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| The title of the course | Political Sociology |
| Faculty | Faculty of Management and Transport |
| The level of studies | Undergraduate (BA) |
| Semester | Winter or Summer |
| The form of classes and number of hours | Discussion classes - 15 h |
| Classes conducted for Polish students. Erasmus students can join them | No |
| Language of instruction | English |
| The number of ECTS | 3 15h – classes 30h – reading scientific literature 30h – preparing presentations 75h=3 ECTS |
| Teacher | Łukasz Kubisz-Muła, PhD |
| The aims of the course (maximum 500 characters) | The main purpose of the course is to provide an introduction to sociological explanations of political behavior (such as voting behavior) and political preferences, types of political systems, and types of political actors as well. |
| The content of the course: main topics and key ideas | Democracy Authoritarianism and totalitarianism Democratization Voting behaviour Political elites Political parties Political ideologies Extremism Political leadership War Pathologies of political live |
| Didactics methods | Lecture, discussion |
| Course requirements | Presentation x 3, attendance |
| Literature (basic and supplementary) | Basic: - R. Dahl, <i>A Preface to Democratic Theory</i> , 1956 - S.P. Huntington, <i>The Third Wave: Democratization in the Late Twentieth Century</i> , 1991, chapters: 1-3 - A. Lijphart, <i>Democracy in Plural Societies. A comparative Exploration</i> , 1997, chapters: 1-3 - S. M. Lipset, <i>Political Man: The Social Bases of Politics</i> , 1960, chapters: 1-3 |

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| | <p>- S.M. Lipset, S. Rokkan, <i>Party System and Voter Alignments. Cross-National Perspectives</i>, 1967, introduction</p> <p>Supplementary:</p> <p>- J. Bartkowski, <i>Politics in the life of polish people. Changes in the period 1990-1999</i>, in: A. Jasińska-Kania, M. Marody (eds.), <i>Poles among Europeans</i>, 2004</p> <p>- M. Burton, R. Gunther, J. Higley, <i>Elite Transformation and Democratic Regimes</i>, in: R. Gunther, J. Higley (eds.), <i>Elites and Democratic Consolidation in Latin America and Southern Europe</i>, 1992</p> <p>- H. Kubiak, J.J. Wiatr (eds.), <i>Between Animosity and Utility. Political Parties and Their Matrix</i>, 2000</p> <p>- Ł. Kubisz-Muła, <i>Political Party Disbanding in Poland after 1997</i>, in: A. Bąk, Ł. Kubisz-Muła (eds.), <i>Social Actors and Social Environments in Transition</i>, 2012</p> <p>- G. O'Donnell, <i>Delegative Democracy</i>, 1991</p> |
| <p>The effects of the education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - knowledge - skills - social competences | <p>knowledge: H1A_W03; H1A_W04</p> <p>skills: H1A_U03; H1A_U04</p> <p>social competences: H1A_K01</p> |

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