

Subject card

Subject name and code	International Relations Theory, PG_00149466						
Field of study	Political Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Master'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	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of International Relations -> Institute of Political Science -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Wioleta Gierszewska				
	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		45.0	75
Subject objectives	To acquaint students with the theoretical assumptions and practical dimension of the main theories of international relations. To conduct a theoretical analysis of international relations on the example of states.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[POLMU2_U01] Is able to describe and evaluate political life from the perspective of various theoretical and doctrinal approaches.		.		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		
	[POLMU2_W15] Has advanced knowledge of the relations between organizations and political institutions at national and international level.		.		[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		
	[POLMU2_K07] Is able to independently and critically supplement knowledge and skills extended by an interdisciplinary dimension.		.		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		
	[POLMU2_U12] Can recognize the relations between political organizations and institutions on a national and international scale.		.		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		
	[POLMU2_W03] Has advanced knowledge of various political theories and doctrines.		.		[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		

Subject contents	Theoretical Analysis of International Relations in Practice as Exemplified by States John Mearsheimer's Offensive Realism as Exemplified by the USA and China Constructivism as Exemplified by the Change in the EU's International Identity Integrating Approaches (China, Turkey) Realism. Arms Race, Alliances Liberalism. WTO, EU, Foreign Aid Constructivism. Changing the Rules of the Game Foreign Policy Analysis. Climate Policy, Elections Hybrid Approach. Analysis of USChina Relations Integrative Approach (Realistic, Liberal, Constructive, Foreign Policy Analysis FPA). Realism, Economic Realism, Constructivism, Foreign Policy Analysis, Strategic Culture, Multi-Vectorality, GreatPower Rivalry as Exemplified by Selected Countries in Africa, Asia, and Europe.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		70.0%	15.0%
		51.0%	85.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	.	
	Supplementary literature	.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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