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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 constitution2) The issue of constitutional principles. Principles and rules3) The notion of constitutional rights4) Principle of proportionality5) Division of powers6) Constitutional adjudication7) Typology of political systems |
| ***Prerequisites*** | General English B1-B2 |
| ***Learning outcomes*** | Knowledge: The student1. knows the main concepts of modern constitutionalism and their historical origins;2. knows basic differences between modern political and constitutional systemsSkills: 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 studentis 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 |