

INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF THE STATE AND LAW

University:	WSPiA University of Rzeszów
Field of study:	Administration
Mode of study:	extramural
Level of education:	first-cycle studies
Educational profile:	general academic
Educational module:	basic subjects
Status:	compulsory
Education cycle:	2020/2021 - 2022/2023
Academic year:	2020/2021
Year of study:	I (semester 1)
Language of instruction:	Polish
Subject coordinator:	Prof. dr hab. K. Eckhardt

Course type	Instructor	Form of credit
Discussion class	Prof. dr hab. K. Eckhardt	exam

Course type	Instruction hours	Office hours	Self study hours	Total	ECTS
Lecture	0	0	0	0	0
Discussion class	30	15	130	175	7
Class	0	0	0	0	0
Workshop	0	0	0	0	0
Practical training workshop	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	30	15	130	175	7

Student's involvement	Number of hours	ECTS
Student-instructor classroom interaction	45	1,8
Self study	130	5,2
TOTAL	175	7

Prerequisite
Completed social studies at secondary school level

Course type	Instructional methods
Discussion class	Expository, multimedia presentation, jurisdiction analysis, elements of educational discussion

Learning results Upon receiving a passing grade, the student:	Type and number of study field related learning result	Reference*
will possess a general knowledge of the state and the law from a historical and contemporary perspective; will be familiar with types and forms of states; will know the origins and functions of the state;	K_W01	P6S_WG
will be able to classify legal sciences in the system of science and recognise the distinctive features of the subject of legal sciences and the methodology applied to them;	K_W01 K_W03 K_U06	P6S_WG P6S-UW
will possess a general knowledge of legal norms and basic notions in this field; will recognise different sources of law, determine their hierarchy and significance;	K_W05 K_U06	P6S_WG
will understand the meaning and principles of functioning of the legal system in the society in the context of plurality of normative systems and relations between them;	K_W05 K_W08 K_W13	P6S_WG
will be familiar with the basic principles of creation, application and observance of law and the institutions participating in these processes;	K_W10 K_U06	P6S_WG
will be able to use basic terminology of the language of the law and legal parlance; will possess basic skills of legal interpretation and legal argumentation;	K_U02 K_U06	P6S_UW
will understand the need for further development of their knowledge and skills	K_K01	P6S_KK
will understand the need for lifelong learning and the importance of possessing a wide range of information in order to develop competence in self work and group work.	K_K06	P6S_KK

* Reference to Polish Qualifications Framework, Level 7 (description component code)

Course type	Methods of learning results verification
Discussion class	Subject completed in the SBS system. Multiple-choice test questions. Problem questions.

No	Discussion class – course description	Hours
1	Definition of the state	1
2	Types and forms of states	2
3	Function of the state	1
4	Classification of state bodies	1
5	Types of procedural rules	1
6	Legal rules and provisions	1
7	Types of legal provisions	1
8	Language of the law and legal parlance	1
9	Concept of legal interpretation	1

10	Types of legal interpretation	2
11	Legal filing	2
12	The concept of operation of law	1
13	The ranges of operation of law	2
14	Conflict rules	2
15	Law-shaping actions	1
16	Types of judicial systems	1
17	Coherence of a judicial system	1
18	Completeness of a judicial system	1
19	Sources of law in the Republic of Poland	1
20	Structure of a judicial system	1
21	Elements of legal relationship	1
22	Acts of law	1
23	Natural persons	1
24	Legal persons	1
25	Types of legal relations	1

No	Required texts
1	M. Holzer, K.Eckhardt, Wstęp do prawoznawstwa, Przemysł-Rzeszów 2008.
2	M. Holzer, K.Eckhardt., Materiały do nauki wstępu do prawoznawstwa, Przemysł 1998.
3	G. L. Seidler, H. Groszyk, J. Malarczyk, A. Pieniążek, Wstęp do nauk o państwie i prawie, Lublin 2000.
4	A. Korybski, L. Leszczyński, A. Pieniążek, Wstęp do prawoznawstwa, Lublin 2011.

No	Further reading
1	J. Krukowski, Wstęp do nauki o państwie i prawie, Lublin 2004.
2	S. Wronkowska, Podstawowe pojęcia prawa i prawoznawstwa, Poznań 2005.