

Subject card

Subject name and code	, PG_00149175						
Field of study	Political Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
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	3		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits		3.0		
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		dr hab. Piotr Niwiński				
	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		45.0	75
Subject objectives	Showing the sources and continuity in Russian foreign policy. A detailed presentation of the breakthrough moments in Russia's history that determine its foreign policy towards Europe. Pointing to the dual nature of Russian foreign policy, searching for sources of identity and a place between the West, Orthodox identity and Asia - the roots of the Eurasian and Atlantic options. Showing the conflicts provoked by Russia over the last 100 years						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[POLL3_K05] Recognises the need to maintain an appropriate ethical attitude in professional work and public activities.	Recognizes the need to maintain an appropriate ethical attitude in professional work and public activities.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLL3_U14] Can prepare oral presentations on specific issues using sources and theoretical approaches.	Is able to prepare oral presentations on specific issues using sources and theoretical approaches.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLL3_U02] Can analyse and explain political processes and phenomena using theoretical knowledge.	Actively participates in socio-political life and attempts to participate in public discourse. Manages the process of self-education, develops his/her own work and new cognitive skills. Plans and organizes his/her own work and the work of the team, preparing social, political, economic, civic projects (including those that involve cooperation with other people), using various sources and technological possibilities	[SU1] 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.		[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLL3_W02] Has structured and detailed knowledge of a selected module (specialization) in the field of political science.	Has structured, detailed knowledge within the scope of the selected module (specialization)	[SW3] text preparation/written work
Subject contents	The beginnings of the Russian state - Varsk and Khazarian influences. Christianization of Rus and its geopolitical consequences. The Mongol invasion and its civilizational effects. The place of Rus' in medieval Europe. Changes caused by the reforms of Ivan IV the Terrible. The period of "Great sadness" and the strengthening of the anti-Western option. "Europeanization" of Russia under Peter I. Russian Empire. The Bolshevik coup and the civilizational changes it caused. USSR policy towards Europe. The collapse of the USSR and its consequences for Europe. Russia's foreign policy towards the EU and its diversity (also in terms of the historical development of the EU and Russia's relations with European countries, including Central Europe). Russian economic policy. The issue of Russia's military status and demographic difficulties. Prospects of Russian foreign policy towards Europe		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	basic knowledge of general history; ability to compare and classify processes and phenomena and interpret them; competences: ability to discuss and openness to argumentation		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	final paper	80.0%	80.0%
	participation in the discussion	20.0%	20.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature Andrusiewicz A. Cywilizacja rosyjska, t. I-III, Warszawa 2004, 2005, 2009. Bazyłow L., Wieczorkiewicz P., Historia Rosji, wyd. IV. popr. i uzup. Wrocław 2005. Federacja rosyjska w stosunkach międzynarodowych, pod red. I. Topolskiego i A. Czarnockiego, Wydawnictwo UMCS 2006. Gumilow L., Od Rusi do Rosji, Warszawa 1992.		

Supplementary literature	Andrusiewicz A. Cywilizacja rosyjska, t. I-III, Warszawa 2004, 2005, 2009. Bazyłow L., Wieczorkiewicz P., Historia Rosji, wyd. IV. popr. i uzup. Wrocław 2005. Federacja rosyjska w stosunkach międzynarodowych, pod red. I. Topolskiego i A. Czarnockiego, Wydawnictwo UMCS 2006. Gumilow L., Od Rusi do Rosji, Warszawa 1992. Bieleń S., Tożsamość międzynarodowa Federacji Rosyjskiej, Warszawa 2006. Bodio M., Stosunki między Unią Europejską a Federacją Rosyjską, Warszawa 2005. Bryc A., Cele polityki zagranicznej Federacji Rosyjskiej, Toruń 2007. Czajkowski M., Rosja w Europie. Polityka bezpieczeństwa europejskiego Federacji Rosyjskiej, Kraków 2003. Heller M., Historia imperium rosyjskiego, Warszawa 1997. Marples, D. R. Historia ZSRR, Wrocław 2006. Pipes R., Rosja carów, Warszawa 2006. Polityka zagraniczna Rosji, pod red. M. Zamarlik, Kraków 2002. Riasanovsky N. V., Steinberg M., Historia Rosji, Kraków 2009. Rosjoznawstwo, pod red. L. Suchanka, Kraków 2004. B. Literatura uzupełniająca (1 pozycja do wyboru): Andrusiewicz A., Mit Rosji, t. 1-2, Rzeszów 1994. Bäcker R., Eurazjyzm odrodzenie prawosławia czy nowy totalitaryzm, [w:] Rosja Chiny. Dwa modele transformacji, pod red. E. Wielgosz, Toruń 2000. Bazyłow L., Historia Rosji, t. I-II, Warszawa 1983. Czubaty J., Rosja i świat, Warszawa 1997. Eberhardt P., Geografia ludności Rosji, Warszawa 2002. Gołembski F., Podstawowe modele w procesie formułowania założeń rosyjskiej polityki zagranicznej, Studia i Materiały PISM, 1993, nr 52 Koneczny F. Dzieje Rosji. Od najdawniejszych do najnowszych czasów, Komorów 1997. Kukułka J., Historia współczesna stosunków międzynarodowych 1945-2000, Warszawa 2007.
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	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Characteristics of the roots of Russian civilization Characteristics of state structures and politics of the Russian Empire Characteristics of state structures and policies of the Soviet Union Characteristics of state structures and politics of the Russian Federation Russian economic policy Russia's foreign policy towards the EU Characteristics of the aggressive policy of the Russian Federation	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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