

Subject card

Subject name and code	International Maritime Cooperation, PG_00151213						
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 Optional subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Institute of Political Science -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		prof. dr hab. Piotr Mickiewicz				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	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 outline the specificity of international maritime cooperation in the context of international legal regulations and the functioning of the so-called state and non-state maritime players. Particular attention will be paid to the specificity of activities promoting freedom of navigation, the principles of delimitation of sea areas and community activities to ensure maritime safety in its three main areas: navigation safety, protection of the marine environment and combating transnational crime. T						

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.	AAA	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[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.	AAA	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[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.	AAA	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[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.	AAA	[SK8] 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.	AAA	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK5] 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.	AAA	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[POLL3_W02] Has structured and detailed knowledge of a selected module (specialization) in the field of political science.	AAA	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[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).	AAA	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[POLL3_K03] Is ready to define priorities for achieving the tasks set for himself or others.	AAA	[SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents	The international importance of maritime areas and the status of maritime players The UN Convention on the Law of the Sea as a creator of international cooperation among maritime players International maritime organizations and their role in creating cooperation between maritime states The maritime policy of the European Union and the maritime policies of the Member States Based on the principle of protecting the marine environment and acting for its benefit The role of HELCOM and the Baltic Sea Council in creating the Baltic Sea policy of sustainable development Legal protection of migratory species and rational management of marine living resources Maritime cooperation as an element of achieving the national interests of maritime players Protection of navigation and freedom of navigation as an area of international cooperation among maritime players; The role of naval forces in maintaining communication rights and freedoms at sea Combating piracy and terrorism at sea - Practice of the international community Protection of property and life and the sea rescue system Illegal transfer of migrants and the obligation to provide assistance to survivors Maritime disputes and international maritime arbitration		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Basic knowledge of international political relations and international law		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	assesment of the statement and presentation problem	60.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	D.R. Bugajski, International maritime organizations, Gdynia 2009, L. Łukaszuk, Cooperation and international disputes at sea. Selected issues of law, maritime policy and environmental protection, Warsaw 2009 P. Mickiewicz, Sea Chessboard. Geopolitical importance of sea areas P. Mickiewicz, T. Szubrycht, K. Kubiak, Sea areas in the crisis response system, in: EU Crisis Response System, ed. J. Gryz, Warsaw 2010, pp. 262-315 D. Rossa - Kilian, the Baltic Sea Area - an area of development and cooperation. In the light of documents, Toruń 2010	
	Supplementary literature	P. Mickiewicz, AUKUS as an effective response to the prospective limitation of American domination in the Indo-Pacific, Toruń International Studies, 2023, vol. 1, no. 18, pp. 25-38. DOI:10.12775/TIS.2023.011 P. Mickiewicz, The French concept of a maritime power in the 21st century Przegląd Geopolitical, 2023, vol. 46, pp. 137-154 D. Rossa - Kilian, Multilateral cooperation in the Baltic Sea region at the turn of the 20th and 21st centuries, Toruń 2009 P. Mickiewicz, China and Russia on the Baltic Sea: between rivalry and cooperation, International Relations and Diplomacy, 2020, vol. 14, no. 21, pp. 14-21. P. Mickiewicz, Combating the smuggling of migrants to the EU by sea. Sources and potential types of reaction, PROCEEDINGS Estonian Academy of Security Sciences, No. 17 (2018), pp. 111-134	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. Scope of bilateral and multilateral cooperation in order to achieve interests, e.g. Quad, AUKUS, EU, Japan - East Asian countries, BRISC 2. Political conditions of cooperation for environmental protection: Arctic, Antarctica, Baltic Sea 3. Possibilities of implementing regional Blue Economy programs - the example of France and its overseas territories and the EU		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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