

Course title	LEGAL HISTORY
Lecturer	Dr hab. Piotr Szymaniec, prof. PWSZ w Wałbrzychu
Hours	15
ECTS	3
Semester	Spring
Content	<p>1) Legacy of the ancient legal systems: Greek and Roman law;</p> <p>2) Barbarian law codes and Roman law in early Middle Ages. Features of early medieval law;</p> <p>3) Canon law and the reception of Roman law in Middle Ages and early modern times;</p> <p>4) The development and features of the common law legal systems;</p> <p>5) The age of codifications: legal development in the 18th- and 19th-century Europe ;</p> <p>6) Law in the 20th-century authoritarian and totalitarian regimes: similarities and differences (USSR, Nazi Germany, Mussolini's Germany, Franco's Spain, Central Europe after 1945);</p> <p>7) Towards convergence? European legal systems at the turn of the 20th and 21st centuries;</p> <p>8) The outline of Polish legal history;</p> <p>9) Distinct features of Central-European legal heritage.</p>
Prerequisites	General English B1 – B2
Learning outcomes	<p><u>Knowledge:</u> The student</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. knows the evolution of main legal institutions of Western legal culture; 2. knows the influence of ideas and ideology on the emergence and development of various legal and political systems. <p><u>Skills:</u> The student</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. interprets changes taking place in legal systems; 2. is able to explain the relationship between the development of law and changes taking place in other social systems. <p><u>Competences:</u> The student is prepared to the practical application of the basic values underlying Western legal cultures</p>
Selected literature	<p>Mandatory:</p> <p>Antonio Padoa-Schioppa, <i>A History of Law in Europe: From the Early Middle Ages to the Twentieth Century</i>, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017.</p> <p>Peter Stein, <i>Roman Law in European History</i>, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999 (second ed. 2003).</p> <p>Additional:</p> <p>Harold J. Berman, <i>Law and Revolution: The Formation of the Western Legal Tradition</i>, 2nd ed., Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1995.</p> <p>Daniel R. Coquillette, <i>The Anglo-American Legal Heritage: Introductory Materials</i>, 2nd ed. North Carolina 2004.</p> <p>Rafael Domingo, The Law of Property in Ancient Roman Law (June 12, 2017). Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=2984869, http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2984869</p> <p>Reiner Zimmermann, "Codification. The Civilian Experience Reconsidered on the Eve of a Common European Sales Law," https://www.unisob.na.it/universita/facolta/giurisprudenza/age/zimmermann.pdf.</p> <p>Hannah Arendt, <i>Authority in the Twentieth Century</i>, "The Review of Politics," 1956, Vol. 18, No. 4.</p>

	Carl J. Friedrich, Zbigniew Brzezinski, <i>Totalitarian Dictatorship and Autocracy</i> , Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1956. Vladimir Gsovski, "The Soviet Concept of Law," <i>Fordham Law Review</i> , 1938, Vol. VII, No. 1.
Teaching tools/methods	On-site lectures
Form of examination	Oral examination