

### THE WINDING ROAD OF POLISH HISTORY

<b>Teacher</b>	dr hab. Piotr Kozarzewski, prof. UMCS
<b>Description</b>	The course will be devoted to the turbulent history of the Polish nation and the Polish state through the ages: from the formation of the state in the 11th century to the modern era of the independent democratic state with market economy. The aim of this course is to help foreign students to better understand the country they are studying in; for Polish students it would be beneficial to refresh their knowledge of the history of their homeland.

### HISTORY OF THE GREAT CHANGE: POLAND AFTER 1989

<b>Teacher</b>	dr hab. Piotr Kozarzewski, prof. UMCS
<b>Description</b>	The course will be devoted to the post-communist transition in Poland, a comprehensive systemic change of political, social and economic kind, that covered virtually all areas of life in Poland and affected every Pole. The reasons why such a transition was needed, its goals, directions, tools, driving forces, main stages of implementation and outcomes will be discussed. The many still-existing controversies surrounding the Great Polish Change will also be discussed.