

Subject card

Subject name and code	The importance of the diaspora in diplomacy, PG_00147328						
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	Division of International Relations -> Institute of Political Science -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Paweł Nieczuja-Ostrowski				
	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	After completing the course, the student has knowledge about the role of diasporas in contemporary diplomacy. Knows and understands the difference between the diaspora and other ethnic minorities and the types of relations between the state and diasporic communities. Uses basic concepts from the area of diaspora studies. The knowledge acquired during classes can be used in further political science education as well as in professional and social life.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[DYPL3_W13] Has advanced knowledge of democracy, civil society and the essence of public discourse in historical and contemporary diplomacy.	Knows the issues of diaspora representative institutions.	[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.	Knows the role of contemporary diasporas in international relations.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[DYPL3_W09] Possesses advanced knowledge of cultural norms that are socially significant and appropriate for political sciences and diplomacy	Knows issues related to cultural differences in the context of diaspora diplomacy.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[DYPL3_W10] Has advanced knowledge of the norms and rules (legal, organizational, ethical) that define social structures and institutions relevant to diplomacy.	Knows the issues of ethnic minorities in the context of legal norms and regulations.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[DYPL3_W03] Has advanced knowledge of the social, political and cultural ties between people, structures and institutions functioning in politics and diplomacy.	Knows the areas of influence between the diaspora and the host countries as well as the areas of origin.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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.	Knows the role of representatives of diasporas and minority communities in diplomacy.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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.	Knows examples of the participation of diaspora representatives in diplomacy.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[DYPL3_K01] Understands the need to acquire knowledge and new skills.	Understands the need to deepen and update knowledge about diplomacy.	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[DYPL3_U02] Can analyse and explain processes and phenomena occurring in diplomacy using theoretical knowledge.	Explains the importance of diasporas in contemporary diplomacy.	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[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.	Understands the relationships between diasporas and majority societies.	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[DYPL3_U09] Has the ability to prepare written works in Polish or a foreign language on the issues and problems of political sciences and diplomacy with the use of basic theoretical approaches as well as various sources..	Prepares studies on diplomacy in the context of diasporas.	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
Subject contents	Introductory classes: learning goals and outcomes, educational content, organization of classes, rules for passing the course. Theoretical approach to the phenomena of diaspora and diasporization. Organizations and institutions of the contemporary diaspora. Diaspora policy and state policy towards the diaspora. Diasporas and their representatives in diplomacy.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	no entry requirements		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	presentation	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	<i>Armenian Diaspora in Modern World: Factors of Changes</i>, W. Bejda and P. Nieczuja-Ostrowski (ed.), RIEP, Gdańsk 2020. Lesińska M., <i>Niełatwe związki - relacje polityczne między państwem pochodzenia a diasporą</i>, WUW, Warszawa 2019. Mazur S.K., <i>Dyplomacja jako coraz istotniejsze narzędzie dyplomacji publicznej</i>, "Kultura i Polityka" 17 (2015), s. 97-108.
	Supplementary literature	Chodubski A., <i>Ormianie jako diasporalna wspólnota narodowa i etniczna</i> (w:) <i>Tożsamość kulturowa. Szkice o mniejszościach narodowych na Pomorzu Gdańskim</i>, A. Chodubski i A. K. Waśkiewicz (red.), seria szósta, Gdańsk 2006. <i>Funkcje i zadania elit w środowiskach polonijnych</i>, J. Knopek (red.), Wyd. Adam Marszałek, Toruń 2006. Lesińska M., <i>Polska diaspora, Polonia, emigracja. Spory pojęciowe wokół skupisk polskich za granicą</i>, "The Polish Migration Review", nr 3, s. 9-23. Nieczuja-Ostrowski P., <i>Diasporyzacja jako wyzwanie dla współczesnych systemów politycznych</i>, [w:] <i>Zmiany w systemach politycznych w Europie i na świecie</i>, K. Kamińska-Karolczuk, Wyd. Athenea Gedanenses, Gdańsk 2017. Nieczuja-Ostrowski P., <i>Translokacja konfliktów zjawisko przenoszenia konfliktów etnicznych z kraju pochodzenia do rzeczywistości diasporalnej i imigranckiej</i>, "Wschodnioznawstwo" t. 10 (2016), s. 27-39. Nieczuja-Ostrowski P., <i>Armenia i diaspora ormiańska. Współzależności religii i polityki</i>, (w:) <i>Implementacja zasad religijnych w sferze politycznej</i>, R. Michalak (red.), Morpho, 2018. S. 47-64. Nieczuja-Ostrowski P., <i>Diaspora ormiańska w polityce Armenii: relacje i obszary oddziaływania</i>, (w:) <i>Armenia: dziedzictwo a współczesne kierunki przemian kulturowo-cywilizacyjnych</i>, Poznań 2019, s. 145-186. <i>Polska diaspora</i>, A. Walaszek (ed.), Kraków 2001. Safran W., <i>Diasporas in Modern Societies: Myths of Homeland and Return</i>, <i>Diaspora: A Journal of Transnational Studies</i> 1991, Volume 1, Number 1. Shain Y., <i>Ethnic Diasporas and U.S. Foreign Policy</i>, <i>Political Science Quarterly</i>, vol. 109, no. 5, 1994.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Diaspora as a peace maker and peace breaker. Diasporans in diplomacy. Institutionalization of the relationship between the state and its diaspora.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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