

Subject card

Subject name and code	International Political Relations, PG_00149145						
Field of study	Political Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Rafał Raczyński				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	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		30.0	60
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to acquaint students with the fundamental issues of international political relations, including explaining the nature of state functioning and its relations with other non-state actors, elucidating the specifics of great power dynamics in international relations; attempting to approach issues related to foreign policy; discussing matters concerning the establishment and operation of international organizations; and providing a current overview of issues related to arms control and reduction, terrorism, international law, and the basics of diplomatic protocol.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[POLL3_W15] Has advanced knowledge of important structures, processes and phenomena related to the history of Poland, Europe, and the world.	Lecture Student: - defines issues within the scope of international political relations, - characterizes various types of participants in international relations, - lists the main problematic issues in international relations. Exercises Student: - characterizes issues related to international relations and international law, - lists the legal aspects of entities' functioning on the international stage.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[POLL3_W13] Has advanced knowledge of the mass media and their role in society.	Lecture Student: - defines issues within the scope of international political relations, - characterizes various types of participants in international relations, - lists the main problematic issues in international relations. Exercises Student: - characterizes issues related to international relations and international law, - lists the legal aspects of entities' functioning on the international stage.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[POLL3_W12] Has an advanced knowledge and understanding of the mechanisms of governance and political decision-making, including knowledge of the basic principles and relationships between management, organizing and other interactions between entrepreneurship and politics, has advanced knowledge of the threats and challenges facing politics, including the principles of creating and developing forms of individual entrepreneurship.	Lecture Student: - defines issues within the scope of international political relations, - characterizes various types of participants in international relations, - lists the main problematic issues in international relations. Exercises Student: - characterizes issues related to international relations and international law, - lists the legal aspects of entities' functioning on the international stage.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[POLL3_W06] Has advanced knowledge of political, cultural, economic, legal and ethical structures, their origins and changes.	Lecture Student: - defines issues within the scope of international political relations, - characterizes various types of participants in international relations, - lists the main problematic issues in international relations. Exercises Student: - characterizes issues related to international relations and international law, - lists the legal aspects of entities' functioning on the international stage.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion

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	[POLL3_W05] Has advanced knowledge of the historical, economic, social, legal, ethical and cultural conditions of political life.	Lecture Student: - defines issues within the scope of international political relations, - characterizes various types of participants in international relations, - lists the main problematic issues in international relations. Exercises Student: - characterizes issues related to international relations and international law, - lists the legal aspects of entities' functioning on the international stage.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[POLL3_W04] Has advanced knowledge of the role and importance of political and social participation of an individual in the functioning of political entities.	Lecture Student: - defines issues within the scope of international political relations, - characterizes various types of participants in international relations, - lists the main problematic issues in international relations. Exercises Student: - characterizes issues related to international relations and international law, - lists the legal aspects of entities' functioning on the international stage.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[POLL3_W03] Has advanced knowledge of the role of man in social life, especially political life, and his interactions with the social, political, cultural, legal and economic environment.	Lecture Student: - defines issues within the scope of international political relations, - characterizes various types of participants in international relations, - lists the main problematic issues in international relations. Exercises Student: - characterizes issues related to international relations and international law, - lists the legal aspects of entities' functioning on the international stage.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[POLL3_K06] Is ready to recognize and respect different points of view determined by different political, cultural and social backgrounds.	Lecture Student: - maintains a critical approach towards the phenomena discussed in the course. Exercises Student: - discusses the effectiveness of international law, - argues the complexity and multi-faceted nature of international relations.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work

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	[POLL3_K03] Is ready to define priorities for achieving the tasks set for himself or others.	Lecture Student: - maintains a critical approach towards the phenomena discussed in the course. Exercises Student: - discusses the effectiveness of international law, - argues the complexity and multi-faceted nature of international relations.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[POLL3_K02] Is prepared to participate in building institutionalized forms of civic activity, including acting as a leader.	Lecture Student: - maintains a critical approach towards the phenomena discussed in the course. Exercises Student: - discusses the effectiveness of international law, - argues the complexity and multi-faceted nature of international relations.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[POLL3_W14] Has extended knowledge of the political organization of societies, transformation processes and relations and bonds at the local, regional and global levels in the scope of the selected module (specialization).	Lecture Student: - defines issues within the scope of international political relations, - characterizes various types of participants in international relations, - lists the main problematic issues in international relations. Exercises Student: - characterizes issues related to international relations and international law, - lists the legal aspects of entities' functioning on the international stage.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLL3_U04] Has basic skills in forecasting political processes and phenomena with particular emphasis on threats to the legal, social, and political order.	Lecture Student: - analyzes the role of the state in contemporary international relations, - evaluates phenomena occurring in international relations, particularly in the areas of participation in international relations, foreign policy, and international security. Exercises Student: - characterizes observations, research, and processing of information regarding international politics, - evaluates the effectiveness of international law.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work

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	[POLL3_U03] Is able to analyse and describe the genesis and course of social, political, economic, legal, ethical and cultural processes and phenomena in historical terms and in the contemporary country and the world.	Lecture Student: - analyzes the role of the state in contemporary international relations, - evaluates phenomena occurring in international relations, particularly in the areas of participation in international relations, foreign policy, and international security. Exercises Student: - characterizes observations, research, and processing of information regarding international politics, - evaluates the effectiveness of international law.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[POLL3_U02] Can analyse and explain political processes and phenomena using theoretical knowledge.	Lecture Student: - analyzes the role of the state in contemporary international relations, - evaluates phenomena occurring in international relations, particularly in the areas of participation in international relations, foreign policy, and international security. Exercises Student: - characterizes observations, research, and processing of information regarding international politics, - evaluates the effectiveness of international law.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[POLL3_K04] Is prepared to work in public organisations and institutions, including public administration bodies, political parties and other national and international organisations.	Lecture Student: - maintains a critical approach towards the phenomena discussed in the course. Exercises Student: - discusses the effectiveness of international law, - argues the complexity and multi-faceted nature of international relations.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[POLL3_U01] Can correctly interpret and explain the behaviour of individuals and social groups in social life, especially political life.	Lecture Student: - analyzes the role of the state in contemporary international relations, - evaluates phenomena occurring in international relations, particularly in the areas of participation in international relations, foreign policy, and international security. Exercises Student: - characterizes observations, research, and processing of information regarding international politics, - evaluates the effectiveness of international law.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work

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	[POLL3_U09] Uses an axionormative system and specific rules and norms. He is also able to use the indications of socio-political doctrines and various concepts of politics to learn and assess political reality.	Lecture Student: - analyzes the role of the state in contemporary international relations, - evaluates phenomena occurring in international relations, particularly in the areas of participation in international relations, foreign policy, and international security. Exercises Student: - characterizes observations, research, and processing of information regarding international politics, - evaluates the effectiveness of international law.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[POLL3_K01] Is prepared to participate in public life and in teams implementing social, political and civic projects at various levels of participation, and uses the acquired knowledge, skills and competencies to act in an entrepreneurial manner.	Lecture Student: - maintains a critical approach towards the phenomena discussed in the course. Exercises Student: - discusses the effectiveness of international law, - argues the complexity and multi-faceted nature of international relations.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
Subject contents	A. Lecture Topics • The state as a primary participant in international relations. • The state and non-state actors an attempt to assess contemporary interdependencies. • Great power dynamics in international relations. • Foreign policy: goals and methods of action. • International Criminal Court essence and functioning. • Arms control and reduction. • The essence of international terrorism. B. Exercise Topics • Methodological foundations of international political relations. • Sources of international law. • Participants in international relations and subjects of international law. • Diplomacy and foreign policy. • State organs in international relations. • State territory and borders in international law. • Population in international law. • International organizations. • Peaceful resolution of international disputes. • Armed conflicts. • Asymmetry in conflicts. • International security. • Global terrorism.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	A. Formal Requirements Completion of exercises in international political relations (lecture). B. Prerequisites Recommended familiarity with issues in the history of international relations (exercises).		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Oral examination	51.0%	40.0%
	Written exam: test	51.0%	40.0%
	attendance	70.0%	20.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	A. Required Literature for the Final Completion of the Course (exam questions): A.1. used during classes: Halizak E., Kuźniar K., Stosunki międzynarodowe: geneza, struktura, dynamika, Warszawa 2000. Cziomer E., Zyblikiewicz L., Zarys współczesnych stosunków międzynarodowych, Warszawa 2005. Zenderowski R., Stosunki międzynarodowe. Vademecum, Wrocław 2006. Pietraś M. (red), Stosunki międzynarodowe polityczne, Lublin 2006. Państwo w teorii i praktyce stosunków międzynarodowych, red. M. Sułek, J. Symonides, Warszawa 2009. A2. Studied independently by the student Informacje ze strony http://www.icc-cpi.int/ Exercises A. Required Literature for the Final Completion of the Course: A.1. used during classes: Bierzane R., Symonides J. Prawo międzynarodowe publiczne, Warszawa 2005. Halizak E., Kuźniar K., Stosunki międzynarodowe: geneza, struktura, dynamika, Warszawa 2000. A.2. studied independently by the student Baylis J., Globalizacja polityki światowej: wprowadzenie do stosunków międzynarodowych, Kraków 2008. Baylis J., Strategia we współczesnym świecie: wprowadzenie do studiów strategicznych, Kraków 2009. Huntington S., Zderzenie cywilizacji i nowy kształt ładu światowego, Warszawa 2008. K. Mingst, Podstawy stosunków międzynarodowych, Warszawa 2006. Nye J., Konflikty międzynarodowe: wprowadzenie do teorii i historii, Warszawa 2009.
	Supplementary literature	Łoś-Nowak Teresa., Stosunki międzynarodowe. Teorie systemy uczestnicy, Wrocław 2000. Malendowski W, Mojsiewicz C (red) Stosunki międzynarodowe, Wrocław 2000. K. Mingst, Podstawy stosunków międzynarodowych, Warszawa 2006.
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	Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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