

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	Introduction to the methodology of security research, PG_00147403						
<b>Field of study</b>	National Security						
<b>Date of commencement of studies</b>	October 2024	<b>Academic year of realisation of subject</b>			2025/2026		
<b>Education level</b>	Bachelor's studies	<b>Subject group</b>			Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social subject group		
<b>Mode of study</b>	full-time studies	<b>Mode of delivery</b>			at the university		
<b>Year of study</b>	2	<b>Language of instruction</b>			Polish no		
<b>Semester of study</b>	3	<b>ECTS credits</b>			2.0		
<b>Learning profile</b>	practical	<b>Assessment form</b>			credit		
<b>Conducting unit</b>	Division of Political Theory -> Institute of Political Science -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
<b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>	<b>Subject supervisor</b>		dr Dominik Bień				
	<b>Teachers</b>		dr Dominik Bień				
<b>Lesson types</b>	<b>Lesson type</b>	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
<b>Learning activity and number of study hours</b>	<b>Learning activity</b>	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	15		0.0		35.0	50
<b>Subject objectives</b>	The purpose of the course is to familiarize students with the methods and techniques used to correctly identify, describe and explain political phenomena, as well as to identify existing theories that describe social and political reality.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[BNL3_W02] Has in-depth knowledge about the state, power, politics and public administration. Knows the historical, social, economic, legal, ethical and cultural determinants of security activities.	Has knowledge related to the conduct of research, basic techniques and concepts in this field in the context of state and social entities	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[BNL3_K03] Has a need to continue to complete his/her knowledge as well as expand and improve skills.	Wants to improve knowledge based on specific methods of using source databases and repositories	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[BNL3_U02] Analyses the causes and course of processes and their evolution relating to social, political, economic, legal, ethical and cultural aspects of security.	Using the conceptual apparatus, theories, methods and techniques of the social sciences, is able to analyze social and political reality and the processes occurring in it	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[BNL3_K05] Has the ability to prioritise goals and methods of action, thinking and acting in an entrepreneurial manner.	Using research techniques and methods, the researcher is able to prioritize goals and methods of action and adapt them to specific problems	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[BNL3_W03] Has knowledge of the essence and specificity of security science and its place in the structure of social sciences.	Knows how the security sciences are situated in the structure of the social sciences and humanities and from which sciences they derive	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[BNL3_U10] Has the ability to forecast phenomena at a general level and threats to the social, political and economic order with the use of tools and methods appropriate for security science.	Knows how to forecast events related to security threats based on methods and techniques of social sciences and humanities	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[BNL3_U01] Has research skills in determining the basic political, social, economic, legal and cultural structures in the modern world. Identifies and interprets change processes in the area of security effects.	Knows how to conduct research to recognize social, political, economic, cultural reality	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[BNL3_W13] Knows and understands the principles of intellectual property law. Has knowledge in the field of copyright protection and industrial property protection.	Has knowledge related to intellectual property law and copyright protection especially in the context of the phenomenon of plagiarism	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[BNL3_U15] Has the ability to search for information and select sources and knows research methods of social sciences. Is able to use traditional and modern information technologies, including Internet resources and other sources, to search for general information and communication.	Knows how to independently search for research sources using online repositories and article databases as well as traditional methods	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[BNL3_W15] Knows and understands the basic research methods and techniques of security science.	MA knowledge of basic research methods and techniques in the humanities and social sciences and their use in the security sciences	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[BNL3_U16] Uses the acquired knowledge of information techniques to create multimedia presentations in the field of security issues.	Knows how to prepare a multimedia presentation based on independently obtained sources by electronic and traditional means	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
Subject contents	Objectives, scope and subject matter of political and security studies. Workshop in social sciences, literature of the subject. Methodology - basic issues. Specificity of cognition in the social sciences. Selected methodological and theoretical orientations in the social sciences and humanities. Qualitative research methods. Quantitative research methods. Major exploratory theories. Techniques of obtaining source material. Criticism of sources. Methods of developing source material. Thesis editing.		

Prerequisites and co-requisites	no		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	student activity	100.0%	15.0%
	test	51.0%	70.0%
	writng project	51.0%	15.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>Babbie E., Badania społeczne w praktyce, Warszawa 2020.</p> <p>Gierszewski J., Pieczywok A., Metodologiczne podstawy badania problemów bezpieczeństwa, Warszawa 2020</p> <p>Jemielniak D., Badania jakościowe; Metody i narzędzia, t. 2, Warszawa 2012.</p> <p>Nocon J., Laska A., Teoria polityki; Wprowadzenie, Warszawa 2010.</p> <p>Marsh D., Stoker G., Teorie i metody w naukach politycznych, Krakow 2006.</p> <p>Denzin N. K.; Lincoln Y. S., Metody badań jakościowych, t. 1,2; Warszawa 2024</p>	
	Supplementary literature	<p>Babbie E., Badania społeczne w praktyce, Warszawa 2020.</p> <p>Jemielniak D., Badania jakościowe; Metody i narzędzia, t. 2, Warszawa 2012.</p> <p>Nocon J., Laska A., Teoria polityki; Wprowadzenie, Warszawa 2010.</p> <p>Marsh D., Stoker G., Teorie i metody w naukach politycznych, Krakow 2006.</p> <p>Denzin N. K.; Lincoln Y. S., Metody badań jakościowych, t. 1,2; Warszawa 2024</p>	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>- what basic paradigms and theories have been formed in the humanities, social and political sciences;- what basic quantitative and qualitative techniques are used in the social sciences;- how to properly edit a thesis;- how to find appropriate sources for a thesis.</p>		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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