

Subject card

Subject name and code	Contemporary Asymmetric Threats, PG_00145452						
Field of study	National Security						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2023	Academic year of realisation of subject			2025/2026		
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group			Optional subject group Humanistic-social subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	3	Language of instruction			Polish polish		
Semester of study	6	ECTS credits			3.0		
Learning profile	practical	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		prof. dr hab. Piotr Mickiewicz				
	Teachers		prof. dr hab. Piotr Mickiewicz				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30		0.0		0.0	30
Subject objectives	<p>Familiarizing students with the specificity of asymmetric threats and the environmental processes that create them,</p> <p>Determining the scope of state policy and the role of uniformed services in recognizing and combating asymmetric threats</p> <p>Determining the scope and formula of international cooperation in order to counteract it consequences of the impact of asymmetric threats</p>						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
Subject contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The essence of asymmetric threats, defining asymmetric threats and categorization and characteristics of asymmetric threats 2. The operating environment of entities creating asymmetric threats. The role of transnational and globalization processes on the specificity of asymmetric threats in Poland 3. Terrorism as an asymmetric threat - the case of Poland against the background of the global threat of terrorism 4. Maritime piracy as an asymmetric threat - the case of Poland against the background of a global threat 5. Illegal migration as an asymmetric threat - the case of Poland against the background of a global threat 6. Organized crime as an asymmetric threat - the case of Poland against the background of a global threat 7. Radicalization as an asymmetric threat - the case of Poland against the background of a global threat 8. The phenomenon of hybridity as an asymmetric threat - the so-called New Generation Wars of the Russian Federation 9. Specificity of the hybrid instruments used against Poland 10. Potential scope of hybrid actions towards Poland - simulation game 11. Thematic debates - the role of international political and military cooperation as a form of combating asymmetric threats: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Hybrid activities b. Postmodern terrorism c. Threats in cyberspace d. Maritime piracy 12. Presentation of force and peaceful use of armed forces as a form of counteracting asymmetric threats 						
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Basic knowledge of state security policy and system						

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		statement, practical task, discussion	60.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Wojciechowski S., Fiedler R., Asymmetric threats contemporary world (ed.) UAM, Poznań 2009. Sokala W. Zapala B. (ed) Asymmetry and hybridity. Old armies towards new conflicts, BBN, Warszawa, bdw. Musioł M, Peacekeeping operations and preventive diplomacy and their foundations in EU external policy in the 21st century Yearbook International Security, 2013, Humanitarian aid in the light of law and practice, ed. P. Grzebyk, E. Mikos-Skuza, Warsaw 2016 Materials for case study analyzes provided by the lecturer	
	Supplementary literature	Żebrowski A. Information warfare in an asymmetric environment international security. selected problems, Ed. BUY Krakow 2016 International political relations in the 21st century, origins, structures, political functions and processes ed. E. Cziomer, Kraków 2015	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Simulation game: development of exemplary goals for hybrid actions towards Poland in the areas of: politics, economics, critical infrastructure, cyberspace Group work: Assessment of the impact of the so-called traditional asymmetric threats towards Poland Discussion on the validity of the Polish state's involvement in combating the so-called traditional asymmetric threats Discussion on the effectiveness of using military instruments to combat asymmetric threats		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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