

POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC HISTORY OF POLAND

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Description	The aim of the course is to provide students with basic knowledge of the Polish political and economic history from the formation of the state in the 11th century, the rise and decline of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth, losing statehood during the Partition, re-birth of the national state after the First World War, the times of communist oppression in 1944-1989, to the modern era of the independent democratic state with market economy.

HISTORY OF THE POLISH TRANSITION FROM COMMUNISM TO CAPITALISM

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Description	The course will be devoted to the road from communism to capitalism that, together with several other countries of the Eastern Bloc, have been started in Poland in 1989 and included virtually all areas of life and affecting every citizen. It was meant to be a comprehensive systemic change in political, social, economic and institutional area. The course will show the reasons of the transition, its goals, directions, tools, driving forces, main stages of implementation and outcomes.