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| ***Course title*** | **Constitutional Theory** |
| ***Lecturer*** | dr hab. Piotr Szymaniec, prof. PWSZ w Wałbrzychu |
| ***Hours*** | 15 |
| ***ECTS*** | 3 |
| ***Semester*** | fall/spring |
| ***Content*** | **Description of the course**  1) Methods of interpretation of constitution  2) The issue of constitutional principles. Principles and rules  3) The notion of constitutional rights  4) Principle of proportionality  5) Division of powers  6) Constitutional adjudication  7) Typology of political systems |
| ***Prerequisites*** | General English B1-B2 |
| ***Learning outcomes*** | Knowledge: The student  1. knows the main concepts of modern constitutionalism and their historical origins;  2. knows basic differences between modern political and constitutional systems  Skills: The student  1. analyses administrative law institutions belonging to different constitutional systems;  2. presents differences and similarities between different political and constitutional systems.  Competences: The student  is prepared for the practical application of the basic values underlying Western legal cultures |
| ***Selected literature*** | Mandatory:  Michael Rosenfeld, András Sajó (eds.), The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Constitutional Law, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012.  Additional:  Aharon Barak, Human dignity. The Constitutional Value and the Constitutional Right, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015.  Aharon Barak, Proportionality: Constitutional Rights and their Limitations, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012.  Michael Rosenfeld, Constitutional Adjudication in Europe and the United States: Paradoxes and Contrasts, International Journal of Constitutional Law (2004) 2, No. 2, October 2004. Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=577003.  Charles Louis de Secondat, Baron de Montesquieu, The Complete Works of M. de Montesquieu, London: T. Evans, 1777. |
| ***Teaching tools/methods*** | lecture |
| ***Form of examination*** | Oral examination |