Course title	THE ELEMENTS OF STATE AND LAW STUDIES
Lecturer	Katarzyna Gadzińska-Świzdor, Advocate
Hours	30
ECTS	5
Semester	Fall
Content	<ol> <li>Introduction of legal English terms - part 1: word family: LAW, LEGAL, LAWFUL: basic collocations in use (2 hours), part 2: types and names of lawyers and crucial aspects of legal profession (6 hours);</li> <li>Contemporary political and legal systems (3 hours)</li> <li>The Montesquieu's doctrine of the separation of powers – comparative analysis of American, British and Polish system (6 hours)</li> <li>The system and hierarchy of courts (3 hours)</li> <li>The sources of law (3 hours)</li> <li>The outline of the history of Polish law (2 hours)</li> <li>The outline of Constitutional law (3 hours)</li> <li>Final classes - written assignments review (2 hours)</li> </ol>
Prerequisites	General English level B2
Learning outcomes	Knowledge: The student knows and understands the language of the major notions within the subject.  Skills: The student is able to read, write and analyse the legal terms presented.  Competences: The student is able to work individually and use an IT support to acquire the necessary knowledge.
Selected literature	Materials selected and presented by the lecturer.
Teaching tools/methods	on-site classes, exercises, reading tasks, audiovisual works, discussion
Form of examination	Final grade on the basis of written assignments