

Subject card

Subject name and code	Foreign Policy of the Republic of Poland, PG_00147312						
Field of study	Diplomacy						
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		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	3		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	6		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
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	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	The aim of the course is to outline the theoretical foundations of the state's foreign policy, present the subjective and objective conditions shaping foreign policy, decision-making mechanisms and groups of decision-makers who shape this policy.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[DYPL3_K05] Is prepared to work in public organisations and institutions, including public administration bodies, political parties and other national and international organisations.	is able to perform political analysis	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK5] implementation of a problem task
	[DYPL3_K06] Recognises the need to maintain an appropriate ethical attitude in professional work and public activities.	applies diplomatic norms in the proposal solutions	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[DYPL3_K01] Understands the need to acquire knowledge and new skills.	uses current information to present own thesis	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[DYPL3_U06] Can analyse basic solutions for problems in the field of diplomacy.	is able to prepare diplomatic information accordance with sample letters	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[DYPL3_U05] Can use normative systems and selected norms and rules to solve tasks related to diplomacy.	is able to apply the rules of international law and diplomatic protocol	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[DYPL3_U01] Is able to correctly interpret and explain the behaviour of individuals and social groups in social life, especially political life relating to diplomacy.	is able to determine the role diplomatic instruments in constructing foreign policy	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[DYPL3_U02] Can analyse and explain processes and phenomena occurring in diplomacy using theoretical knowledge.	is able to perform political analysis	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[DYPL3_W01] Has advances knowledge of the fields of social sciences, in particular the sciences of politics and administration and its subdisciplines, as well as their mutual relations in the field of diplomacy.	located foreign policy in the overall state policy	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[DYPL3_W07] Has advanced knowledge of the origin and evolution of political and diplomatic norms organising social structures and institutions relevant to politics and diplomacy, including legal and ethical issues in the field of intellectual property and copyright protection.	understands the sources of international law and the principles of its applications	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[DYPL3_W09] Possesses advanced knowledge of cultural norms that are socially significant and appropriate for political sciences and diplomacy	understands the role of cultural norms in foreign policy	[SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[DYPL3_W04] Has advanced knowledge of the role of a human being as an entity constructing social structures and institutions operating in politics and diplomacy.	is able to determine the role of humanistic values in creating foreign policy	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[DYPL3_W05] Has advanced knowledge of the historical, economic, social, legal, ethical and cultural conditions of political life that construct social structures and institutions operating in diplomacy.	determines the role social-economic conditions that create the structure states and its foreign policy	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[DYPL3_W15] Has advanced knowledge of the political organization of societies, processes of change, and relationships and ties at the local, regional and global levels	understands the social condition and regional in foreign policy country	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[DYPL3_W16] Has advanced knowledge of the mechanisms of functioning of modern diplomacy in the European Union and in the world.	is able to use the mechanism foreign policy UE	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task

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	[DYPL3_W13] Has advanced knowledge of democracy, civil society and the essence of public discourse in historical and contemporary diplomacy.	understands the differences between a democratic and authoritarian states	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[DYPL3_W10] Has advanced knowledge of the norms and rules (legal, organizational, ethical) that define social structures and institutions relevant to diplomacy.	knows the main rules of international law	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[DYPL3_W03] Has advanced knowledge of the social, political and cultural ties between people, structures and institutions functioning in politics and diplomacy.	understands the importance of cultural social conditions and political of foreign policy	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[DYPL3_K02] Is prepared to participate in public life and in teams implementing various social, political and civic projects at various levels of participation.	carries out work in groups	[SK5] implementation of a problem task
	[DYPL3_K04] Is prepared to correctly identify and solve problems in professional work.	solves case study	[SK5] implementation of a problem task
Subject contents	1. Strategic goals of Polish foreign policy 2. Instruments of influence of the Polish foreign policy 3. The role of diplomatic means in the implementation of the foreign policy of the Republic of Poland 4. The potential of the Polish state as a determinant of the shape of foreign policy 5. Poland in NATO - goals and directions of political activity 6. Poland in the EU - goals and directions of political activity 7. Thematic and territorial areas in Polish foreign policy 8. Continental Asia in Polish foreign policy 9. Southeast Asia in Polish foreign policy 10. The Middle East in Polish foreign policy 11. Africa in Polish foreign policy 12. South America in Polish foreign policy 13. The role of relations with the USA in Polish foreign policy 14. The concept of Intermarium in Polish foreign policy 15. The Baltic Region in Polish foreign policy		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	has knowledge of the theory and practice of foreign policy		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	statements, written works, case study	60.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	annual information from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the directions of the Polish foreign policy Jacek Czaputowicz Polish foreign policy in 2018-2020, Warsaw 2023, Annals of Polish foreign policy from 2019 Ryszard Stemplowski, Introduction to the analysis of Polish foreign policy, Warsaw 2024 Tomasz Pawluszko, Poland's position in the international system, Warsaw 2023	
	Supplementary literature	Radosław Grodzki, Polish foreign policy in the 20th and 21st centuries. Main directions - Facts - People - Events, Warsaw 2004 Ryszard Zięba, Main directions of Poland's foreign policy after the Cold War, Warsaw 2010	
	eResources addresses		

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Analysis of the validity of the selection of directions of Polish foreign policy - discussion Assessment of the effectiveness of Polish foreign policy in a selected region - group work and discussion Preparation of the claris and analytical note Justification of the goals of Poland's foreign policy towards specific regions
Work placement	Not applicable

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