

Subject card

Subject name and code	The Russian Federation in contemporary international relations, PG_00149464						
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 Contemporary History and Political Thought -> Institute of Political Science -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Jakub Potulski				
	Teachers		dr hab. Jakub Potulski				
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	The aim of the course is:1. An introduction to the subject of the international identity of the Russian Federation;2. Analysis of the factors shaping the specificity of Russian international identity;3. analysis of the factors shaping Russian foreign policy;4. Analysis of the historical and contemporary behaviour of the Russian Federation in the international environment.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[POLMU2_U13] Is able to analyse the results of public opinion surveys and use their results to shape political attitudes and manage work.		ab		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		
	[POLMU2_W02] has ordered and in-depth detailed knowledge of a selected module (specialization) in the field of political sciences.		ab		[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		
	[POLMU2_K07] Is able to independently and critically supplement knowledge and skills extended by an interdisciplinary dimension.		ab		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		
	[POLMU2_K02] Is aware of the level of his/her knowledge and skills, understands the need for continuous professional development and performs a self-assessment of his/her own competences determining his/her place and role on the labour market.		ab		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		

Subject contents	1. State foreign policy theory. Behaviour of the subject in the international environment; 2 The international identity of the state; 3. Components of Russian identity - superpower and imperial heritage; 4. Components of Russian identity - geographical and geopolitical face of Russia; 5. Components of Russian identity - national and religious conditions; 6. Components of Russian identity - the systemic component of Russian identity; 7. Components of Russian identity - economic basis of Russian international activity; 8. Components of Russian identity - military determinants of self-identification processes; 9. The collapse of the USSR and its consequences for the international order; 10. Russian reception of changes in the international environment; 11. The evolution of Russian foreign policy; 12. The Russian Federation and the problem of the "near abroad" - From the CIS to the "ruskovo mira"; 13. The Russian Federation and the West; 14. The Russian Federation and the Asia; 15. The formation of Russian global identity.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		70.0%	20.0%
		60.0%	80.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Bieliń, S. (2006) <i>Tożsamość międzynarodowa Federacji Rosyjskiej</i> , Warszawa: Wydawnictwo ASPRA-JR	
		Potulski, J., (2008) <i>Społeczno-kulturowy kontekst aktywności międzynarodowej Federacji Rosyjskiej</i> , Gdańsk: Wydawnictwo UG	
		Tsygankov, A.P. (2010) <i>Russia's foreign policy</i> , Rowman & Littlefield Publishers INC.	
	Supplementary literature	<i>Polityka zagraniczna Rosji</i> , (2008) pod red. S. Bieliń, M. Raś, Warszawa: Difin	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			

Work placement	Not applicable
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