

Subject card

Subject name and code	Political Geography, PG_00149095						
Field of study	Political Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
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	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of Political Theory -> Institute of Political Science -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Tomasz Lenkiewicz				
	Teachers		dr Tomasz Lenkiewicz				
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		60.0	75
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with basic issues in the field of political geography, including political, social and economic phenomena and processes, as well as to create the basis for an independent and critical analysis of political and social phenomena in geographical space.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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.	The student is able to critically analyze reality and present a vision of socio-political changes to improve the functioning of public institutions.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[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.	The student knows basic facts in the field of political history and also notices the relationship between the geographical location of the entity and its political activities.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_U05] Can determine the mechanisms of functioning of political organisations, including planning and organising the work of oneself and the team, preparing social, political, economic and civic projects (including those involving cooperation with other people), taking into account legal and political aspects in the field of social sciences politics, independently supplementing knowledge and obtaining information, using various sources and technological possibilities.	The student is able to participate in group discussions and allows others to have a say. During the discussion, he is able to use his knowledge about the functioning of public institutions.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[POLL3_K06] Is ready to recognize and respect different points of view determined by different political, cultural and social backgrounds.	The student is able to adopt different points of view and freely uses various theoretical approaches during discussions.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[POLL3_K04] Is prepared to work in public organisations and institutions, including public administration bodies, political parties and other national and international organisations.	The student knows the general principles of functioning of public institutions.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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.	The student knows the political map of the world and basic facts in the field of political geography.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLL3_W11] Has advanced knowledge of the origin and evolution of political norms organizing social structures and institutions relevant to politics, including legal and ethical issues in the field of intellectual property and copyright protection.	The student is able to present the basic theories and political thought of leading intellectuals. Knows the basic assumptions of ethical scientific work.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLL3_W15] Has advanced knowledge of important structures, processes and phenomena related to the history of Poland, Europe, and the world.	The student is able to weave a narrative about Poland's role in key international organizations, especially in the European Union, and also knows basic facts in the field of political history.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLL3_W05] Has advanced knowledge of the historical, economic, social, legal, ethical and cultural conditions of political life.	The student describes historical and cultural political and social conditions in geographical space, and also knows basic facts in the field of political history.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLL3_K08] Thanks to the awareness of the existing relationships between politics and historical, economic, social and cultural phenomena and processes is ready to critically evaluate them.	The student makes a critical assessment of reality and is able to identify the main challenges for contemporary politics.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_K07] Has a need to supplement, expand and improve acquired knowledge and skills.	The student knows the basic knowledge in the field of political geography and is able to use basic tools for searching for information.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written

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Subject contents	1. Methodological foundations of political geography;2. Political map of the world; map as a political instrument;3. Basic categories: state and nation;4. Territory of the state; political division of seas and oceans; 5. Demography and migration;6. Socio-political consequences of cultural diversity in the world;7. Processes of integration and disintegration.																	
Prerequisites and co-requisites																		
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Recommended reading	Basic literature	Rykała A. (red.), W kręgu geografii politycznej i dyscyplin okolicznych, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego, Łódź, 2023. Pogłódek A., Szmulik B., Zenderowski R., Wprowadzenie do nauki o państwie, polityce i prawie, Wolters Kluwer Polska, Warszawa, 2022. Bierzanek R., Symonides J., Prawo międzynarodowe publiczne, Wydawnictwo Prawnicze LexisNexis, Warszawa 2005.																
	Supplementary literature	Potulski J., Geopolityka w świecie ponowoczesnym, Częstochowa 2011. Gałganek A., Historia Stosunków Międzynarodowych, Warszawa 2013																
	eResources addresses																	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	-																	
Work placement	Not applicable																	

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