

Ph. D Studies at the Institute of Law Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences

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PhD studies at the Institute of Law

The objective of doctoral studies at the ILS PAS is to provide the PhD candidates with the highest knowledge and skills indispensable for research in the field of law in the contemporary world.

The course lasts 4 years (8 semesters), and includes the lectures, conversatories and seminars with scientific tutors. The lectures and conversatories are held twice a month on Mondays during the first 3 years of studies(I-III), two semesters each year. The winter semester runs from October until the end of January and the summer semester – from the second half of February until late June. The dates of lectures and conversatories in the framework of the course catalogue are published on the website in advance (for winter and summer semester) before the beginning of each academic year. The fourth year of studies is devoted exclusively to individual work in the library, individual consultations with the scientific tutor, which should result in the final PhD thesis.

The programme of the studies contains the compulsory courses, including: the general methodology of research in legal studies, legal informatics, ethics in law and scientific research, copyright in scientific research, issues of interpretation and application of legal norms, workshop on legal writing and legal studies, economy and philosophy. In addition, facultative courses are offered concerning: contemporary issues of European, international, public and private law (optional).

Please be advised however that the PhD studies are based mainly on the individual work of PhD candidate under the direction and in cooperation with his/her tutor. This is the outstanding scientific staff, including professors and assistant professors from the ILS PAS and other cooperating scientific centres, that makes the programme attractive to each and every person committed to research. The list of offered seminars is presented below.

During one semester PhD Students are required to:

- attend compulsory courses and chosen optional courses,

- participate in individual consultation and discussions during seminars with the selected scientific tutor (minimum 10 hours)
- present the results of work in printable version: paper on conference, publication, research projects, scholarships, etc.

Methodology of the credit system - ECTS policy

During the whole course (4 years) a PhD candidate should gain 45 ECTS. During one semester a PhD candidate may obtain:

- for participation in seminars with scientific tutor – 1 ECTS point
- for individual work (publication, research project, scholarship) – maximum 4 ECTS points
- for attending the courses – points according to the course catalog – maximum 4 ECTS points
- for teaching activities – if realised – maximum 4 ECTS points

The incoming students are granted ECTS points according to the same conditions as the PhD students at the ILS PAS.

The ECTS points gained by the outcoming students during the stay in the host high education institution will be fully recognised by the ILS PAS, on the basis of the principles of transparency, flexibility and fairness. Please note however that the mobility of PhD students is realised by the ILS PAS exclusively on the basis of bilateral agreements with the corresponding high education institution and under conditions agreed in such agreements.

Language policy

for incoming students: The lectures and conversations are conducted in Polish, so incoming PhD students should at least understand Polish at a level which allows active participation, which may be attested by any official document or certificate. The individual work within the seminars may be conducted in one of the major European languages (English, French, German), according to the mutual arrangement between the scientific tutor and the interested PhD student. Mobility students will also benefit from the support of dedicated researcher, for any practical issues to be resolved.

In addition please note that the Institute's administration staff also communicate in English.

For outcoming students: The outcoming PhD student will be asked to prove the language skills necessary to effectively conduct research abroad during the mobility, either by presenting documents (university language certificates, other certificates as listed in the regulation of application for the PhD studies) or – in case where no certificate may be presented - during the qualification procedure conducted at the ILS PAS. In cases where there are more interested students for mobility than available places in the particular mobility agreement, the language skills will be the criterion for selection.

The practical arrangements are made on individual basis, depending on the individual assessment of each PhD student. For these practical arrangements please contact the PhD studies Office directly.

Practical information:

all classes take place in the Staszic Palace, which is located in the historical centre of Warsaw;

the ILS PAS has its scientific library with spacious and quiet study room
<http://en.inp.pan.pl/library/>

the catalog of the library is available at
<http://katalog.pan.pl/webpac-bin/227binpEN/wgbroker.exe?new+-access+top>

as the ILS PAS is a rather small scientific establishment for more detailed information please contact directly the PhD studies Office directly.

LIST OF SEMINARS FOR SELECTION:

| PROFESSOR | SUBJECT |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| dr hab. Przemysław Saganek, prof. INP PAN | International and European law |
| prof. dr hab. Władysław Czapliński | International public law, external EU relations |
| dr hab. Łukasz Gruszczyński, prof. INP PAN | International economic law, WTO law, European economic law |
| prof. dr hab. Roman Wieruszewski | Human rights, human rights protection - domestic and international systems |
| dr hab. Ireneusz C. Kamiński, prof. INP PAN | Human rights, human rights protection - domestic and international systems |
| dr hab. Karolina Wierczyńska, prof. INP PAN | International criminal law, international liability of individuals and states |
| prof. dr hab. Jan Barcz | International law, EU law |
| dr hab. Anna Młynarska-Sobaczewska, prof. INP PAN | Constitutional law |
| prof. dr hab. Maria Kruk-Jarosz | Constitutional law |
| prof. dr hab. Andrzej Bierć | Civil law: contracts, banking law, electronic legal transactions |
| prof. dr hab. Bogudart Kordasiewicz | Civil law - personal rights, mass media law, limitation of claims, collateral for loans |
| dr hab. Monika Tarska, prof. INP PAN | Commercial law |
| dr hab. Barbara Bajor, prof. INP PAN | Banking law electronic legal transactions |
| dr hab. Paweł Podrecki, prof. INP PAN | Intellectual property law, new technologies law |
| dr hab. Andrzej Herbet, prof. KUL | Commercial law |

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| prof. dr hab. Elzbieta Kornberger-Sokołowska | Economic law, banking law, financial law |
| dr hab. Przemysław Polański, prof. ALK | Informatic law |
| prof. dr hab. Stanisław Piątek | Electronic communication law |
| dr hab. Helena Zakowska-Henzler, prof. INP PAN prof. dr hab. Jacek Lang | Intellectual property law Construction and spatial management law. The self-government law. |
| dr hab. Zbigniew Cieślak, prof. UKSW | Administrative law |
| prof. dr hab. Marek Zirk-Sadowski | Communicative problems in law-making and application of legal norms |
| prof. dr hab. Alina Jurcewicz | Agricultural law, food law, international trade in agricultural products - legal aspects |
| dr hab. Jolanta Jakubowska-Hara, prof. INP PAN | Criminal law - substantive and procedural |
| dr hab. Paweł Daniluk, prof. INP PAN | Criminal law, offenses law, medical law, constitutional aspects of repressive law |
| dr hab. Jacek Kosonoga, prof. INP PAN | Criminal procedure, criminal law |
| dr hab. Hanna Kuczyńska, prof. INP PAN | International criminal law, criminal procedure |
| dr hab. Celina Nowak, prof. INP PAN | International criminal law, criminal law of the European Union, criminal business law |
| prof. dr hab. Ryszard Stefański | Criminal law |
| dr hab. Witold Klaus, prof. INP PAN | Criminology, victimology, migration law |
| prof. dr hab. Zbigniew Lasocik | Criminology |
| prof. dr hab. Irena Rzeplińska | Criminology |
| prof. dr hab. Andrzej Rzepliński | Criminology, criminal policy |
| prof. dr hab. Ewa Gruza | Criminology |
| dr hab. Adam Habuda, prof. INP PAN | Environmental law |
| prof. dr hab. Bartosz Rakoczy | Environmental law |
| dr hab. Grzegorz Materna, prof. INP PAN | Competition law |

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| prof. dr hab. Jerzy Wratny | Labour law |
| dr hab. Dawid Miąsik, prof. INP PAN | Relations between EU law and national law and their consequences in the field of commercial law |
| prof. dr hab. Andrzej Wróbel dr hab. Monika Szwarc, prof. INP PAN | UE law UE law |
| dr hab. Marek Andrzejewski, prof. INP PAN | Legal protection of a family |
| dr hab. Artur Mudrecki, prof. ALK | Tax law |
| dr hab. Maria Boratyńska, prof. UW | Medic law |
| dr hab. Bartłomiej Nowak, prof. ALK | Public commercial law |