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2. MISSION:

The Faculty of Political Science and Journalism (FPSJ) is the youngest of the 14 faculties at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland. Established by virtue of the AMU Senate decision of December 17, 2007, it commenced its activities on September 1, 2008. The Faculty evolved from the Institute of Political Science and Journalism, which had operated since 1967.

At present the Faculty has over 4,200 students divided into four majors: Political Science, International Relations, Journalism and Social Communication, and National Security (starts in October 2011). The Faculty employs over 80 researchers and lecturers. Many specialist classes are run by members of various editorial offices, representatives of the authorities and employees of public institutions. Every year the Faculty organizes approximately 10 international and national scholarly periodicals: Przegląd Polityczny [Political Science Review]; Środkoweuropejskie Studia Polityczne [Central European Political Studies], and Rocznik Integracji Europejskiej [The Yearbook of European Integration].

The Faculty collaborates with many academic centers in Europe and elsewhere. Every year approximately 100 students take part in academic exchanges under the LLP-ERASMUS program.

3. MAJORS:

POLITICAL SCIENCE

The curriculum is intended to provide appropriate conditions to acquire the knowledge and skills which a future graduate will find useful in public and professional life. Given the extensive scope of modern political science and the limited duration of studies, the curriculum of political science studies provides for a more in-depth study of a selected specialization: Self-government Administration; Political Marketing; EU Administration.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The dynamic expansion of international collaboration and the increasing role of such collaboration between Poland and other countries have created the demand for various specialists providing services to the institutions and companies collaborating with their foreign counterparts. EU organizations and institutions also seek specialists providing services to the institutions and companies collaborating with their foreign counterparts. EU organizations and institutions also seek specialists in international relations. Students pursuing this major are offered the choice between three specializations: Diplomacy and Consular Relation; European Collaboration; Global Economy and International Business.

JOURNALISM AND SOCIAL COMMUNICATION

The educational objective of this major is to provide a future graduate with the theoretical knowledge and skills he/she will find indispensable in social, political and economic life. A graduate of this major will be prepared to work as a mass media journalist (in the press, on radio, TV and the Internet). He/she will be provided with the knowledge of political, business and cultural life. He/she will also have developed the skills required in various professions related to the extensive field of social communication – in public relations, advertising, promotion, and the institutions providing media education. The Faculty has its own television and radio studio with high-quality, modern equipment. Within the Journalism and Social Communication major students are offered the choice between two specializations: Journalism and Advertising and Promotion.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Future graduates will be well equipped with the knowledge and skills to analyse and apply legal regulations as well as procedures of both security and emergency management on global, regional, national and local scale. Their proficiency in legal, military and social science studies will enable them to comprehend a full range of security problems and the rules followed by security authorities.

They will prove irreplaceable in public administration, military and non-military organisations responsible for national security, units providing security services for business entities and emergency response groups.

In their third semester of studies students choose one of the following specialisations: Security Management in Public Administration; Security of Local Community; International Security.

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5. MAIN RESEARCH TOPICS:

- Collective security in the modern world
- Totalitarianism: selected problems of theory and practice
- Central and Eastern Europe under the circumstances of globalization and integration
- The tasks of political education in overcoming youth hostility and prejudices towards other nations of the uniting Europe
- European integration under the circumstances of globalization
- The role of social media in social and political life in Poland. A comparative study of the political solutions applied in other countries
- Local authority at the level of villages and small towns under the circumstances of Poland’s membership in the European Union
- The Polish party system and its transformation after 1989
- The history of social media in Wielkopolska
- Political culture in Poland. European standards versus Polish reality
- The cross-border collaboration between Poland and Germany under the circumstances of European integration and regionalization
- International terrorism in the modern world
- The dynamics and determinants of changes in the European Union following the Treaty of Nice
- Asymmetrical threats in the modern world
- The comprehension of fundamental notions in political science using the example of selected social groups
- The conflict of interests in the realm of environmental protection in Poland
- A vision of the citizen and society in selected political science theories (conflict theory of politics, commercial theory of politics)
- The problems with law and adaptation pertaining to foreigners, refugees and refugees granted asylum in Poland
- The barriers and strategy of Polish agriculture with respect to the accession to the EU
- The tendency for trade liberalization versus the problems of environmental protection in the course of GATT/WTO trade negotiations (the role of non-governmental pressure groups)
- The role of the financial system in the transformation of Polish agriculture in the context of EU integration
- Information plurality of the mass media at the time of globalization
- Political culture in Poland – myths and facts
- Political and economic collaboration of the Nordic countries
- The policy of regional development as an element of the implementation of the ‘welfare state’ concept
- Globalism, regionalism, separatism. Conditions and developmental tendencies
- Cross-border collaboration in modern Europe
- Cantons in the Swiss political system
- Ethnic and national minorities under the circumstances of European integration
- The culture of remembrance in Europe
- Modern civilizational conflicts in the Balkans
- The vision of Central and Eastern Europe in government political thought
- Press systems of European countries
- Satellite television in the system of international communication. Legal assumptions and practice
- The New Communication Order in the uniting Europe
- Social self-government in the political system of the Republic of Poland
- The mechanism of local power elites forming under the circumstances of system transition in Poland
- Psychological conditioning of politics
- Settlement of disputes in the system of the Union and the European Community