

Subject card

Subject name and code	US politics and international position, PG_00147325						
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 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	6		ECTS credits			2.0	
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form			credit	
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		mgr Aleksander Kazak				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	15.0	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	Understanding the factors shaping contemporary American politics.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[DYPL3_K07] Is ready to independently and critically expand knowledge and skills.	List the arguments for and against the United States' behavior towards international issues.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[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	Characterizes American doctrines of foreign policy.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[DYPL3_W12] Has advanced knowledge of the historical, social and cultural views, trends and processes that shape contemporary political science and actions undertaken in politics and diplomacy.	Describes domestic and foreign policy of the United States.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[DYPL3_U03] Can analyse and describe the genesis and course of social, political, legal, economic, cultural and ethical processes and phenomena in relation to diplomacy.	has the ability to critically analyze stated political objectives in the discussed field	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[DYPL3_U08] Is aware of the relationships between politics, diplomacy and historical, economic, social and cultural phenomena and processes, and has the ability to assess them.	identifies American institutions responsible for conducting foreign policy	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[DYPL3_K04] Is prepared to correctly identify and solve problems in professional work.	has knowledge of decision-making mechanisms in relation to American policy	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
Subject contents	• U.S. foreign policy in the 19th century: from isolationism to imperialism. • Realism and idealism in American policy: the ideas of T. Roosevelt's and W. Wilson's foreign policies. • The doctrine of "containment," Truman Doctrine. • The principle of differentiation in American policy. Doctrines of peaceful engagement and "bridge-building." • U.S. policy during the period of détente. • "Reaganism" in U.S. foreign policy in the 1980s. • The United States' approach to contemporary security issues.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Understanding U.S. foreign policy	50.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Kissinger H., Dyplomacja, Warszawa 1996. Zaremba P., Historia Stanów Zjednoczonych, Warszawa 1992. A.2. studiowana samodzielnie przez studenta: Gaddis L., Zimna wojna. Historia podzielonego świata, Kraków 2007. Polityka USA po zimnej wojnie, red. J. Zając, Toruń 2005. B. Literatura uzupełniająca: Reagan R., Moja wizja Ameryki, Warszawa 2004.	
	Supplementary literature	Absence	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Describe the foreign policy of the USA in the 19th century. What is the essence of realism and idealism in the foreign policies of Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson. Describe the doctrine of containment and the Truman Doctrine.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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