

Subject card

Subject name and code	Challenges for Contemporary Diplomacy, PG_00150630						
Field of study	Diplomacy						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	undergraduate studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form				
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Rafał Raczyński				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	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		50.0	80
Subject objectives	In recent years, diplomacy has undergone accelerated evolution. The range of entities involved in diplomatic activities has expanded, as has the scope of areas and topics addressed by these activities. The aim of the course is to acquaint students with the most significant challenges in the sphere of contemporary diplomacy.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[DYPL3_W16] Has advanced knowledge of the mechanisms of functioning of modern diplomacy in the European Union and in the world.	The student: - lists and defines the basic categories of contemporary diplomacy (public diplomacy, paradiplomacy, transnational diplomacy, etc.). - lists and defines the basic factors in the evolution of contemporary diplomacy.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] 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	The student: - lists and defines the basic categories of contemporary diplomacy (public diplomacy, paradiplomacy, transnational diplomacy, etc.). - lists and defines the basic factors in the evolution of contemporary diplomacy.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [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.	The student: - lists and defines the basic categories of contemporary diplomacy (public diplomacy, paradiplomacy, transnational diplomacy, etc.). - lists and defines the basic factors in the evolution of contemporary diplomacy.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[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.	The student: - lists and defines the basic categories of contemporary diplomacy (public diplomacy, paradiplomacy, transnational diplomacy, etc.). - lists and defines the basic factors in the evolution of contemporary diplomacy.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[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.	The student: - lists and defines the basic categories of contemporary diplomacy (public diplomacy, paradiplomacy, transnational diplomacy, etc.). - lists and defines the basic factors in the evolution of contemporary diplomacy.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[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.	The student: - lists and defines the basic categories of contemporary diplomacy (public diplomacy, paradiplomacy, transnational diplomacy, etc.). - lists and defines the basic factors in the evolution of contemporary diplomacy.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[DYPL3_U04] Has skills in forecasting processes and phenomena, including threats, using various research methods and techniques.	The student: - analyzes and describes how to solve problems related to the functioning of contemporary diplomacy, - analyzes, interprets, and responds to media reports concerning contemporary diplomacy.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[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.	The student: - analyzes and describes how to solve problems related to the functioning of contemporary diplomacy, - analyzes, interprets, and responds to media reports concerning contemporary diplomacy.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[DYPL3_K07] Is ready to independently and critically expand knowledge and skills.	The student: - determines the priorities for the implementation of a specific task, - articulates the need for proper identification and resolution of problems in professional work.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work

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	[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.	The student: - analyzes and describes how to solve problems related to the functioning of contemporary diplomacy, - analyzes, interprets, and responds to media reports concerning contemporary diplomacy.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[DYPL3_U02] Can analyse and explain processes and phenomena occurring in diplomacy using theoretical knowledge.	The student: - analyzes and describes how to solve problems related to the functioning of contemporary diplomacy, - analyzes, interprets, and responds to media reports concerning contemporary diplomacy.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
Subject contents	Diplomacy and factors of its change Factors in the evolution of contemporary diplomacy Evolution of organizational structures in diplomacy Public diplomacy as a tool of soft power Diplomacy of transnational actors Diplomacy of sub-state actors Diaspora diplomacy The role of media in public diplomacy Cultural diplomacy Security diplomacy Economic diplomacy / Trade diplomacy Sports diplomacy Humanitarian diplomacy		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	A. Formal requirements None B. Prerequisites None		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written exam	51.0%	80.0%
	attendance	70.0%	20.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Surmacz B. (2015), <i>Ewolucja współczesnej dyplomacji. Aktorzy - struktury funkcje</i>, Lublin: Wydawnictwa UMCS. Ociepka B. (2008), <i>Dyplomacja publiczna</i>, Wrocław: Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Wrocławskiego. Surmacz B. (2015) (red.), <i>Nowe oblicza dyplomacji</i>, Lublin: Instytut Kulturoznawstwa UMCS. Miedzińska M., A. Kuszykiewicz A. (red.) (2017), <i>Dyplomacja publiczna wobec wyzwań współczesnego świata</i>, Warszawa: Oficyna Wydawnicza Aspra-JR. Raczyński R. (2021), <i>Dyplomacja diaspor perspektywy zaangażowania polskich e-migrantów w świetle wyników projektu E-migracja. Polska diaspora technologiczna</i>, [w:] <i>Inni wśród nas. Migracje Polityka Społeczeństwo</i>, red. P. Baldys, R. Kraiński, A. Łapa, P. Stocki, Akademia Marynarki Wojennej, Gdynia. Raczyński, R. (2018), <i>Polish Diaspora in the US in the Process of Polands Accession to NATO</i>, <i>Politické vedy / Political Sciences</i>, 21 (4): 178-207.
	Supplementary literature	Ociepka B. (2023), <i>Miękka siła i dyplomacja publiczna Polski</i>, Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar Cooper A. F., Heine J., Thakur R. C. (2013), <i>The Oxford handbook of modern diplomacy</i>, Oxford University Press, Oxford. Kennedy L. (red.) (2022), <i>Routledge international handbook of diaspora diplomacy</i>, Routledge, New York. Cull N. J. (2019), <i>Public Diplomacy. Foundations for Global Engagement in the Digital Age</i>, Polity Press.
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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