

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	Political Research Methods and Techniques, PG_00150618						
<b>Field of study</b>	Diplomacy						
<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>	academic	<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	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	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>	30		0.0		30.0	60
<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
	[DYPL3_K07] Is ready to independently and critically expand knowledge and skills.	Understands the need to acquire and expand knowledge related to political science, social science theory and political philosophy	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[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.	Knows how to critically evaluate social, political, cultural and other realities based on theories and research paradigms in political science and social and economic sciences	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[DYPL3_K06] Recognises the need to maintain an appropriate ethical attitude in professional work and public activities.	Adopts a proper ethical attitude in his research and social and professional activities	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[DYPL3_U07] Can use research methods and techniques to describe and analyse phenomena occurring in the sphere of diplomacy.	Has the ability to use research methods and techniques, both quantitative and qualitative, to analyze current political life at home and abroad	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[DYPL3_W10] Has knowledge of the norms and rules (legal, organizational, ethical) that define social structures and institutions relevant to diplomacy.	Has knowledge of normative theories related to the formation of politics and international relations in both historical and contemporary contexts	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[DYPL3_W01] Has a basic knowledge of the fields of social sciences, in particular the sciences of politics and administration and its subdisciplines, as well as their mutual relations in the field of diplomacy.	Has knowledge including paradigms, theories, methods and techniques in the social sciences and humanities and understands their relationships and relations to techniques in the political sciences	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
[DYPL3_U01] Is able to correctly interpret and explain the behaviour of individuals and social groups in social life, especially political life relating to diplomacy.	Using methods and theories from the political and social sciences, he is able to identify the intentions and behavior of political actors, both collective and individual	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work	
Subject contents	Objectives, scope and subject matter of political science research. The workshop of a political scientist, the literature of the subject. Methodology - basic issues. Specificity of political science cognition. Selected methodological and theoretical orientations in the social sciences and humanities and political science. Qualitative research methods. Quantitative research methods. Main 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%
	writing project	51.0%	15.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Babbie E., Badania społeczne w praktyce, Warszawa 2020.  Jemielniak D., Badania jakościowe; Metody i narzędzia, t. 2, Warszawa 2012.  Nocon J., Laska A., Teoria polityki; Wprowadzenie, Warszawa 2010.  Marsh D., Stoker G., Teorie i metody w naukach politycznych, Krakow 2006.  Denzin N. K.; Lincoln Y. S., Metody badań jakościowych, t. 1,2; Warszawa 2024	

	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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