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| ***Course title*** | **THE ELEMENTS OF STATE AND LAW STUDIES** |
| ***Lecturer*** | mgr Katarzyna Gadzińska-Świzdor (advocate) |
| ***Hours*** | 30 |
| ***ECTS*** | 5 |
| ***Semester*** | fall/spring |
| ***Content*** | 1. Contemporary political and legal systems (3 hours)
2. The Montesquieu’s doctrine of the separation of powers – comparative analysis of American, British and Polish system ( 6 hours)
3. The system and hierarchy of courts (3 hours)
4. The outline of Constitutional law (3 hours)
5. The sources of law ( 3 hours)
6. The outline of the history of Polish law (2 hours)
7. Introduction of legal English terms - part 1: types and names of lawyers and crucial aspects of legal profession ( 6 hours); part 2: word family: LAW,LEGAL, LAWFUL : basic collocations in use

( 2 hours) 1. Final ( 2 hours)
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| ***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*** | (online) classes, exercises, reading tasks, audiovisual works, discussion |
| ***Form of examination*** | written test  |