

HISTORY OF POLAND: FROM KINGDOM TO THIRD REPUBLIC (in English)

July 6-24, 20:30-22:00 Polish time; 30 academic hours, 2 credits/ECTS points

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All classes and the exam will be held on the Pegaz platform (or: Teams). All participants who marked this course on their application form will receive an invitation from the professor.

Requirements for credits/ECTS points:

1. Students are required to attend all classes, no more than 1 class can be missed, each additional absence: -5%. The attendance counts for maximum 40% of the final grade;
2. Final oral exam based on the material from the lectures and on individual research – 60% of the final grade. The exam will be held upon individual arrangement with the lecturer, after the course ends but no later than July 29. The exam will be recorded.
3. Grading scale:

81–100%	A	excellent/bardzo dobry
76–80	B+	very good/+dobry
66-75	B	good/dobry
61-65	C+	satisfactory/+dostateczny
51-60	C	sufficient/dostateczny
0–50	F	fail/niedostateczny

Please keep in mind that if you don't take the exam the course will not be listed on your Transcript of Studies (as if you had never taken it).

SCHEDULE

July 6, Monday

THE FORMATION OF POLISH STATE. FIRST PIASTS 966–1138. CHRISTIANIZATION. TERRITORIAL FRAGMENTATION (1138–1320). TARTARS AND TEUTONIC ORDER. REUNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY 1320–1370

July 7, Tuesday

JAGIELLONIAN EPOCH IN 14TH-16TH CENTURIES. POLISH-LITHUANIAN UNION AND WARS WITH TEUTONIC ORDER

July 8, Wednesday

POLISH-LITHUANIAN COMMONWEALTH. NOBLES' PRIVILEGES AND PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY; MANORIAL FARM ECONOMY. POLISH RENAISSANCE AND BAROQUE. REFORMATION AND COUNTER-REFORMATION IN POLAND, MAGNATES' OLIGARCHY

July 9, Thursday

POLISH-LITHUANIAN COMMONWEALTH AND ITS INTERNATIONAL POSITION. WARS WITH MOSCOW, SWEDEN, OTTOMAN EMPIRE, COSSACKS

July 10, Friday

POLAND IN THE EUROPE OF ENLIGHTENMENT: SAXON DYNASTY, REFORMS AND PARTITIONS 1764–1795.

July 13, Monday

THE STRUGGLES FOR INDEPENDENCE: NAPOLEON AND THE DUCHY OF WARSAW: CONGRESS OF VIENNA AND THE KINGDOM OF POLAND; NOVEMBER UPRISING AND THE GREAT EMIGRATION; KRAKOW'S UPRISING; SPRING OF NATIONS; JANUARY UPRISING

July 14, Tuesday

NATION WITHOUT THE STATE: DEFENDING POLISHNESS. RUSSIAN AND PRUSSIAN POLAND. POSITIVISM. AUTONOMY OF GALICIA

July 15, Wednesday

MODERN POLISH SOCIETY: ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHANGES IN 19TH CENTURY POLAND, MODERN POLITICAL PARTIES, POLES IN WORLD WAR I; INDEPENDENCE OF POLAND, NOVEMBER 1918

July 16, Thursday

THE SECOND REPUBLIC: WARS 1918-1921, SOCIETY, ECONOMY AND POLITICS 1919-1939

July 17, Friday

POLAND IN EUROPE 1921–1939: INTERNATIONAL POSITION OF THE COUNTRY AND THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR II

July 20, Monday

POLAND DURING WORLD WAR II: 1939–1945

July 21, Tuesday

THE END OF WORLD WAR II. COMMUNISTS IN POWER: 1944–1945

July 22, Wednesday

CONSOLIDATION OF COMMUNISTS' POWER: 1945–1948. STALINIST POLAND: 1948-1956

July 23, Thursday

THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC: THE "THAW", THE EVOLUTION OF THE SYSTEM 1956–1980. THE SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT AND THE MARTIAL LAW. ROUND TABLE AND THE ELECTIONS OF 1989

July 24, Friday

FINAL ORAL EXAM

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emigracji politycznej 1944–1956 (Yalta as the Foundation Myth of the Polish Political Emigration 1944–1956), 2009. Visiting Professor at the University of Rochester, NY. Main fields of interest: history of Australia and the Polish ethnic community in Australia, nationalism and political myths in modern history, Polish post-war political emigration.

NOTE: The details of this course are subject to change.