

Subject card

Subject name and code	Conflicts and international disputes in the 21st century, PG_00147631						
Field of study	National Security						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
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	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		1.0		
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Zakład Nauk o Bezpieczeństwie -> Institute of Political Science -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		prof. dr hab. Piotr Niwiński				
	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		15.0	30
Subject objectives	showing the diversity of conflicts in the world, analyzing their causes and effects, creating an explanation of the cause of the upcoming event						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[BNL3_U10] Possesses the ability to forecast phenomena at a general level and threats to the social, political and economic order using tools and methods appropriate to security sciences.	Has the ability to forecast phenomena at a general level and threats to the social, political and economic order using tools and methods appropriate to security science.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[BNL3_W09] Has advanced knowledge of the essence, dynamics and specificity of security threats in various spheres of social life.	Has basic knowledge of the essence, dynamics and specificity of security threats in various spheres of social life	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[BNL3_K01] Professionally and ethically behaves in professional work and public activities.	Behaves in a professional and ethical manner in professional work and public activities.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[BNL3_U04] Uses the knowledge of normative systems related to public safety to adequately respond to the existing challenges. Presents and evaluates opinions on systematic solutions in the field of security.	Uses knowledge of normative systems regarding public safety in order to adequately respond to emerging challenges. Presents and evaluates opinions on system solutions in the field of security.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[BNL3_W01] Has advanced knowledge of the social, historical, economic and cultural determinants of security. Knows the practical application of this knowledge in professional activities in the field of security.	Has advanced knowledge of the social, historical, economic and cultural determinants of security. Knows the practical application of this knowledge in professional activities in the field of security.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[BNL3_K03] Has a need to continue to complete his/her knowledge as well as expand and improve skills.	Has a need to further expand knowledge and expand and improve skills, while remaining critical.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[BNL3_U01] Has research skills in determining the basic political, social, economic, legal and cultural structures in the modern world. Identifies and interprets change processes in the area of security effects.	Has research skills in determining the basic political, social, economic, legal and cultural structures in the modern world. Identifies and interprets change processes in the area of security effects	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
Subject contents	Explanation of the concept of international conflict. Typology of contemporary conflicts. The main conflict in the Middle East: Israel and the Arab states. Conflicts in the Middle East. Conflicts in Europe. Conflicts after the collapse of the USSR. Conflicts on the Asian continent. Ethnic conflicts on the African continent. Conflicts in the world of Latin America. Terrorism is a new example of conflict. Counteracting the phenomenon of terrorism.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Basic knowledge of modern world history		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	final paper	60.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Kubiak K. Wojny, konflikty zbrojne i punkty zapalne na świecie, Warszawa 2005. Ostaszewski Piotr (red.) Konflikty kolonialne i postkolonialne w Afryce i Azji 1869-2006, Warszawa 2006.
	Supplementary literature	Dmochowski A. Wietnam 1962-1975, Warszawa 2002. Dziak W, Korea, pokój czy wojna?, Warszawa 2003. Grochmaliski P, Czeczenia. Rys prawdziwy, Wrocław 1999. Królikowski H, Marcinkowski Cz. Afganistan 2002, Warszawa 2003. Malendowski W. (red.) Zbrojne konflikty i spory międzynarodowe u progu XXI wieku, Wrocław 2003. Mojsiewicz Cz. Leksykon problemów międzynarodowych i konfliktów zbrojnych, Wrocław 2003. Tanty M. Bałkany w XX wieku, Warszawa 2003. Królikowski H.M., Marcinkowski Cz. Irak 2003, Warszawa 2003. Konflikty zbrojne na obszarze postradzieckim. Stan obecny, perspektywy uregulowania. Konsekwencje. Prace Ośrodka Studiów Wschodnich nr 9/2003
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Conflict in the CaucasusConflicts in the Middle EastConflict on the Korean peninsulaConflict in the Democratic Republic of the CongoConflict in Ukraine	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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