01	Preparation for classes	Search for materials and review activities necessary for class participation <i>reviewing literature, documentation, tools and materials as well as the specifics of the syllabus and the range of activities indicated in it as required for full participation in classes</i>			No
a02	Preparation for classes	Literature reading / analysis of source materials <i>reading the literature indicated in the syllabus; reviewing, organizing, analyzing and selecting source materials to be used in class</i>			No
a03	Preparation for classes	Developing practical skills <i>activities involving the repetition, refinement and consolidation of practical skills, including those developed during previous classes or new skills necessary for the implementation of subsequent elements of the curriculum (as preparation for class participation)</i>			Yes
b01	Consulting the curriculum and the organization of classes	Getting acquainted with the syllabus content <i>reading through the syllabus and getting acquainted with its content</i>			No
c01	Preparation for verification of learning outcomes	Determining the stages of task implementation contributing to the verification of learning outcomes <i>devising a task implementation strategy embracing the division of content, the range of activities, implementation time and/or the method(s) of obtaining the necessary materials and tools, etc.</i>			No
c02	Preparation for verification of learning outcomes	Studying the literature used in and the materials produced in class <i>exploring the studied content, inquiring, considering, assimilating, interpreting it, or organizing knowledge obtained from the literature, documentation, instructions, scenarios, etc., used in class as well as from the notes or other materials/artifacts made in class</i>			No
c03	Preparation for verification of learning outcomes	Implementation of an individual or group assignment necessary for course/phase/ examination completion <i>a set of activities aimed at performing an assigned task, to be executed out of class, as an obligatory phase/element of the verification of the learning outcomes assigned to the course</i>			Yes
d01	Consulting the results of the verification of learning outcomes	Analysis of the corrective feedback provided by the academic teacher on the results of the verification of learning outcomes <i>reading through the academic teacher's comments, assessments and opinions on the implementation of the task aimed at checking the level of the achieved learning outcomes</i>			Yes
d02	Consulting the results of the verification of learning outcomes	Development of a corrective action plan as well as supplementary/corrective tasks <i>reviewing and selecting tasks and activities enabling the elimination of errors indicated by the academic teacher, their verification or correction resulting in completing the task with at least the minimum passing grade</i>			Yes

Information on the details of the module implementation in a given academic year can be found in the syllabus available in the USOS system: <https://usosweb.us.edu.pl>.