

Subject card

Subject name and code	US politics and international position, PG_00147325						
Field of study	Diplomacy						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
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		
Semester of study	6	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		mgr Aleksander Kazak				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		0.0		35.0	50
Subject objectives	Understanding the factors shaping contemporary American politics.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[DYPL3_W12] Has knowledge of the views, historical, social, and cultural processes shaping contemporary political science and diplomacy.		Describes domestic and foreign policy of the United States.		[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		
	[DYPL3_W15] Has knowledge of the political organisation of societies, transformation processes and relationships and bonds at the local, regional and global levels in the scope of the selected module (specialisation).		Characterizes American doctrines of foreign policy.		[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		
	[DYPL3_K07] Is ready to independently and critically expand knowledge and skills.		List the arguments for and against the United States' behavior towards international issues.		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		
	[DYPL3_K04] Is prepared to correctly identify and solve problems in professional work.		has knowledge of decision-making mechanisms in relation to American policy		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		
	[DYPL3_U08] Is aware of the relationships between politics, diplomacy and historical, economic, social and cultural phenomena and processes, and has the ability to assess them.		identifies American institutions responsible for conducting foreign policy		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		
	[DYPL3_U03] Can analyse and describe the genesis and course of social, political, legal, economic, cultural and ethical processes and phenomena in relation to diplomacy.		has the ability to critically analyze stated political objectives in the discussed field		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		

Subject contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. foreign policy in the 19th century: from isolationism to imperialism. • Realism and idealism in American policy: the ideas of T. Roosevelt's and W. Wilson's foreign policies. • The doctrine of "containment," Truman Doctrine. • The principle of differentiation in American policy. Doctrines of peaceful engagement and "bridge-building." • U.S. policy during the period of détente. • "Reaganism" in U.S. foreign policy in the 1980s. • The United States' approach to contemporary security issues. 		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Understanding U.S. foreign policy	50.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Kissinger H., Dyplomacja, Warszawa 1996. Zaremba P., Historia Stanów Zjednoczonych, Warszawa 1992. A.2. studiowana samodzielnie przez studenta: Gaddis L., Zimna wojna. Historia podzielonego świata, Kraków 2007. Polityka USA po zimnej wojnie, red. J. Zając, Toruń 2005. B. Literatura uzupełniająca: Reagan R., Moja wizja Ameryki, Warszawa 2004.	
	Supplementary literature	Absence	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>Describe the foreign policy of the USA in the 19th century.</p> <p>What is the essence of realism and idealism in the foreign policies of Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson.</p> <p>Describe the doctrine of containment and the Truman Doctrine.</p>		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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