

Subject card

Subject name and code	Recent Political History, PG_00149098						
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 Humanistic-social subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		prof. dr hab. Jacek Tebinka				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	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	To familiarize students with the most important problems of universal history during the Cold War and to present, the genesis of the building contemporary world order. To acquaint students with the political history of Europe and the world in the context of internal events and geopolitical changes after World War I, which reevaluated the previous balance of power in the world. To indicate the significance and role of new ideologies in building areas of rivalry and conflict.						

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.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_W13] Has advanced knowledge of the mass media and their role in society.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_W08] Has advanced knowledge about democracy, civil society, political culture and the essence of public discourse in historical and contemporary terms.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_W06] Has advanced knowledge of political, cultural, economic, legal and ethical structures, their origins and changes.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_W05] Has advanced knowledge of the historical, economic, social, legal, ethical and cultural conditions of political life.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_W04] Has advanced knowledge of the role and importance of political and social participation of an individual in the functioning of political entities.	-	[SW4] 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.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_W01] Possesses ordered and systematized knowledge of political sciences and their subdisciplines, as well as their mutual relations. Knows basic terminology in the field of political science and related fields.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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).	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_W02] Has structured and detailed knowledge of a selected module (specialization) in the field of political science.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_U04] Has basic skills in forecasting political processes and phenomena with particular emphasis on threats to the legal, social, and political order.	-	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_K07] Has a need to supplement, expand and improve acquired knowledge and skills.	-	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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.	-	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_K06] Is ready to recognize and respect different points of view determined by different political, cultural and social backgrounds.	-	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written

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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.	-	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	The origins of the Cold War in Europe and Asia. The rivalry of the powers over Germany. The Berlin Crisis and the creation of NATO. The process of Sovietization of Eastern Europe. The Korean War. The remilitarization of the Federal Republic of Germany. The Cold War in 1955. The time of détente. The creation of the Warsaw Pact. The crisis of communism. 1956. The process of decolonization in Europe and Asia. East-West relations in the years 1957-1970. The processes of Western European integration. The decade of détente, the 1970s. The second Cold War 1979-1985. The fall of the Soviet bloc, the collapse of the USSR and the end of the Cold War 1989-1991.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Exam	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Andrew Christopher, Tylko dla oczu prezydenta. Od Washingtona do Busha - amerykańscy prezydenci i tajne służby, Warszawa 1998. Barltlett Ch., Konflikt globalny. Międzynarodowa rywalizacja wielkich mocarstw w latach 1880-1990, Ossolineum 1997. Gaddis John Lewis, Teraz już wiemy ... Nowa historia zimnej wojny, Warszawa 1998. Krasuski J., Historia RFN, Warszawa 1987. Kissinger H., Dyplomacja, Warszawa 1996; Peter Calvocoressi, Polityka międzynarodowa 1945-2000, Warszawa 2000. Kukułka J., Historia współczesnych stosunków międzynarodowych 1945-2000, Warszawa 2007. Zubok Vladislav, Konstantin Pleszakow, Zimna wojna zza kulis Kremla, Warszawa 1999	
	Supplementary literature	Robbins K., Zmierzch wielkiego mocarstwa. Wielka Brytania w latach 1870-1992, Ossolineum 2000. Moczulski L., Dylematy. Wstęp do historii Europy Zachodniej 1945-1970, Warszawa 1971. McCauley M., Rosja, Ameryka i zimna wojna 1949-1991, Wrocław 1998. Krasuski J., Europa Zachodnia po II wojnie światowej. Dzieje Polityczne, Poznań 1990. Fursenko Aleksander, Timothy Naftali, Tajna wojna Chruszczowa, Warszawa 2007. Gaddis John Lewis, Zimna wojna. Historia podzielonego świata, Warszawa 2007. Gaddis John Lewis, Strategie powstrzymywania, Warszawa 2007. Mastny Wojtech, Stalin i zimna wojna, Warszawa 2006.	
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Work placement	Not applicable		

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