

III. Z DZIEJÓW NAUKI I NAUCZANIA HISTORII PRAWA

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Legal and historical subjects at Polish faculties of law*

Legal and historical didactics at faculties of law was the subject of frequent discussions during conferences devoted to the history of state and law in Poland. The talks were usually held in the background of the proceedings. The last state of research on the legal and historical didactics was presented by professor Maria Zmierczak in the course of the legal historian conference in Zajązdkowo which was held between the 14th and the 17th of September 1995. The conference was organized by the Faculty of Law and Administration at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań¹. A paper on the subject was published in the *Journal of Legal and Historical Sciences*². Despite the passage of time, this subject matter is alive and well. Moreover, it arouses the interest of the legal and historical milieu, especially in the current period of change in the higher education system.

The following paper constitutes a reply to such demand. The authors have decided to present the state of the legal and historical subjects at the faculties of

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¹ A. Pasek, *Wykaz ogólnopolskich konferencji historycznoprawnych, [in:] Społeczeństwo a władza. Ustrój, prawo, idee*, edited by J. Przygodzki and M. Ptak, Wrocław 2010, page 17.

² M. Zmierczak, *Nauki historycznoprawne wśród dyscyplin prawnych i w programach studiów*, „Czasopismo Prawno-Historyczne” 1995, vol. 47, issue 1–2, pages: 79–92.

law in Poland. The article is divided into two parts. The first part encompasses an analysis of the legal and historical subjects, while the second part is devoted to subjects dealing with political and legal doctrines. The text includes a description of didactics at public and private institutions of higher education. These universities were arranged according to their position in a ranking of faculties of law in Poland which was compiled by the “Rzeczpospolita” daily newspaper in 2018. On the basis of the curriculum published on the respective faculties’ websites, the authors attempted to portray not only the didactics at Law courses but also at other courses which are conducted as a part of the legal faculties, such as B.A. and M.A. courses in Administration or B.A. and M.A. courses in Security. In terms of private schools, the article analyzes the best four faculties of law according to the “Rzeczpospolita” ranking.

Legal and historical subjects at the Faculty of Law and Administration at the Jagiellonian University are conducted by the Department of Administrative History and Administrative Thought, the Department of History of Political and Legal Doctrines, the Department of History of Polish Law, which includes the Subdepartment of Church and Denominational Law, the Department of General History of State and Law as well as by the Department of Roman Law. The curriculum at the Law course is stipulated by the Faculty of Law and Administration Council Act of 18 June 2012 as well as of 15 October 2012 with subsequent amendments. According to the act, the curriculum encompasses 3 module groups: compulsory module group, basic module group as well as major module group. Pursuant to paragraph 5, the compulsory module group for 1st year students is comprised of, among others, one of three legal and historical subjects to be chosen by the student – *History of Polish state and law*, *General history of law* and *Roman law*³. All these subjects last for 2 semesters and each of them is worth 11 ECTS points. Full-time courses have 60 hours of lectures and 60 hours of classes of *History of Polish state and law* and *Roman law*, while *General history of law* is composed of 120 hours of lectures and 60 hours of classes. The aforementioned subjects consist of 42 hours of lectures and classes in part-time courses⁴. Pursuant to the curriculum act, a student who has not chosen a given legal and historical subject in the 1st year of studies as a compulsory one can get a credit for it in the course of studies, as a basic subject, for the same number of points as if it were a compulsory subject. Other departments which conduct compulsory subjects do not conduct basic

³ http://www.wpia.uj.edu.pl/documents/41601/23624047/uchwala_program_studiow_prawo-2012-zm2017.pdf [accessed on 21 August 2018].

⁴ https://www.usosweb.uj.edu.pl/kontroler.php?action=actionx%3Akatalog2%2Fprzedmioty%2FszukajPrzedmiotu%28%29&prz_kod=&_pattern=Historia+pa%C5%84stwa [accessed on 21 August 2018].

subjects⁵. Aside from the subjects mentioned above, the only other basic subject is *History of modern administration* which lasts for one semester and it is worth 7 ECTS points. The lectures last for 45 hours and the classes for 30 hours in the full-time course (while the part-time version is composed of 28 hours of lectures and 21 hours of classes)⁶.

The curriculum offer of legal studies includes a significant number of specialized legal and historical subjects. These are *Private Law in the Second Polish Republic* (30 hours of lectures, 4 ECTS points), *Spotlight into the darkness. Roman law on contemporary law* (30 hours of lectures, 4 ECTS points), *Introduction to Comparative Law* (30 hours of lectures, 5 ECTS points in the full-time course; 21 hours of lectures and 5 ECTS points in the part-time course), *Comparative perspective of Roman and Modern Private Law* (30 hours of lectures, 5 ECTS points in the full-time course), *Company registration procedure. Material, legal and procedural aspects – workshops* (30 hours of lectures, 3 ECTS points), *History of system of government in ancient states* (30 hours of lectures, 4 ECTS points), *Latin legal terms* (30 hours of lectures, 4 ECTS points), *Roman jurisprudence and its impact on the shape of European jurisprudence – primary source study workshops* (30 hours of lectures, 4 ECTS points), *Practical legal rhetoric – workshops* (30 hours of lectures, 4 ECTS points), *History of Polish parliamentarism* (30 hours of lectures in the full-time course and 21 hours of lectures in the part-time course, 4 ECTS points), *Polish democratic traditions* (21 hours of lectures in the part-time course), *Comparative history of systems of government* (45 hours of lectures, 6 ECTS points), *Rule of law in Europe in the 19th and 20th century* (30 hours of lectures, 4 ECTS points), *Fundamentals of Anglo-American and Polish legal systems* (30 hours of lectures, 5 ECTS points), *Archaeology of law* (30 hours of lectures in the full-time course and 21 hours of lectures in the part-time course, 4 ECTS points), *American Contemporary Constitutionalism – Rights and Freedoms* (30 hours of lectures, 4 ECTS points). There are also legal and historical MA proseminars and seminars in the 3rd, 4th and 5th year in the course of legal studies. They are composed of 60 hours in the full-time course and of 42 hours in the part-time course⁷.

The Faculty of Law in Kraków also provides B.A. and M.A. courses in Administration as well as a B.A. course in Intellectual Property and New Media

⁵ http://www.wpia.uj.edu.pl/documents/41601/23624047/uchwala_program_studiow_prawo-2012-zm2017.pdf [accessed on 21 August 2018].

⁶ https://www.usosweb.uj.edu.pl/kontroler.php?_action=actionx%3Akatalog2%2Fprzedmioty%2FszukajPrzedmiotu%28%29&_prz_kod=&_pattern=Historia+Nowo%C5%BCytnej+Administracji+ [accessed on 21 August 2018].

⁷ https://www.usosweb.uj.edu.pl/kontroler.php?_action=katalog2/index [accessed on 21 August 2018].

Law. The Intellectual Property and New Media course includes one legal and historical subject – *Historical development of law and political doctrines*. It is worth 4 ECTS points, the lecture lasts for 30 hours and it is concluded by an examination. The B.A. course in Administration has one subject, namely *History of modern administration*. There are 9 ECTS points to be acquired upon completion and it ends with an examination. The subject is introduced in the 1st semester and its full-time version is composed of 45 hours of lectures and 30 hours of classes. The part-time version of this lecture lasts for 28 hours and there are 21 hours of classes. The M.A. in Administration includes the following legal and historical subjects of choice which are conducted in English: *Legal history and history of administration and constitutional system of Spain and Latin American countries* (30 hours of lectures, 5 ECTS points), *Comparative legal history and history of the constitutional system of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth and other CE countries* (30 hours of lectures, 5 ECTS points) as well as *Fundamentals of Anglo-American and Polish legal systems* (30 hours of lectures, 5 ECTS points). Legal and historical B.A. workshops as well as M.A. seminars are available in both courses⁸.

Legal and historical subjects are conducted by the departments and subdepartments which exist within the Institute of the History of Law for the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw. These include: the Department of Roman and Ancient Law, the Department of History of the Polish System of Government and Law, the Department of General History of State and Law, the Department of European Legal Tradition, the Subdepartment of Denominational Law and the Subdepartment of Administrative History.

The Law course includes the same programme of legal and historical subjects in case of both the full-time and the part-time courses. It stipulates for two compulsory subjects which are conducted in the 1st year of studies. Each of them consists of 60 hours of lectures and 45 hours of classes (9 ECTS points for each of them). These are *Roman Law and Roman Tradition* as well as *Evolution of systems of government and legal institutions*.

The Administration course has one compulsory legal and historical subject in both the full-time and in the part-time courses. It is called *Genesis of modern administration* which lasts for 10 hours of lectures (3 ECTS points).

Legal and historical subjects at the Faculty of Law, Administration and Economics at the University of Wrocław are conducted by the staff employed at the Institute of History of State and Law as well as at the Department of Political and Legal Doctrines. The aforementioned Institute is subdivided into four subde-

⁸ Ibid.

partments, namely Administrative History, the History of Polish State and Law, Roman Law as well as the General History of State and Law⁹.

The majority of subjects are conducted in the first year of studies in the full-time Law course. A new curriculum was introduced from the beginning of the 2013/2014 academic year and it changed the traditional framework of legal and historical subjects. The Faculty Council decided that two subjects, *General history of state and law* and *History of Polish state and law*, are to be combined into a new one called *History of state and law*. Moreover, another subject, *Latin for lawyers*, was cancelled and a new one was introduced in its place – *Latin terms for lawyers*. The following schedule is in effect since then. *History of state and law* is a subject which lasts for the entire academic year and it is in the 1st year of studies. The subject is concluded with an examination and it is worth 9 ECTS points. There are 30 hours of lectures and 30 hours of classes in each semester. The winter semester of the same year has a subject called *Latin terms for lawyers* in the programme offer. It ends with a graded credit and 3 ECST points are awarded upon completion. The subject takes 20 hours to complete. The summer semester of the 1st year also includes *Roman law* in the Department's didactic offer. It ends with an examination and it yields 7 ECTS points. The lectures and classes last for 30 hours each. The Institute also conducts 60 hours of M.A. seminars in the fourth and in the fifth year of studies. In the course of the 3rd year of studies, a subject called *Denominational law and canon law* (8 ECTS points) is a part of the subject group. 14 hours of lectures and 30 hours of classes are necessary for the completion of the course¹⁰.

The same curriculum is in effect in the part-time and evening courses. The difference is in the scheduled number of hours for the subjects. There are 30 hours of lectures and 20 hours of classes of *History of state and law* in the winter and summer semesters of the evening course. Moreover, there are 12 hours of *Latin terms for lawyers*, while *Roman law* requires 30 hours of lectures and 20 hours of classes. *Denominational law and canon law*, as one of the subjects from the subject group on the permanent list compiled by the Faculty Council, is composed of 14 hours of lectures and 20 hours of classes¹¹. On the other hand, the part-time studies equivalent of *History of state and law* requires 20 hours of lectures and 20 hours of classes in the winter and summer semesters. Furthermore, there are 12 hours of *Latin terms for lawyers*, while *Roman law* requires 20 hours of lectures

⁹ <https://prawo.uni.wroc.pl/instytut-y-i-katedry> [accessed on 20 August 2018].

¹⁰ https://prawo.uni.wroc.pl/sites/default/files/attachments/page/PR-SM%20%2013_14%20program%2026.06.2017.pdf [accessed on 20 August 2018].

¹¹ https://prawo.uni.wroc.pl/sites/default/files/attachments/page/PR-WM%2013_14%20program%2022.03.18.pdf [accessed on 20 August 2018].

and 20 hours of classes in the summer semester. *Denominational law and canon law*, as one of the subjects from the subject group on the permanent list compiled by the Faculty Council, is composed of 10 hours of lectures and 14 hours of classes¹². Both course types, the evening and part-time studies, also include legal and historical M.A. seminars.

The Faculty of Law, Administration and Economics has full-time and part-time B.A. and M.A. administration courses. Both courses include legal and historical subjects in the first year. The curriculum of the Administration course in the B.A. programme in the winter semester includes *Administrative history* which is concluded with an examination and it is worth 6 ECTS points. The lectures in the full-time course last for 30 hours and there are 14 hours of classes¹³. The part-time course requires 20 hours of lectures and 10 hours of classes¹⁴. Both course types include legal and historical B.A. seminars in the last three semesters. The seminars last for 30 hours per semester in the full-time course. The part-time course equivalent requires 10 hours in the 4th semester, while the duration of the seminar is equal to 20 hours in the 5th semester and another 20 hours in the 6th semester¹⁵.

The full-time and part-time M.A. courses in Administration include *Historical roots of modern administration* in the winter semester of the 1st year. There are 3 ECTS points to be acquired upon completion of the subject after 16 hours of lectures in the full-time course or after 10 hours of lectures in the part-time course. It ends with a graded credit. The winter semester of the 1st year of studies includes *Evolution of the Polish treasury system* on the course list of subjects of choice which are conducted in the form of tutorials. It ends with a graded credit and 2 ECTS points are awarded for students in the full-time programme, while the part-time course is worth 3 ECTS points. The subject lasts for 14 hours in both the full-time and the part-time courses. The courses which are under consideration include different majors and among them are history subjects. In the Penitentiary Administration and Probation Service major, a subject called *History of the prison system and development of correctional institutions* is introduced in the first semester of the 1st year. It requires a graded credit to complete and students acquire 2 ECTS points upon completion. The lecture in the full-time programme is composed of 12 hours, while the part-time version lasts for 8 hours. *Denominational*

¹² https://prawo.uni.wroc.pl/sites/default/files/attachments/page/PR-ZM%2013_14%20program%2026.06.2017.pdf [accessed on 20 August 2018].

¹³ https://prawo.uni.wroc.pl/sites/default/files/attachments/page/AD-S1%2013_14%20PROGRAM%2026.06.17_0.pdf [accessed on 20 August 2018].

¹⁴ https://prawo.uni.wroc.pl/sites/default/files/attachments/page/AD-Z1%2013_14%20program%2026.06.2017_0.pdf [accessed on 20 August 2018].

¹⁵ *Ibid.*; https://prawo.uni.wroc.pl/sites/default/files/attachments/page/AD-S1%2013_14%20PROGRAM%2026.06.17_0.pdf [accessed on 20 August 2018].

law is conducted in the fourth semester of the 2nd year. The subject ends with an examination and it yields 3 ECTS points. The lectures and classes last for 14 hours each in the full-time programme, while the lectures of the part-time version last for 12 hours and the classes last for 10 hours. Legal and historical M.A. seminars are conducted in both types of courses over the course of four semesters. They require 30 hours in each semester in the full-time programme, while the part-time programme equivalent lasts for 15 hours in the 1st and in the 2nd semester as well as for 20 hours in the 3rd and 4th semester¹⁶.

The Faculty of Law in Wrocław includes different fields of study and majors conducted in English. Among them, one can also find legal and historical subjects. The Bachelor of Business and Administration course includes among the subjects of choice *Contemporary Legal Cultures* in the first semester of the 1st year. The subject requires a graded credit and it is worth 4 ECTS points. The subject is composed of lectures and classes. There are 12 hours of lectures and 8 hours of classes. The LL.M. International and European Law course includes a subject called *European Legal Culture* in the 1st year. There are 5 ECTS points for this subject after 30 hours of lectures which are concluded with an examination¹⁷.

The Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Łódź has legal and historical subjects which are conducted by the employees of the following departments: the Department of Research into the Development of State and Law, the Department of Political and Legal Doctrines as well as the Department of Roman Law.

Law studies are conducted in three formats: full-time, evening and part-time. All of these courses include four legal and historical subjects in the first year. These are: *History of Polish state and law*, *General history of state and law*, *Roman law* as well as *Latin for lawyers*. Students in the full-time and evening courses have the same number of hours in the programme, while the part-time course requires fewer hours. And so, in the case of the first two course types, the subjects *History of Polish state and law*, *General history of state and law* as well as *Roman law* are conducted in the form of 60 hours of lectures and 30 hours of classes each (each subject is worth 8 ECTS points). However, *Latin for lawyers* is in the form of classes only and it consists of 60 hours (5 ECTS points are awarded). The part-time course has the following number of hours in the curriculum: the subjects

¹⁶ https://prawo.uni.wroc.pl/sites/default/files/attachments/page/AD-S2%2018_19%20program%20II%20stopie%C5%84_0.pdf; https://prawo.uni.wroc.pl/sites/default/files/attachments/page/AD%20Z2%2016_17%20program%20II%20stopie%C5%84%2026.06.2017%201.pdf [accessed on 20 August 2018].

¹⁷ https://prawo.uni.wroc.pl/sites/default/files/attachments/page/LLM%2015_16%20program_1.pdf; https://prawo.uni.wroc.pl/sites/default/files/attachments/page/BBA%2016_17%20program_0.pdf [accessed on 20 August 2018].

History of Polish state and law, *General history of state and law* as well as *Roman law* are composed of 30 hours of lectures and 15 hours of classes (each subject is worth 8 ECTS points), while *Latin for lawyers* requires 40 hours of classes (which is worth 5 ECTS points). It is worth mentioning that the subject *History of Polish state and law* is conducted in a specific manner – the lectures encompass the history of court law and the classes deal with the history of system of government.

Law, studied in the full-time and evening courses, also includes legal and historical subjects of choice which students can attend in the 4th year (each subject is worth 4 ECTS points): *Oldest laws in the world*, *History of parliamentarism in the world*, *History of Roman law in Poland* as well as *History of legal professions on Polish soil*. Students can take part in the so-called laboratories. They are not a part of the curriculum but they are free of extra charge. These laboratories include three legal and historical subjects, i.e. *Punishment over the ages*, *Studies in comparative law*, *Law in 19th century courts in practice* as well as *Roots of modern trial rules* (each worth 2 ECTS points).

However, Law for students in the part-time course offers a slightly different set of additional subjects of choice. It means that students in the 2nd, 4th and 5th year of studies have to choose one of the so-called selectable modules. Each module is in the form of 15 hours of tutorials which are worth 4 ECTS points. These modules include legal and historical subjects: *Military, finances and administration in ancient Rome* (which can be chosen in the 2nd year) and *History of parliamentarism in the world* (which can be chosen in the 5th year).

The Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Lodz also has a legal and historical subject in the compulsory curriculum of the B.A. Administration course. It is *Administrative history* which is present in the first year of studies in the full-time and in the part-time programme. It requires 30 hours of lectures and 15 hours of classes in the full-time course, while 27 hours of lectures and 9 hours of classes are required in the part-time course (5 ECTS points are awarded upon completion in each case).

The structure of legal and historical departments at the Faculty of Law and Administration at the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun is composed of the Department of History of Law and Systems of Government, the Department of History of Political and Legal Doctrines and of German Law as well as the Department of Roman and Canon Law.

Full-time and part-time law students have to attend four compulsory legal and historical subjects: *History of Polish state and law*, *General history of state and law*, *Roman law* and *Latin legal terms*. *Roman law* is a 2nd year subject and the remaining three subjects are in the 1st year. *History of Polish state and law* as well as *Roman law* are composed of 45 hours of lectures and 15 hours of classes in the full-time programme, while the part-time version requires 27 hours of lectures

and 9 hours of classes (6 ECTS points are awarded for a whole subject). In case of *General history of state and law*, the number of hours required is the same, i.e. 45 hours of lectures and 15 hours of classes in the full-time programme as well as 27 hours of lectures and 9 hours of classes in the part-time course. However, the number of ECTS points awarded for this subject is higher and it is worth 8 points. *Latin legal terms* is conducted in the form of classes only: 30 hours in the full-time programme and 18 hours in the part-time course (3 ECTS points).

The full-time law curriculum also includes subjects to choose from in the 2nd semester of the 1st year. Each subject requires 20 hours of lectures and 4 ECTS points are awarded upon completion. The following are available: *History of French constitutionalism and its influence on the world's legal culture*, *Crime – guilt – punishment in recent history* as well as *Witches and others. History of the trial in Poland of old*.

The Administration programme includes one compulsory legal and historical subject. It is *Administrative history* which is offered to 1st year students in the B.A. programme. The subject requires 30 hours of lectures to complete in both the full-time and in the part-time course (4 ECTS points). Full-time students also have other facultative legal and historical subjects to choose from, namely: *History of police*, *History of bureaucracy* and *History of modern constitutionalism*. They are available in the first year of studies. The lectures last for 20 hours and each of them is worth 4 ECTS points.

The Faculty of Law and Administration at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan offers legal and historical subjects which are conducted by the employees of three departments. These are the Department of History of System of Government, the Department of Roman Law and History of Court Law as well as the Department of Political and Legal Doctrines and Philosophy.

The full-time and the part-time Law curriculums include compulsory legal and historical subjects. The subjects are conducted in the first year of studies but the duration differs depending on the type of course. The list of subjects includes the following: *History of private law*, *History of public law*, *Roman law* as well as *Latin legal terms and Rhetoric*. All of them are 1-semester long in the full-time programme. *History of private law*, *History of public law* and *Roman law* take 45 hours of lectures to complete (5 ECTS points each), while *Latin legal terms and Rhetoric* takes 15 hours of lectures to complete (2 ECTS points). In case of the part-time course, the number of hours is accordingly smaller in relation to *History of private law*, *History of public law* and *Roman law*. They each require 20 hours of lectures to complete as well as 20 hours of e-learning which gives a total of 40 hours per subject (5 ECTS points each), while *Latin legal terms and Rhetoric* takes 15 hours of lectures and 15 hours of e-learning to complete (2 ECTS points). Full-time Law students can also choose one subject from among

the three subjects in the curriculum: *History of private law*, *History of public law* and *Roman law* in the form of 30 hours of tutorials (5 ECTS points). Moreover, the Law programme includes an offer of legal and historical facultative subjects which require 30 hours of lectures to complete in the full-time programme, while the part-time programme requires 15 hours of lectures and 15 hours of e-learning (5 ECTS points each). This group has included the following subjects in recent years: *Legal archaeology*, *Non-catholic religious organizations*, *Polish constitutions*, *Church law*, *Denominational law*, *Legal professions in Poland*, *History and modernity*, *Great lawyers and how they influenced history and the development of private law*.

Administrative history is a compulsory subject in the Administration course. The subject is conducted in the first year of studies and it requires 27 hours of lectures in the full-time programme. The part-time equivalent requires 12 hours of lectures and 15 hours of e-learning (2 ECTS points each). Administration students in Poznan can choose facultative lectures from the same list of legal and historical subjects which are offered to Law students. The only difference is the number of hours necessary to complete a subject which depends on the type of programme.

The Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Silesia in Katowice offers legal and historical subjects which are conducted by the employees of the Department of History of Law¹⁸. The full-time and part-time Law courses include the following subjects in the first semester of the 1st year: *History of Polish system of government* (5 ECTS points) which is composed of 30 hours of lectures and classes in the full-time programme, while the part-time course requires 30 hours of lectures; *Roman law* (4 ECTS points) which consists of 30 hours of lectures and 15 hours of classes in the full-time programme (this subject is conducted in the winter semester in the part-time course and it requires 30 hours to complete); *Latin terms for lawyers* (4 ECTS points) which is conducted in the form of classes for 15 hours in the full-time programme and for 16 hours in the part-time course. The summer semester of the 1st year includes *History of law* (6 ECTS points) which lasts for 30 hours of lectures and classes each in the full-time programme, while the part-time version of the subject is composed only of 30 hours of lectures. The programme includes legal and historical M.A. seminars which require 20 hours to complete in the summer semester of the 4th year and 40 hours in the 5th year in the full-time and in the part-time course¹⁹.

¹⁸ <https://www.wpia.us.edu.pl/wydzial/pracownicy-i-katedry/lista-katedr> [accessed on 6 March 2019].

¹⁹ <https://www.wpia.us.edu.pl/images/materialy/studia/siatki/prawo/stacjonarne/2019/I-i-II-rok-2018-2019.pdf>; https://www.wpia.us.edu.pl/images/materialy/studia/siatki/prawo/niestacjonarne/zatwierdzone_prawo%20niestacjonarne%20I%202017-2018.pdf [accessed on 6 March 2019].

The Faculty also conducts administration studies. The full-time B.A course includes a legal and historical subject in the first semester of the 1st year. It is *Administrative history* (5 ECTS points) which requires 30 hours of lectures and 15 hours of classes, while the part-time version of the subject is composed of 30 hours of lectures. The programme of studies also includes legal and historical B.A. seminars in the summer semester of the 2nd year which last for 30 hours as well as for 30 hours in each semester of the 3rd year in the full-time course (the part-time programme includes 10 hours in the summer semester of the 2nd year, while the seminar in the winter semester of the 3rd year requires 24 hours and 26 hours are allocated to the summer semester of the 3rd year)²⁰.

The Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Gdansk has legal and historical subjects in its programme which are conducted by the employees of the Department of History of Law as well as of the Subdepartment of Roman Law.

The Law programme includes full-time, evening and part-time courses. The curriculum of all three courses includes two compulsory legal and historical subjects which are taught in the 1st year of studies: *History of law* and *Roman law*. The full-time and evening courses require the same number of hours to complete the subjects. In case of *History of law*, there are 60 hours of lectures (8 ECTS points) and 30 hours of classes (4 ECTS points), while *Roman law* is composed of 30 hours of lectures (3 ECTS points) and 15 hours of classes (1 ECTS point). The part-time course yields the same number of points for each class. However, the number of hours required for completion is accordingly lower. *History of law* is comprised of 35 hours of lectures and 10 hours of classes, while *Roman law* is composed of 20 hours of lectures and 10 hours of classes.

The B.A. Administration course includes *Administrative history*. The subject consists of 45 hours of lectures in the full-time programme and of 30 hours of lectures in the part-time programme. In both cases, the subject is included in the 1st year schedule and its completion yields 6 ECTS points.

The Faculty of Law and Administration at the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University includes legal and historical subjects in its curriculum. They are conducted by the employees of three different departments which are incorporated into the Institute of History of Theory of State and Law. They are the departments of: History of State and Law, Roman Law as well as Political and Legal Doctrines²¹.

Law subjects in the full-time course are divided into three groups at this university. The groups are – compulsory subjects, major subjects (facultative) from

²⁰ https://www.wpia.us.edu.pl/images/materialy/studia/siatki/administracja/stacjonarna/1/2018_I_stacj_AO.pdf; https://www.wpia.us.edu.pl/images/materialy/studia/siatki/administracja/niestacjonarna/1/I_niestacj.AO.pdf [accessed on 6 March 2019].

²¹ <https://www.umcs.pl/pl/struktura-organizacyjna,10357.htm> [accessed on 4 March 2019].

a permanent list as well as facultative subjects from a variable list which are proposed in each academic year. The legal and historical subjects from the compulsory group of subjects are conducted in the first year. *History of Polish law* and *General history of law* are all-year subjects for which 8 ECTS points are awarded. The lectures from both subjects last for 15 hours in the winter semester and for 30 hours in the summer semester. Classes are only conducted in the summer semester and they are composed of 30 hours. *Roman law* (8 ECTS points) is taught in the winter semester. The lecture is comprised of 45 hours and the classes take 30 hours. The group of facultative subjects from the permanent list, which students can pass throughout the entire course of studies, includes *Latin legal terms* (30 hours of classes, 4 ECTS points) and *Administrative history in modern Europe* (30 hours of lectures, 4 ECTS points). The list of facultative lectures from the variable list includes *Roman criminal law*, *Axiology of modern political and legal systems*, *Ancient laws*, *State and law in German science in the 19th and 20th century*, *Idea of judicial independence in the Second Polish Republic*, and *Catholic social teaching*. All these subjects require 15 hours of lectures to complete and are worth 2 ECTS points each. Legal and historical M.A. seminars are also conducted in the 4th and 5th year of legal studies. The seminars last for 60 hours in the 4th year as well as for 90 hours in the 5th year²².

A similar timetable is present in the part-time Law programme. The aforementioned all-year subjects are presented for 15 hours per semester, while the classes are conducted in the summer semester and they last for 15 hours. *Roman law* is composed of 30 hours of lectures and 15 hours of classes in the winter semester. The facultative legal and historical subjects from the permanent list are presented in the form of lectures for 18 hours. The seminars are conducted according to the same timetable as the full-time versions²³.

The law faculty in Lublin also includes B.A. and M.A. Administration courses, B.A. and M.A. Homeland Security courses as well as a B.A. Law and Business course. All these courses include legal and historical subjects. Among the basic subjects in the B.A. course in Administration is *Administrative history* (5 ECTS points). It is composed of 30 hours of lectures and 30 hours of classes in the first semester of the full-time course as well as of 24 hours of lectures and 12 hours of classes in the part-time course. The group of facultative subjects from the permanent list includes the following subjects that students can choose from: *State and politics studies* (18 hours of classes, 5 ECTS points), *Latin legal terms* (18 hours of classes, 5 ECTS points) and *Evolution of systems of government in modern*

²² <https://phavi.umcs.pl/at/attachments/2016/0826/130501-informator-ects-2015-2016-prawo.pdf>, pages 76–93, pages 126–128 [accessed on 4 June 2019].

²³ *Ibid.*, pages 106–125.

times (12 hours of lectures and 6 hours of classes, 5 ECTS points). There are two subjects on the facultative permanent list in the M.A. course in Administration. These are *Historical basis of European law* (30 hours of lectures in the full-time course, 18 hours of lectures in the part-time course, 4 ECTS points) and *History of judiciary* (30 hours of lectures in the full-time course, 18 hours of lectures in the part-time course, 4 ECTS points). The following can be found on the variable list of facultative lectures in the Administration course: *State and law in German science in the 19th and 20th century*, *Idea of judicial independence in the Second Polish Republic*, *Catholic social teaching*, *System of government and law on Polish soil between the 10th and 20th century*, *History of Polish parliamentarism*. All these subjects are in the form of lectures which last for 15 hours and yield 2 ECTS points. Legal and historical B.A. and M.A. seminars are also conducted in the administration course (90 hours each)²⁴.

Legal and historical subjects were introduced into the facultative subject list from the permanent list in the B.A. Homeland security course. The subjects are *History of political and legal doctrines* (30 hours of lectures in the full-time course, 18 hours of lectures in the part-time course, 5 ECTS points), *Evolution of the system of government in respect to functioning of uniformed services* (30 hours of lectures in the full-time course, 18 hours of lectures in the part-time course, 5 ECTS points), *General history of law enforcement services* (15 hours of lectures and classes in the full-time course, 18 hours of lectures in the part-time course, 5 ECTS points), *Roman public law* (30 hours of lectures in the full-time course, 18 hours of lectures in the part-time course, 5 ECTS points). The M.A. Homeland security course includes *History of homeland security in Poland* in the compulsory subject group. The subject is composed of 15 hours of lectures and classes each and 4 ECTS points are awarded upon completion (the part-time lectures and classes last for 9 hours each)²⁵.

The creators of the Law and Business curriculum included legal and historical subjects in the facultative subject group from the permanent list. The following subjects are placed there: *Evolution of Polish treasury system* (30 hours of lectures and 3 ECTS points) and *Romanistic traditions of select business trading institutions* (30 hours of lectures and 3 ECTS points)²⁶.

The Faculty of Law and Administration at the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw has its legal and historical subjects conducted by the em-

²⁴ <https://phavi.umcs.pl/at/attachments/2016/0826/130457-informator-ects-2015-2016-administracja.pdf>, pages 77-128 [accessed on 4 June 2019].

²⁵ <https://phavi.umcs.pl/at/attachments/2016/0826/130459-informator-ects-2015-2016-bezpieczenstwo-wewnetrzne.pdf>, pages 77-130 [accessed on 4 March 2019].

²⁶ <https://phavi.umcs.pl/at/attachments/2016/0826/130459-informator-ects-2015-2016-prawo-biznesowy.pdf>, s. 70-74 [accessed on 4 March 2019].

ployees of three departments – History of Government and Law in Poland, Roman Law as well as General History of State and Law²⁷.

The full-time Law course has its legal and historical subjects conducted in the first year at this university. *Roman law* is an all-year subject (9 ECTS points). The lectures and classes last for 15 hours each in the winter semester and 30 hours each in the summer semester in the full-time course (the part-time version of classes and lectures is composed of 16 hours per semester each). The lectures in the winter semester are *History of government and law in Poland* as well as *General history of state and law* (7 ECTS points each). Both lectures last for 30 hours each but classes are diversified – 15 hours of *History of government and law in Poland* and 30 hours of *General history of state and law* (the lectures last for 24 hours and classes for 16 hours in the part-time course in case of both subjects). The curriculum also includes *Latin legal terms* (2 ECTS points) which requires a graded credit and it consists of 15 hours of lectures. The described course includes legal and historical seminars in the 4th and 5th year and they are composed of a total of 120 hours (64 hours in the part-time course)²⁸.

The faculty under consideration also conducts B.A. and M.A. administration courses. There is one legal and historical subject in the B.A. programme – *Administrative history from the middle of the 18th century* (4 ECTS points). The lecture is scheduled for 30 hours in the first semester of the full-time course and for 24 hours of lectures in the part-time course. The B.A. and M.A. Administration courses include B.A. and M.A. seminars which last for 60 hours over two semesters (40 hours in the curriculum of the part-time course)²⁹.

Legal and historical subjects at the Faculty of Law, Canon Law, and Administration at the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin are conducted by the Department of History of Government and Law as well as by the Department of Roman Law³⁰. The most popular courses at this Faculty are: Law, Canon law, Law in Business, B.A. and M.A. in Administration. For Law students, the legal and historical subjects are in the group of compulsory subjects in the 1st year. *History of systems of government* (10 ECTS points) is scheduled for the first semester and the lectures and classes last for 30 hours each in the case of full-time students.

²⁷ <https://wpia.uksw.edu.pl/katedry> [accessed on 12 June 2018].

²⁸ <https://wpia.uksw.edu.pl/sites/default/files/programy/211-2016-2017.pdf>; <https://wpia.uksw.edu.pl/sites/default/files/plan-zajec/bez%20popr.%20PRZ%20dla%20I%2C%20II%2C%20III%20i%20IV%20roku%202018-2019%20U.214.pdf> [accessed on 12 June 2018].

²⁹ <https://wpia.uksw.edu.pl/sites/default/files/programy/204-2016-2017.pdf>; <https://wpia.uksw.edu.pl/sites/default/files/programy/206-2016-2017.pdf>; <https://wpia.uksw.edu.pl/sites/default/files/programy/207-2016-2017.pdf>; <https://wpia.uksw.edu.pl/sites/default/files/programy/207-2016-2017.pdf> [accessed on 12 June 2018].

³⁰ https://www.kul.pl/instytuty-katedry-i-pracownicy-wydzialu,art_31985.html, [accessed on 6 March 2019].

However, in the case of the part-time course, the subject takes the form of a lecture only and it lasts for 36 hours. The summer semester introduces more legal and historical subjects, namely, *History of law* and *Roman law*. Both subjects are conducted for 30 hours of lectures and classes (11 ECTS points each) in the full-time course. In the part-time course, the former subject is in the form of a lecture which lasts for 42 hours, while the latter is divided into 27 hours of lectures and 18 hours of classes. Both types of courses also include *Legal Latin* classes in the said semester which lasts for 15 hours in the full-time programme and for 9 hours in the part-time programme. Latin lessons are continued for 15 hours for full-time students in the third semester of the 2nd year. The law curriculum in the 3rd and 4th year includes key lectures accompanied by classes, facultative lectures as well as tutorials. *The system of justice system institutions in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth* is placed in the first group (30 hours of lectures and 15 hours of classes, 5 ECTS points). The following are facultative lectures: *Famous Polish trials in the interwar period*, *Law and customs in the New Testament*, *System of government in China after 1949*, *Constitutional systems of selected countries*, and *Selected issues of criminal law in Poland of old*. All these lectures last for 30 hours and are worth 3 ECTS points each. The following are present in the tutorial group: *Legal archaeology* and *Introduction to Chinese law* – both subjects are composed of 15 hours of lectures and provide 2 ECTS points each. Moreover, the legal studies at this university include legal and historical seminars in the 4th and 5th year which are scheduled for 120 hours³¹.

The Canon law course includes *Roman law* (5 ECTS points) as a compulsory subject in the full-time course. It is conducted in the winter semester of the 1st year for 30 hours of lectures and 15 hours of classes, while the lectures and classes in the summer semester last for 15 hours each. The part-time equivalent of the subject starts in the 2nd year and it lasts for four semesters for 25 hours per semester. This course also includes legal and historical seminars in the 4th and in the 5th year and they last for 120 hours³².

The Faculty of Law at the Catholic University also conducts B.A. and M.A. administration courses. Two subjects are compulsory in the B.A. programme, namely, *Administrative history* (5 ECTS points) and *Roman public law* (5 ECTS points). Both subjects are conducted in the first semester. The former subject is comprised of 30 hours of lectures and classes, while the latter is only composed of 30 hours of lectures. The group of facultative lectures includes: *System of ad-*

³¹ <https://e.kul.pl/qlprogram.html?ra=1&etap=0&kid=48&op=2> ; <https://e.kul.pl/qlprogram.html?ra=1&etap=0&kid=48&op=2> [accessed on 12 June 2018].

³² <https://e.kul.pl/qlprogram.html?ra=1&etap=0&kid=49&op=2&wid=8>; <https://e.kul.pl/qlprogram.html?ra=1&etap=0&kid=1900&op=2&wid=8> [accessed on 12 June 2018].

ministrative, government and local government authorities in the Second Polish Republic and System of public administration in the United States. The B.A. and M.A. Administration courses include B.A. and M.A. seminars. The former seminar lasts for 2 semesters and it is composed of 60 hours, while the latter covers 4 semesters and it is scheduled for 120 hours³³. The curriculum of the Law in Business course does not include any legal and historical subjects.

The Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Szczecin includes the Department of Roman Law, History of Law as well as of Political and Legal Doctrines. The Department's employees conduct legal and historical subjects.

The Law course includes four compulsory legal and historical subjects in the curriculum. These are *History of Polish system of government and law*, *General history of system of government and law*, *Roman law* as well as *Latin legal terms*. The subjects are conducted in the 1st year of studies in the full-time and part-time courses. The number of ECTS points awarded for completion of each subject is the same. However, the number of scheduled hours is different depending on the type of course a student attends. *History of Polish system of government and law* and *General history of system of government and law* are only conducted in the form of lectures which last for 30 hours in the full-time programme and for 20 hours in the part-time programme (5 ECTS points are awarded for each subject). *Roman law* is conducted as both lectures and classes with the full-time course requiring 45 hours of lectures and 30 hours of classes, while the part-time course lasts for 40 hours of lectures and 10 hours of classes (8 ECTS points). *Latin legal terms* is in the form of classes only – 30 hours in the full-time programme and 20 hours in the part-time programme (4 ECTS points).

The Administration course at the Faculty of Law and Administration in Szczecin is a full-time one only. It includes two legal and historical subjects. *Public roman law* is conducted in the 1st year of the B.A. programme (15 hours of lectures, 2 ECTS points), while *Administrative history as well as history of system of government and administrative thought* is offered in the 1st year of the M.A. programme (25 hours of lectures, 3 ECTS points).

The Faculty of Law at the University of Białystok includes legal and historical subjects which are conducted by the employees of the Department of Philosophy and History of Law as well as of the Department of Roman Law³⁴. The Faculty runs the following courses: Law, B.A. and M.A. in Administration, B.A. and M.A. in National security as well as B.A. and M.A. in Criminology. The Law course includes legal and historical subjects in the 1st year. *History of law* is placed in the

³³ <https://e.kul.pl/qlprogram.html?ra=1&etap=0&kid=348&op=2> ; <https://e.kul.pl/qlprogram.html?ra=1&etap=0&kid=1420&op=2> [accessed on 12 June 2018].

³⁴ <https://prawo.uwb.edu.pl/katedry> [accessed on 14 June 2018].

first semester. The full-time course lasts for 52 hours of lectures and 48 hours of classes, while the part-time course is conducted only as a lecture and it lasts for 48 hours. Both versions yield 10 ECTS points. Students are also taught *Latin legal terms* (4 ECTS points) in the winter semester for 30 hours in the form of classes in the full-time course (15 hours in the part-time course). The curriculum introduces *Roman law* (7 ECTS points) in the summer semester. The subject is composed of 40 hours of lectures and 30 hours of classes in the full-time course (the part-time programme contains 32 hours of lectures but no classes are provided). Moreover, the curriculum includes legal and historical subjects among the subjects of choice. These are *History of law in legal argumentation* (3 ECTS points) in the 1st year and *Contemporary history of state and law* (3 ECTS points) in the 5th year. The subjects are in the form of tutorials which last for 15 hours in the full-time course and for 12 hours in the part-time course. The delineated course also includes legal and historical seminars in the 4th and 5th year. They consist of 96 hours in the full-time course and they are conducted for 32 hours in the 5th year in the part-time course³⁵.

The B.A. and M.A. administration courses do not offer a wide range of legal and historical subjects. Only *Administrative history* (3 ECTS points) is present in the B.A. programme. It lasts for 30 hours in the full-time course and for 15 hours in the part-time course. The M.A. programme includes *History of system of government and administrative thought as well as of sociological and economic thought* (3 ECTS points) which is comprised of 30 hours in the full-time course (15 hours in the part-time course)³⁶.

The National security course includes two subjects in the B.A. curriculum. These are *History* (6 ECTS points) as well as *History of armed forces* (6 ECTS points). Both subjects require 30 hours of lectures and 30 hours of classes in the full-time course (the subjects are only in the form of lectures in the part-time course – the former lasts for 30 hours and the latter for 32 hours). The M.A. programme has two lectures of choice, namely, *History of security in Poland* (6 ECTS points) and *History of world security* (6 ECTS points). The full-time course is composed of 30 hours of lectures and 15 hours of classes, while the part-time

³⁵ <https://prawo.uwb.edu.pl/uploads/documents/ps-plan-2017-5c5d7f436316e.pdf>; <https://prawo.uwb.edu.pl/uploads/documents/pn-plan-2017-5c616bbb98993.pdf> [accessed on 14 June 2018].

³⁶ <https://prawo.uwb.edu.pl/uploads/documents/as1-plan-2017-5c5c39b7203f4.pdf>; <https://prawo.uwb.edu.pl/uploads/documents/an1-plan-2017-5c6138952d56e.pdf>; <https://prawo.uwb.edu.pl/uploads/documents/plan-stacjonarnych-studiow-drugiego-stopnia-kierunku-administracja-wydzialu-prawa-uwb.pdf>; <https://prawo.uwb.edu.pl/uploads/documents/an1-plan-2017-5c613f93d9c42.pdf> [accessed on 14 June 2018].

course is made up of 15 hours of lectures³⁷. The curriculum of the criminology course does not contain any legal and historical subjects.

The Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn contains two legal and historical departments: the Department of History of Polish Law and Philosophy of Law as well as the Department of General History of Law, Roman Law and Comparative Law.

The curriculum of the Law course includes the same compulsory legal and historical subjects in both courses, i.e. the full-time and the part-time. The difference lies in the number of hours devoted to the subjects in the curriculum. However, the number of ECTS points remains the same in both courses. *General history of state and law* is a subject in both semesters of the 1st year. It is composed of 60 hours of lectures and 60 hours of classes in the full-time course, while the part-time equivalent is comprised of 36 hours of lectures and 36 hours of classes (7 ECTS points). *History of Polish law* is also a two-semester subject which is conducted in the 1st year. It contains 45 hours of lectures and 45 hours of classes in the full-time course as well as 28 hours of lectures and 26 hours of classes in the part-time course (5 ECTS points). *Roman law* – 1st year, two semesters – is composed of 45 hours of lectures and classes in the full-time course as well as of 28 hours of lectures and 26 hours of classes in the part-time course (6 ECTS points). *Latin legal terms* is conducted for one semester in the 1st year for 30 hours of classes in the full-time course and for 18 hours of classes in the part-time course (2 ECTS points).

Law students can also choose a subject called *Roman criminal law, tradition and modernity* as a major in the 4th year. It requires 15 hours of lectures and classes in the full-time course, while the part-time course is composed of 10 hours of lectures and 8 hours of classes (2 ECTS points).

The Administration course contains three legal and historical subjects in the B.A. programme of both the full-time and the part-time course. These are *History of system of government and law in Poland*, *Administrative history* and *Roman public law*. All these subjects are conducted in the 1st year. *History of system of government and law in Poland* lasts for 15 hours of lectures and classes each in the full-time course, while the part-time course consists of 10 hours of lectures and classes each (2 ECTS points); *Administrative history* lasts for 15 hours of lectures and classes each in the full-time course, while the part-time course consists of 18 hours of lectures and 10 hours of classes (3 ECTS points); and *Roman public*

³⁷ <https://prawo.uwb.edu.pl/uploads/documents/plan-2017-2018.pdf>; <https://prawo.uwb.edu.pl/uploads/documents/bs2-plan-2017-5c5d6792b2b24.pdf>; <https://prawo.uwb.edu.pl/uploads/documents/an1-plan-2017-5c6146c1f11df.pdf>; <https://prawo.uwb.edu.pl/uploads/documents/an1-plan-2017-5c613f93d9c42.pdf> [accessed on 14 June 2018].

law lasts for 15 hours of lectures and classes each in the full-time course, while the part-time course consists of 10 hours of lectures and classes each (3 ECTS points).

The Faculty of Law and Administration at the Opole University has legal and historical subjects which are conducted by the Department of History of State and Law as well as of Political and Legal Doctrines³⁸. *General history of state and law* is a two-semester subject conducted in the 1st year of the full-time Law programme. It is worth 8 ECTS points and it ends with an examination. The lectures last for 20 hours and the classes consist of 30 hours. Students also learn *History of Polish system of government and law* as well as *Latin for lawyers* in the winter semester. The former subject ends with an examination and it yields 5 ECTS points. The lectures consist of 30 hours and the classes require 15 hours. *Latin* (2 ECTS points) is a subject with a graded credit which lasts for 20 hours. The curriculum includes *Roman law* in the summer semester of the 1st year. The subject ends with an examination upon which 8 ECTS points are awarded. The lectures are composed of 30 hours and the classes consist of 15 hours. Later years have special topic lectures of choice in the curriculum. *Catholic Church's social teaching* is a 2nd year subject, *Evolution of criminal law* is in the 3rd year and *Old Polish parliamentarism* is in the 4th year. These lectures are worth 2 ECTS points each and they end with an examination. Each lecture lasts for 15 hours. The described course includes legal and historical M.A. seminars in the 9th and 10th semester. They last for a combined total of 60 hours³⁹.

The same curriculum is present in the part-time course of legal studies. The only difference is the number of hours required to complete a subject. *General history of state and law* is composed of 20 hours of lectures and 25 hours of classes. *History of Polish system of government and law* consists of 15 hours of lectures and 15 hours of classes. *Latin for lawyers* is comprised of 15 hours of classes, while *Roman law* lasts for 15 hours of lectures and classes. All special topic lectures consist of 10 hours in every year. And the M.A. seminars offered in this course differ by only 2 hours from the full-time version and so they last for 58 hours⁴⁰.

The Faculty of Law in Opole also runs B.A. and M.A. courses in administration as well as B.A. and M.A. programmes in Homeland security. Legal and historical subjects can be found in the curriculum of these courses. The full-time B.A. course in Administration includes *History of Polish state and law* in the winter semester of the 1st year. It is worth 8 ECTS points and the subject ends with an

³⁸ <http://prawo.uni.opole.pl/index.php/wpia/katedry> [accessed on 21 August 2018].

³⁹ http://prawo.uni.opole.pl/siatki/Siatka_I_Prawo_ss_2017-18.pdf [accessed on 21 August 2018].

⁴⁰ http://prawo.uni.opole.pl/siatki/Siatka_I_Prwao_ns_2017-18.pdf [accessed on 21 August 2018].

examination. Lectures and classes last for 15 hours each. Students learn *Administrative history* in the summer semester. The subject is worth 2 ECTS points and it ends with an examination. The lectures as well as classes last for 15 hours each. Moreover, the curriculum also includes special topic lectures of choice. There are two lectures in the 1st year: *Social teaching of Church* and *Legal cultures*. They last for 15 hours and yield 2 ECTS points⁴¹. The part-time B.A. course in Administration has the same curriculum but there are fewer hours for each subject. *History of Polish state and law* is composed of 10 hours of lectures and classes each, while the special topic lectures consist of 9 hours each. Only *Administrative history* has the same number of hours like its full-time version⁴². Both course types include legal and historical B.A. seminars in the 5th and 6th semester. The full-time course consists of 60 hours and the part-time seminars are composed of 56 hours.

The M.A. course in Administration, both the full-time and the part-time version, includes *History of administrative and legal culture* in the curriculum. The subject is conducted in the 1st semester and it ends with a graded credit which is worth 3 ECTS points. It is composed of 15 hours of lectures in the full-time course (10 hours in the part-time course). There are also two special topic lectures of choice in the 2nd year of the curriculum, namely, *Old Polish parliamentarism* and *Legal theory and its influence on the development of law*. Both subjects are worth 2 ECTS points each and they consist of 15 hours in the full-time course (10 hours in the part-time version)⁴³. Both courses include legal and historical M.A. seminars in the 3rd and 4th semester. They are composed of 60 hours in the full-time course and of 56 hours in the part-time course.

The last two courses available at the Faculty in Opole are the B.A. and M.A. programmes in Homeland security. Both versions are available as full-time and part-time courses. Students attend various legal and historical subjects in the B.A. course. *Study of state and law* is a subject in the winter semester of the 1st year. It ends with an examination and upon completion 6 ECTS points are awarded. Lectures and classes last for 15 hours each in the full-time and in the part-time course. There is also a selection of special topic lectures of choice: *Selected issued of Old Polish court law* in the 1st year; *Legal and political aspects of national security* as well as *States of emergency and their legal regulations* in the 2nd year; and *Citizens' position in the protection of security* in the 3rd year. The special topic lectures (2 ECTS points) are composed of 15 hours in the full-time course and they consist

⁴¹ http://prawo.uni.opole.pl/siatki/Siatka_I_Administracja_I_st_ss_2017-18.pdf [accessed on 21 August 2018].

⁴² http://prawo.uni.opole.pl/siatki/Siatka_I_Administracja_I_st_ns_2017-18.pdf [accessed on 21 August 2018].

⁴³ http://prawo.uni.opole.pl/siatki/Siatka_I_Administracja_II_st_ss_2017-18.pdf; http://prawo.uni.opole.pl/siatki/Siatka_I_Administracja_II_st_ns_2017-18.pdf [accessed on 21 August 2018].

of 9 hours in the part-time course⁴⁴. The Personal security module includes *Cultural anthropology* (4 ECTS points) in the 2nd year of the M.A. programme. The subject consists of 10 hours of lectures and 20 hours of classes in the full-time course and the part-time version is comprised of 10 hours of lectures and 8 hours of classes⁴⁵.

The Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Rzeszow has its legal and historical subjects conducted by the Department of Historical and Theoretical Legal Sciences, the Subdepartment of General History of Law and Administrative History as well as the Subdepartment of Roman Law⁴⁶. The Law course includes two compulsory subjects in the 1st year of the full-time and part-time programmes: *History of Polish law* (6 ECTS points) and *General history of law* (5 ECTS points). Both subjects last for an entire academic year. The former, in the full-time course, consists of 15 hours of lectures and classes each in the winter and in the summer semester (the part-time course consists only of 15 hours of lectures per semester). The latter subject, in the full-time course, is composed only of 15 hours of lectures in the first semester but there are 15 hours of lectures and 15 hours of classes in the summer semester (the part-time version of the subject consists of 15 hours of lectures per semester). There is also a facultative subject in the 1st year – *Latin legal terms* (5 ECTS points). It is conducted in the form of classes for 30 hours (18 hours in the part-time course). *Roman law* (6 ECTS points) is scheduled for the winter semester of the 2nd year. This subject lasts for 30 hours of lectures and classes in the full-time course, while the part-time version is conducted only in the form of lectures for 45 hours. Moreover, there are legal and historical M.A. seminars in the 4th and 5th year which last for 60 hours and 120 hours respectively in the full-time programme (36 hours are scheduled for the entire 4th year and 72 hours are scheduled for the entire 5th year in the part-time course)⁴⁷.

The Faculty in Rzeszow also conducts B.A. and M.A. Administration courses. *Administrative history* is a compulsory subject in the 1st semester of the 1st year in the B.A. programme. Both full-time and part-time versions are comprised of 15 hours of lectures and classes. The facultative list of subjects includes the following: *History of European political and legal thought* (30 hours of lectures in

⁴⁴ http://prawo.uni.opole.pl/siatki/Siatka_I_BW_I_st_ss_2017-18.pdf; http://prawo.uni.opole.pl/siatki/Siatka_I_BW_I_st_ns_2017-18.pdf [accessed on 21 August 2018].

⁴⁵ http://prawo.uni.opole.pl/siatki/Siatka_I_BW_II_st_ss.pdf; http://prawo.uni.opole.pl/siatki/Siatka_I_BW_II_st_ns_2017-18.pdf [accessed on 21 August 2018].

⁴⁶ <http://www.ur.edu.pl/wydzialy/prawa-i-administracji/katedry-i-zaklady-naukowe> [accessed on 6 March 2019].

⁴⁷ <http://www.ur.edu.pl/wydzialy/prawa-i-administracji/program-ksztalcenia> [accessed on 6 March 2019].

the full-time programme and 18 hours of lectures in the part-time programme) and *System of government and administration of the Roman state* (15 hours of lectures and classes each in the full-time course and 9 hours of lectures and classes in the part-time course). Moreover, B.A. seminars are conducted as part of the course in the 2nd and 3rd year (45 hours each). The M.A. administration course includes a compulsory subject – *History of system of government and administrative thought* (4 ECTS points). The subject is conducted in the form of lectures in the full-time and part-time courses for 30 hours each⁴⁸.

The Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Zielona Góra includes the Department of History of Political and Legal Doctrines as well as of History of Law. Legal and historical subjects are conducted by the Department's employees.

The curriculum of the Law programme includes four compulsory legal and historical subjects in both the full-time and part-time courses. The subjects are: *General history of law*, *History of Polish law*, *Roman law* and *Latin legal terms*. All these subjects are included in the 1st year schedule but they consist of a different number of hours. In the case of the full-time course, *General history of law* and *History of Polish law* are composed of 15 hours of lectures and 15 hours of classes (3 ECTS points for each subject), *Roman law* includes 30 hours of lectures (3 ECTS points) and *Latin legal terms* consists of 30 hours of classes (3 ECTS points). These subjects yield the same number of points (3 ECTS points for each subject) in the part-time course. However, there are slightly fewer hours in case of: *General history of law* and *History of Polish law* which are composed of 9 hours of lectures and 9 hours of classes each; *Roman law* which is comprised of 18 hours of lectures and *Latin legal terms* which consists of 18 hours of classes.

Legal and historical subjects are also present in the B.A. course in Administration at the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Zielona Góra. This pertains to the full-time and to the part-time course. *Administrative history* is a subject scheduled for the 1st year of studies. It requires 30 hours lectures in the full-time course and 18 hours in the part-time course (2 ECTS points each).

An analysis of legal and historical subjects at private schools needs to start with an analysis of the leader of the Rzeczpospolita ranking. The leader among the private faculties of law is the SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities located in Warsaw. Its Faculty of Law includes the Department of Roman Law as well as of Theory and History of Law which conducts legal and historical subjects in the 1st year⁴⁹. *Genesis of legal institutions* is in the group

⁴⁸ Ibid.

⁴⁹ <https://www.swps.pl/warszawa/wydzial-prawa/struktura> [accessed on 22 August 2018].

of compulsory subjects outside the compulsory module in the winter semester. The subject is a tutorial which is composed of 54 hours and it requires a graded credit to obtain 6 ECTS points. The part-time version of the subject consists of 39 hours of tutorials. *Roman law* is in the compulsory subject module in the summer semester. There are 7 ECTS points for this subject. The lectures last for 45 hours and the tutorials consist of 15 hours in the full-time course. The part-time version is composed of 29 hours of lectures and 10 hours of tutorials. The subject ends with a graded credit⁵⁰.

The second-placed school in the ranking is the Kozminski University in Warsaw. Legal and historical subjects are conducted by the Department of Theory, Philosophy and History of Law at the Kozminski Law School⁵¹. Unfortunately, information pertaining to the legal and historical subjects conducted at this university is scant and it is based on the information found on the school's website. A request was sent to the university to provide more information, however, the school failed to comply. The winter semester of the 1st year includes *System of government of modern states in a historical framework* in the curriculum. The subject is conducted in the form of a lecture and it ends with an examination. In the second semester, students learn, among others, *Roman law* as well as *Legal traditions and systems*. Both subjects are lectures which end with an examination. The curriculum includes *Latin legal terms* in the Subjects of choice category in Group A, while Group B contains *Cases from Roman law*. The former subject is a lecture and the latter is a tutorial. Both subjects are conducted in the 2nd semester and they end with a graded credit⁵².

The Faculty of Law and Administration at the Lazarski University was third in the private school ranking. Legal and historical subjects are conducted there by the employees of the Department of Roman Law, Logic as well as of Theory and History of Law⁵³. A legal and historical module can be found in the first semester and it is composed of two subjects – *Roman law I* and *General history of law*. Both subjects are worth 5 ECTS points and they end with an examination. Each of them is conducted in the form of lectures which last for 30 hours in the full-time course and for 20 hours in the part-time course. The legal and historical module in the summer semester also consists of two subjects which are *Roman law II* and

⁵⁰ <https://www.swps.pl/oferta/warszawa/studia-jednolite-magisterskie/prawo> [accessed on 22 August 2018].

⁵¹ <https://www.kozminski.edu.pl/pl/kolegiumprawa/o-kolegium-prawa/wykladowcy/> [accessed on 22 August 2018].

⁵² https://www.kozminski.edu.pl/fileadmin/Kolegium_Prawa/programy_studi%C3%B3w_prawo/Prawo_I_rok_stacjonarne_2018-2019.pdf [accessed on 22 August 2018].

⁵³ <https://www.lazarski.pl/pl/wydzialy-i-jednostki/wpia/katedry/katedra-prawa-rzymskiego-logiki-oraz-teorii-i-historii-prawa/> [accessed on 22 August 2018].

History of Polish law. Both subjects have the same number of hours and ECTS points as the ones in the winter semester⁵⁴.

The Faculty also conducts B.A. and M.A. administration programmes as full-time and part-time courses. The B.A. course contains *Genesis of modern administration*. It ends with an examination upon which 5 ECTS points are awarded. The subject is composed of 30 hours of lectures in the full-time course and of 20 hours in the part-time course. The M.A. course includes *System of government and legal doctrines* in the summer semester. This subject is conducted in the form of a lecture which lasts for 30 hours in the full-time course and for 20 hours in the part-time course. It ends with an examination and it is worth 4 ECTS points⁵⁵.

The fourth-placed school in the Rzeczpospolita ranking was the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Finance and Management in Warsaw (currently University of Economics and Human Sciences). Legal and historical subjects are conducted there by the Department of General History of System of Government and Law as well as of Political and Legal Doctrines as well as by the Department of History of System of Government and Law in Poland. The subjects are present in the 1st year of studies in the full-time and in the part-time courses for Law and Administration students in the B.A. programmes. The first semester contains a subject called *History of system of government and law in Poland* in the curriculum. It ends with an examination and it yields 8 ECTS points. The subject is composed of 40 hours of lectures and 20 hours of classes in the full-time course, while the part-time version consists of 20 hours of lectures and 16 hours of classes. The same semester includes *Roman law* and *Latin legal terms*. The former has 8 ECTS points and lasts for 30 hours of lectures and 24 hours of classes in the full-time course, while the part-time version requires 24 hours of lectures and 21 hours of classes. The subject ends with an examination. *Latin legal terms* is composed of 24 hours of classes in the full-time course and it consists of 16 hours in the part-time course. It ends with a graded credit and it is worth 5 ECTS points. The curriculum includes *General history of system of government and law* in the summer semester. It is worth 8 ECTS points and the number of hours is equal to that of *History of system of government and law in Poland*. The B.A. Administration course includes one legal and historical subject in the winter semester of the 1st year, namely, *Administrative history in Poland between 1764 and 1989*. The subject consists of 40 hours of lectures and 20 hours of classes in the full-

⁵⁴ https://rekrutacja.lazarski.pl/fileadmin/user_upload/Rekrutacja/2018/Program_studiow_prawo_2018-2019.pdf [accessed on 22 August 2018].

⁵⁵ https://rekrutacja.lazarski.pl/fileadmin/user_upload/Rekrutacja/2018/Program_studiow_administracja_I_stopnia_2018-2019.pdf ; https://rekrutacja.lazarski.pl/fileadmin/user_upload/Rekrutacja/2018/Program_studiow_administracja_II_stopnia_2018-2019.pdf [accessed on 22 August 2018].

time course, while 24 hours of lectures and 21 hours of classes are required in the part-time course. The subject is worth 6 ECTS points which are awarded after an examination. The Faculty conducts legal and historical B.A. and M.A. seminars⁵⁶.

DOCTRINAL SUBJECTS

Doctrinal subjects, i.e., subjects which cover the subject matter of the history of legal doctrines, ideas and thoughts (but partially also political, economic and sociological thought), constitute a part of the curriculum of the majority of law schools. In the majority of cases, if such courses are compulsory for students, they are conducted in the beginning of studies – in the first or, less frequently, in the second year. This allows one to postulate a statement that the authorities of the majority of universities treat political and legal doctrines as a discipline which enables them to introduce students into a more advanced level of knowledge in the area of law and jurisprudence.

The courses have an extremely diverse range of topics. The spectrum ranges from subjects dealing with a very narrow issue (which only include the history of political and legal doctrines) to courses which are very broad in their volume (also including, besides political and legal doctrines, elements from the field of history of economic, sociological, administrative or even system of government thought). A separate category is made up of doctrinal subjects with a specialized subject matter in the area of, for example, social thought of the Church or the political ideals of the East. These are mainly present in private schools. A quite characteristic pattern is formed by the fact that the “strictly” doctrinal courses which encompass only political and legal doctrines are present mainly in law courses. On the other hand, courses which are “enriched” by other elements usually appear in courses in administration, economics or in various postgraduate courses.

The number of hours (from 10 to even 60 hours of lectures) as well as their evaluation according to the ECTS scale (from 2 to 8 points) differ widely between universities and it is difficult to pinpoint any kind of pattern. It needs to be noted that regardless of university, form and type of course, doctrinal courses end with an examination (except for several exceptions).

An analysis of doctrinal subjects begins with subjects conducted by the Department of Political and Legal Doctrines at the Faculty of Law and Administration at the Jagiellonian University in Cracow. It conducts several doctrinal subjects in the Law, Administration as well as in the Intellectual Property and New Media Law courses. The Law course includes *History of political and legal doctrines* as

⁵⁶ Data courtesy of professor Marian Kallas, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Finance and Management.

a basic subject (7 ECTS points). Lectures last for 45 hours and classes are composed of 30 hours in the full-time course (the part-time course contains 28 hours of lectures and 21 hours of classes). The subject ends with an examination. The Department also conducts specialized subjects, namely, *History of Polish political thought*, *Church's social teaching* as well as *Encyclopedia of political and legal terms*. These subjects are composed of 30 hours of lectures and they are worth 4 ECTS points each. The Administration course includes one doctrinal subject – *History of system of government and social thought*. The lectures are composed of 45 hours and classes consist of 30 hours in the full-time course, while the part-time course requires 28 hours of lectures and 21 hours of classes. The subject ends with an examination and it is worth 9 ECTS points. The Intellectual Property and New Media Law course includes one legal and historical subject – *Historical development of law and of political doctrines* (4 ECTS points). The lecture requires 30 hours and it ends with an examination⁵⁷.

The curriculum of the uniform M.A. Law course at the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warsaw⁵⁸ includes *Political and legal doctrines* as one of the subjects of choice in this major. Students attend this subject in the 4th or in 5th year of studies. There are 30 hours of lectures and 30 hours of classes in the full-time and in the part-time course. The subject ends with an examination and it is worth 8 ECTS points.

The Faculty of Law, Administration and Economics at the University of Wrocław offers subjects dealing with political and legal doctrines in courses conducted in Polish as well as in courses conducted in English. The uniform M.A. Law programme includes *Political and legal doctrines* as a compulsory subject in the 3rd year. There are 14 hours of classes and 30 hours of lectures in the full-time course. The evening course requires 12 and 30 hours respectively, while the part-time course requires 12 and 12 hours respectively. Each type of course ends with an examination and they are each worth 8 ECTS points⁵⁹. The M.A. course in Administration includes *Modern political, legal and administrative doctrines* in the curriculum. The subject is present in the summer semester of the 1st year and it is composed of 14 hours of classes and 14 hours of lectures in the full-time course. The part-time version of the subject consists of 10 hours of classes and 10 hours of lectures. The subject ends with an examination and it is worth 2 ECTS points⁶⁰. The Economics major (in the M.A. course for students in the Economics

⁵⁷ <https://www.doktryny.wpia.uj.edu.pl/historia-doktryn-politycznych-i-prawnych> [accessed on 24 February 2019].

⁵⁸ <http://www.wpia.uw.edu.pl/studia/prawo/regulaminy-i-zasady-studowania/> [accessed on 25 February 2019].

⁵⁹ <https://prawo.uni.wroc.pl/node/189> [accessed on 2 April 2019].

⁶⁰ <https://prawo.uni.wroc.pl/node/188> [accessed on 2 April 2019].

and society specialization) includes *Political doctrines and society*. The subject is present in the winter semester of the 2nd year. The full-time course is composed of 20 hours of lectures, while the part-time course consists of 16 hours of lectures. The subject ends with an examination and it is worth 4 ECTS points.

In case of the LL.M. International and European Law course in Wrocław which is conducted in English, the Faculty offers a subject entitled *Political Socio-economic and Legal Thought* (1st year, winter semester). It is comprised of 14 hours of classes and 20 hours of lectures. The subject ends with an examination and it is worth 6 ECTS points⁶¹. The AIO Administration in International Organizations course includes a doctrinal subject – *Political and Legal Thought* (1st year, winter semester). The subject ends with an examination and it yields 5 ECTS points⁶². It is composed of 14 hours of classes and 30 hours of lectures. The BBA Bachelor of Business and Administration course, in the Business, Finance, Governance major, includes a compulsory subject – *Fundamentals of Law and Government* (1st year, winter semester). It consists of 14 hours of classes and 30 hours of lectures. The subject ends with an examination and it is worth 6 ECTS points⁶³. It should also be mentioned that the B.A. course in Criminal Justice includes an optional subject of choice – *Political and Legal Thought*. It is present in the summer semester of the 2nd year. The subject consists of 30 hours of classes and it is worth 4 ECTS points⁶⁴.

The uniform M.A. Law course which is conducted by the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Łódź⁶⁵ includes *Political and legal doctrines* in the 1st year's curriculum. The subject is conducted in the summer semester and it is composed of 30 hours lectures and 15 hours of classes in case of every type of course (full-time, evening and part-time). In order to receive a credit, students have to pass an examination and the subject is worth 5 ECTS points. Moreover, the curriculum of the M.A. Administration course contains *Social and political doctrines*. The subject is conducted in the winter semester of the 1st year and it is composed of 30 hours of lectures and 15 hours of classes in the full-time course, while the part-time course consists of 20 and 10 hours respectively. Both types of courses require students to pass an examination in order to receive a credit and they are worth 5 ECTS points. As a formality, it should be mentioned that the full-time B.A. course in Social policy includes the following two subjects: *An outline of political and social thought* (2nd year, the summer semester, 45 hours of lectures, an examination, 4 ECTS points) as well as *Doctrines of social policy*

⁶¹ <https://prawo.uni.wroc.pl/en/node/20115> [accessed on 2 April 2019].

⁶² <https://prawo.uni.wroc.pl/en/node/20116> [accessed on 2 April 2019].

⁶³ <https://prawo.uni.wroc.pl/en/node/20114> [accessed on 2 April 2019].

⁶⁴ <https://prawo.uni.wroc.pl/en/node/20121> [accessed on 2 April 2019].

⁶⁵ <https://www.wpia.uni.lodz.pl/student/plany-i-programy> [accessed on 25 February 2019].

(3rd year, the winter semester, 30 hours of lectures, an examination, 4 ECTS points).

The Faculty of Law and Administration at the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun offers *Political and legal doctrines* as a part of the uniform M.A. Law course⁶⁶ (it ends with an examination, 6 ECTS points) and *History of modern social, economic and political thought* as a part of the M.A. course in Administration⁶⁷ (an examination, 5 ECTS points). Unfortunately, the publically available university prospectuses do not contain detailed information pertaining to the number of hours these subjects are composed of or where they appear in the schedule. The full-time doctoral courses offered by this Faculty contain *Tendencies of law development* which is composed of 15 hours of lectures in the summer semester of the 1st year. It ends with an examination and it is worth 2 ECTS points⁶⁸.

The Faculty of Law and Administration at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan conducts several doctrinal subjects in different courses⁶⁹. The uniform M.A. Law course contains *Political and legal doctrines* in the winter semester of the 1st year. It is composed of 30 hours of classes and 45 hours and lectures in the full-time course, while the part-time course consists of 20 hours of classes and 20 hours of lectures. Both versions end with an examination and they are worth 5 ECTS points each. The B.A. course in Administration contains *Political and legal doctrines* in the winter semester of the 1st year. The subject is composed of 24 hours of lectures in the full-time course and it requires 12 hours of lectures in the part-time course. Both versions end with an examination and they are worth 4 ECTS points each. A number of subjects which are doctrinal in character are present in the curriculum of the full-time B.A. course in European law. These are: *Modern social and economic thought* (1st year, 2nd semester, 30 hours of lectures and 15 hours of classes, a graded credit, 4 ECTS points), *European political and legal thought* (2nd year, 3rd semester, 30 hours of lectures, an examination, 3 ECTS points) as well as *Modern political ideologies/ State according to the classics of European philosophy* (2nd year, 3rd semester, a graded credit, 2 ECTS points).

The Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Silesia in Katowice⁷⁰ conducts *History of legal doctrines* as a part of the uniform M.A. Law course (1st year, the summer semester). Students in the full-time course have to attend 30 hours of lectures and 15 hours of classes, while the part-time course is composed

⁶⁶ <https://www.law.umk.pl/student/prawo-2/> [accessed on 25 February 2019].

⁶⁷ <https://www.law.umk.pl/student/administracja/> [accessed on 25 February 2019].

⁶⁸ <https://www.law.umk.pl/student/studia-doktoranckie/> [accessed on 28 February 2019].

⁶⁹ <https://prawo.amu.edu.pl/dla-studenta/dla-studenta/zasady-studiowania/plany-studiow-na-rok-akademicki-2017-2018> [accessed on 25 February 2019].

⁷⁰ <https://www.wpia.us.edu.pl/studia/siatki-studiow> [accessed on 25 February 2019].

of 20 hours of lectures. Both course types end with an examination and each is worth 4 ECTS points. The full-time M.A. course in Administration (1st year, the winter semester) includes *History of political and legal doctrines*. The subject consists of 30 hours of lectures and it provides 3 ECTS points in the full-time course, while the part-time course is composed of 20 hours of lectures and it is worth 6 ECTS points. The subject ends with an examination.

The Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Gdansk offers doctrinal subjects in the curriculum of the M.A. course in Administration⁷¹ as well as in doctoral courses. The former (M.A. in Administration, 1st year, 1st semester) includes *History of system of government and administrative thought as well as of sociological and economic thought*. The subject consists of 15 hours of classes and 60 hours of lectures in the full-time course and it is worth 6 ECTS points, while the part-time version is composed of 10 and 30 hours respectively (it is worth 5 ECTS points). Both types of courses require students to pass an examination. The doctoral courses contain a 10-hour seminar entitled *History of system of government, law as well as of political and legal doctrines* which is conducted in the 2nd year and it ends with a graded credit. No information pertaining to the ECTS points awarded for this subject is available⁷².

History of political and legal doctrines is a basic doctrinal subject conducted at the Faculty of Law and Administration at the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin⁷³. The uniform M.A. Law course includes this subject in the summer semester of the 1st year. It is composed of 30 hours of lectures and 30 hours of classes in the full-time course, while the part-time course requires 24 hours of lectures and 24 hours of classes. Both types of courses end with an examination and they are worth 6 ECTS points. This subject is also present in the curriculum of the B.A. Homeland security course. In this case, it is a facultative subject in the full-time (30 hours of lectures) and part-time (18 hours of lectures) courses. The subject ends with a graded credit and it is worth 5 ECTS points. Moreover, the summer semester of the 1st year of the M.A. Administration course includes *History of administrative, sociological and economic thought*. The subject consists of 30 hours of lectures and 15 hours of classes for full-time students as well as of 20 and 10 hours respectively for part-time students. It ends with an examination and it is worth 6 ECTS points in both cases. The last subject is *Modern political and legal thought* in the first semester of the 1st year of the doctoral course. Un-

⁷¹ https://prawo.ug.edu.pl/jesli_studiujesz/studenci/programy_studiow [accessed on 25 February 2019].

⁷² https://prawo.ug.edu.pl/jesli_studiujesz/doktoranci/programy_studiow [accessed on 25 February 2019].

⁷³ <https://www.umcs.pl/pl/informator-ects,430.htm> [accessed on 25 February 2019].

fortunately, no detailed information pertaining to the composition of the course is available⁷⁴.

The Faculty of Law and Administration at the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw includes *History of political and legal doctrines* in the uniform M.A. Law course⁷⁵. The subject is conducted in the summer semester of the 1st year in the form of a lecture: 15 hours in the full-time course and 16 hours in the part-time course. Both courses end with an examination and the subject is worth 3 ECTS points. The M.A. course in Administration includes *History of system of government and administrative thought as well as of sociological and economic thought*⁷⁶. The subject takes place in the summer semester of the 1st year in the form of lectures (30 hours in the full-time course and 16 hours in the part-time course). It also ends with an examination and it is worth 2 ECTS points. Furthermore, one needs to mention *Civilizational conditions of law development* which is conducted in the summer semester of the 1st year of doctoral studies (the full-time and part-time courses are composed of 30 hours of lectures each; they end with an examination and they are worth 2 ECTS points each)⁷⁷.

The Faculty of Law, Canon Law and Administration at the John Paul II Catholic University in Lublin offers a range of subjects from the area of history of catholic ideas and doctrines. The M.A. Administration students in the full-time course attend *Catholic social teaching and social thought of John Paul II* in the winter semester of the 1st year. The subject is composed of 30 hours of lectures and it ends with an examination which is worth 2 ECTS points⁷⁸. As a formality, one also ought to point to subjects in the uniform M.A. course in Canon law. They are: *Basics of Catholic world view* which is a 2-semester subject in the 1st year of the full-time course (15 hours of lectures per semester, it ends with a graded credit and it is worth 4 ECTS points⁷⁹) as well as *Catholic social teaching and social thought of John Paul II* in the winter semester of the 2nd year of the same course (30 hours of lectures, an examination, 2 ECTS points⁸⁰). Besides these subjects, the full-time doctoral course in Canon law includes a tutorial which lasts for 3 years (between the 1st and the 3rd year) – *Thoughts of John Paul II on marriage and family* (30 hours per year, a graded credit each year, 3 ECTS points per year⁸¹).

⁷⁴ <https://www.umcs.pl/pl/plany-zajec-studia-doktoranckie,464.htm> [accessed on 25 February 2019].

⁷⁵ <https://wpia.uksw.edu.pl/node/89> [accessed on 25 February 2019].

⁷⁶ <https://wpia.uksw.edu.pl/node/70> [accessed on 25 February 2019].

⁷⁷ <https://wpia.uksw.edu.pl/node/6407> [accessed on 28 February 2019].

⁷⁸ <https://e.kul.pl/qlsale.html?op=10&zid=486430> [accessed on 28 February 2019].

⁷⁹ <https://e.kul.pl/qlsale.html?op=10&zid=485093> [accessed on 28 February 2019].

⁸⁰ <https://e.kul.pl/qlsale.html?op=10&zid=486939> [accessed on 28 February 2019].

⁸¹ <https://e.kul.pl/qlsale.html?op=10&zid=485791> [accessed on 28 February 2019].

The Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Szczecin⁸² conducts *Political and legal doctrines* as a part of their uniform M.A. Law course in the summer semester of the 1st year. The subject is composed of 30 hours of lectures, it ends with an examination and it is worth 6 ECTS points for students in the full-time and in the part-time course. A broader offer of doctrinal subjects is included in the curriculum of the Administration courses. The full-time B.A. course in Administration⁸³ includes *Political and legal doctrines* in the curriculum. The subject is scheduled for the winter semester of the 2nd year and it is composed of 30 hours of lectures. It requires students to pass an examination and it is worth 3 ECTS points. Moreover, the M.A. course in Administration includes the following subjects: *Administrative history as well as history of system of government and administrative thought* (full-time course, 1st year, 1st semester, 25 hours of lectures, a graded credit, 3 ECTS points)⁸⁴ as well as *History of system of government and administrative thought as well as of sociological and economic thought* (part-time course, 1st year, 1st semester, 15 hours of lectures and 15 hours of classes, passing an examination is required to receive a credit, 6 ECTS points)⁸⁵.

The Faculty of Law at the University of Białystok⁸⁶ includes a uniform M.A. Law course which offers different subjects to choose from in the winter semester of the 5th year. Among them is *Political and legal doctrines* which is composed of 15 hours of classes in the full-time course and 12 hours in the part-time course. The subject ends with a graded credit and it is worth 3 ECTS points.

The Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn includes *History of political and legal doctrines* in the uniform M.A. Law course⁸⁷. The subject is conducted in the winter semester of the 1st year and it is composed of 30 hours of classes and 30 hours of lectures in the full-time course, while the part-time version consists of 18 hours and 18 hours respectively. The subject requires students to pass an examination to receive a credit and it is worth 4 ECTS points. Besides this, the B.A. Administration course offers different subjects to its majors and among them is *History of political and legal doctrines*

⁸² <https://wpia.usz.edu.pl/student/plany-studiow/#1509348300840-c525cb4e-f17c> [accessed on 25 February 2019].

⁸³ <http://wpia.usz.edu.pl/student/plany-studiow/#1510147348172-86f9bf8d-bdfc> [accessed on 25 February 2019].

⁸⁴ <http://wpia.usz.edu.pl/student/plany-studiow/#1510147040085-fe0b5471-5b60> [accessed on 25 February 2019].

⁸⁵ <http://wpia.usz.edu.pl/student/plany-studiow/#1538412735980-581c686e-986f> [accessed on 25 February 2019].

⁸⁶ https://prawo.uwb.edu.pl/prawo_new/studenci.php?p=185 [accessed on 25 February 2019].

⁸⁷ <http://wpia.uwm.edu.pl/ksztalcenie/programy-ksztalcenia-0/studia-stacjonarne> as well as <http://wpia.uwm.edu.pl/ksztalcenie/programy-ksztalcenia-0/studia-niestacjonarne> [accessed on 25 February 2019].

in the summer semester of the 1st year. Students in the full-time course attend 15 hours of classes and 15 hours of lectures, while students in the part-time course attend 10 hours of lectures and 10 hours of classes. It ends with a graded credit and it is worth 2.5 (two and a half) ECTS points. The M.A. Administration course includes *History of system of government and administrative thought as well as of sociological and economic thought* in the winter semester of the 1st year. The full-time course is composed of 15 hours of lectures and 15 hours of classes, while the part-time version consists of 10 hours of lectures and classes each. It ends with a graded credit and it is worth 2 ECTS points.

The Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Opole includes *Political and legal doctrines* in the curriculum of the uniform M.A. Law course⁸⁸. The subject is conducted in the winter semester of the 2nd year and it ends with an examination. It is worth 4 ECTS points and it is composed of 30 hours of lectures and 15 hours of classes in the full-time course, while the part-time version consists of 15 hours of lectures and 15 hours of classes. The winter semester of the 1st year includes *Modern political and legal doctrines* as a part of the B.A. Administration course. It is composed of 15 hours of lectures and 15 hours of classes in the full-time course (and there are 10 hours each in the part-time course). The subject ends with an examination and it is worth 8 ECTS points. Two subjects need to be mentioned in the 1st year of the M.A. course in Administration: *History of administrative and legal culture* (the winter semester, a graded credit, 3 ECTS points, 15 hours of lectures in the full-time course and 10 hours of lectures in the part-time course) as well as *History of system of government and administrative thought as well as of sociological and economic thought* (the summer semester, an examination, 4 ECTS points, 15 hours of lectures and 15 hours of classes in the full-time course and the same number of hours in the part-time course).

The Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Rzeszow offers *History of political and legal doctrines* as a part of the uniform M.A. Law course. The subject is conducted only for part-time students⁸⁹ and it is scheduled for the winter semester of the 1st year. It is composed of 45 hours of lectures and it ends with an examination. The subject yields 6 ECTS points.

Students of the uniform M.A. Law course at the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Zielona Gora⁹⁰ attend *Political and legal doctrines* in the summer semester of the 3rd year. The subject is composed of 30 hours of lectures for full-time students, while part-time students attend 18 hours of lectures.

⁸⁸ <http://prawo.uni.opole.pl/index.php/wpia/siatkiGodzin> [accessed on 28 February 2019].

⁸⁹ <http://www.ur.edu.pl/wydzialy/prawa-i-administracji/strefa-studenta/rozklady-zajec/studia-niestacjonarne/prawo> [accessed on 25 February 2019].

⁹⁰ <https://webapps.uz.zgora.pl/syl/index.php?/main/studyPlan/56794> [accessed on 25 February 2019].

It ends with an examination and it is worth 2 ECTS points. The B.A. course in Administration⁹¹ includes *History of political and legal doctrines* in the summer semester of the 1st year. The subject consists of 30 hours of lectures for full-time students and 18 hours of lectures for part-time students. It ends with a graded credit and it is worth 2 ECTS points. Moreover, the M.A. Administration course⁹² includes *History of system of government and administrative thought as well as of sociological and economic thought* in the winter semester of the 1st year. The subject is composed of 15 hours of lectures and classes each in the full-time course and there are 9 hours each for lectures and classes in the part-time version. It ends with an examination and it is worth 3 ECTS points.

The first private school in the Rzeczpospolita ranking is the Faculty of Law at the SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities located in Warsaw. Unfortunately, the curriculum does not contain any doctrinal subjects.

The Law School at the Kozminski University offers only one doctrinal subject – *History of political and legal doctrines*. It is conducted in the form of lectures which require a graded credit to pass. The subject is scheduled for the summer semester of the 1st year⁹³.

The Faculty of Law and Administration at the Lazarski University in Warsaw offers *Political and legal doctrines* as a part of the uniform M.A. Law course⁹⁴ in the summer semester of the 1st year. The subject ends with an examination and it is worth 4 ECTS points. It is composed of 30 hours of classes and 30 hours of lectures for full-time students as well as of 20 hours and 20 hours respectively for part-time students. The M.A. Administration course includes *System of government and legal doctrines* in the summer semester. It is conducted in the form of lectures which last for 30 hours in the full-time programme, while the part-time programme is composed of 20 hours. The subject is worth 4 ECTS points and it ends with an examination⁹⁵.

The Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Finance and Management in Warsaw (currently the University of Economics and Human Sciences)

⁹¹ <https://webapps.uz.zgora.pl/syl/index.php?/main/studyPlan/57404> [accessed on 25 February 2019].

⁹² <https://webapps.uz.zgora.pl/syl/index.php?/main/studyPlan/57402> [accessed on 25 February 2019].

⁹³ https://www.kozminski.edu.pl/fileadmin/Kolegium_Prawa/programy_studi%C3%B3w_prawo/Prawo_I_rok_stacjonarne_2018-2019.pdf [accessed on 25 February 2019].

⁹⁴ <https://rekrutacja.lazarski.pl/oferta/studia-polskojezyczne/prawo/> [accessed on 28 February 2019].

⁹⁵ https://rekrutacja.lazarski.pl/fileadmin/user_upload/Rekrutacja/2018/Program_studiow_administracja_I_stopnia_2018-2019.pdf ; https://rekrutacja.lazarski.pl/fileadmin/user_upload/Rekrutacja/2018/Program_studiow_administracja_II_stopnia_2018-2019.pdf [accessed on 22 August 2018].

includes *Political and legal doctrines* in the curriculum. The subject is conducted in the form of a tutorial in the first semester of the 1st year. It is worth 6 ECTS points. The subject is composed of 30 hours in the full-time course, while the part-time version consists of 16 hours⁹⁶.

By summing up the subject matter of didactics of legal and historical subjects which are conducted in the two leading courses, Law and Administration, one can notice that their situation is relatively stable and every university maintains at least one history subject in the curriculum. These subjects are basic and compulsory in character. They are most frequently conducted in the 1st year. The number of hours per subject differs and it depends on various local factors such as the scientific significance of historians dealing with state, law or political doctrines as well as their participation in the governing bodies of their respective faculties.

The flexible approach of organizational units in their attitude towards the format of subjects needs to be positively evaluated. The traditional division into history of Polish state and law as well as into general history of state and law is substituted with a division into history of system of government and history of law or by the introduction of a uniform subject which combines history of Poland with general history. One can also notice considerable activity of the employees of the legal and historical departments in proposing a wide range of special topic subjects of choice, introducing history subjects into new courses such as law and business, criminology or homeland security as well as into courses conducted in English. These subjects significantly strengthen the departments and enable calm planning of didactic workload for the staff.

Besides the aforementioned positive aspects, one can notice several negative tendencies. The first one is undoubtedly limiting the number of hours of history subjects. Few universities maintain the same number of hours which was taught before “the era of reforms”. It is also symptomatic that one can observe attempts which strive towards limiting the number of hours of classes or even eliminating them in case of subjects which are crucial to achieving complete effects of teaching of legal and historical subjects. Marginalization of legal and historical subjects at private universities is also noticeable. They are usually conducted in the form of lectures. It is obviously visible on the example of *History of political and legal doctrines*. This subject is not even present in the curriculum of some universities or it was relegated to a subject in the rank of a tutorial.

Another negative tendency is moving away from teaching of classic *Latin for lawyers* and substituting it with *Latin legal terms*. Only the faculties of law at the University of Lodz and at the Catholic University of Lublin retained Latin, while

⁹⁶ Data courtesy of professor Marian Kallas, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Finance and Management.

the Jagiellonian University offers this language in the form of an extracurricular activity. Such tendency can have a negative influence on the interest of future doctoral students in the subject matter connected with Roman law or with the Middle Ages.

It is also a sign of the times that there is a tendency to move away from the word “history”. While introducing new subjects, the creators name them, for example, *Evolution of systems of government* or *Tradition and legal systems*. Such actions are also the result of sociological researches which indicate that contemporary youth do not express willingness towards learning history.

Moreover, it is disturbing that there is a tendency to eliminate separate organizational units which coordinate teaching of history of state and law as well as to combine them with other branches such as theory and philosophy of law. This trend can further strengthen after the introduction of systemic changes at universities which are connected with the 2.0 act and the passing of new university statutes which are supposed to decide whether a faculty’s structure is retained or liquidated.

To sum up, one can state that the current situation of the legal and historical subjects is relatively stable at public universities. However, the community has to remain vigilant and react to potential attempts to limit the position of history subjects at the faculties of law. And an indubitable *de lege ferenda* conclusion is trying to create such subjects which would connect knowledge of history with modern institutions and domestic law by pointing to their historical roots.

