

LAW

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Content of the course

- Selected issues of **constitutional law**
- Selected issues of **economic law**
- Selected issues of **contract law**

Constitution - Content

- **Chapter I: THE REPUBLIC**
- **Chapter II : THE FREEDOMS, RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF PERSONS AND CITIZENS**
- **Chapter III: SOURCES OF LAW**
- **Chapter IV: THE SEJM AND THE SENATE**
- **Chapter V: THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND**
- **Chapter VI: THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION**
- **Chapter VII: LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Constitution - Content

- **Chapter VIII: COURTS AND TRIBUNALS**
- **Chapter IX: ORGANS OF STATE CONTROL AND FOR DEFENCE OF RIGHTS**
- **Chapter X: PUBLIC FINANCES**
- **Chapter XI: EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES**
- **Chapter XII: AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION**
- **Chapter XIII: FINAL AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS**

Constitution

Article 1

The Republic of Poland shall be the common good of all its **citizens**.

Article 2

The Republic of Poland shall be a democratic state ruled by law and implementing the principles of **social justice**.

Article 3

The Republic of Poland shall be a **unitary** State.

Article 4

Supreme power in the Republic of Poland shall be vested in the Nation.
The **Nation** shall exercise such power directly or through their representatives.

Constitution

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Article 7

The organs of public authority shall function on the basis of, and within the **limits** of, the law

Article 8

1. The Constitution shall be the **supreme** law of the Republic of Poland.
2. The provisions of the Constitution shall apply directly, unless the Constitution provides otherwise.

Constitution

Article 9

The Republic of Poland shall **respect** international law binding upon it.

Article 10

The system of government of the Republic of Poland shall be based on the **separation** of and **balance** between the legislative, executive and judicial powers.

Legislative power shall be vested in the Sejm and the Senate, **executive** power shall be vested in the President of the Republic of Poland and the Council of Ministers, and the **judicial** power shall be vested in courts and tribunals.

Constitutionally protected rights in Chapter I

Political rights & freedoms

Social rights & freedoms

Economic rights & freedoms

Rights & freedoms in Chapter II

General...

Personal ...

Political...

Economic, social & cultural...

+ Means for the defence

+ Obligations