

Course title	THE ELEMENTS OF STATE AND LAW STUDIES
Lecturer	mgr Katarzyna Gadzińska-Świzdor, Advocate
Hours	30
ECTS	5
Semester	Fall
Content	1) Introduction to 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); 2) Contemporary political and legal systems (4 hours) 3) The Montesquieu's doctrine of the separation of powers – comparative analysis of American, British and Polish system (4 hours) 4) The Legislature – part 1: types and categories of the sources of law (2 hours); part 2: Constitution as the supreme law (2 hours); part 3: The outline of the history of Polish law (2 hours) 5) The Judiciary – part 1: The system and hierarchy of courts - comparative analysis of American, British and Polish system (2 hours), part 2: Basics on Litigation (4h) 6) Final test (2 hours)
Prerequisites	General English level B2
Learning outcomes	<u>Knowledge:</u> The student knows and understands the language of the major notions within the subject. <u>Skills:</u> The student is able to read, write and analyse the legal terms presented. <u>Competences:</u> 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	(online) classes, exercises, reading tasks, audiovisual works, discussion
Form of examination	Final written test