

## Subject card

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| Subject name and code                       | Geostrategy and Security, PG_00147650                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                          |                                         |                                     |                                                                          |            |     |
| Field of study                              | National Security                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                          |                                         |                                     |                                                                          |            |     |
| 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<br>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                            |                                     | 4.0                                                                      |            |     |
| Learning profile                            | practical                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                          | 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                                                      | 30.0                                    | 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                                 |                                                                          | 70.0       | 100 |
| Subject objectives                          | The aim of the entire course is to introduce students to geostrategic issues and to highlight the importance of the geostrategic research system from the perspective of national security. During the course, students will be acquainted with geostrategic issues, with particular emphasis on regional studies related to areas considered important from a geostrategic point of view. |                                                          |                                         |                                     |                                                                          |            |     |

| Learning outcomes               | Course outcome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Subject outcome                                                                                                                                                                                    | Method of verification                  |
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|                                 | [BNL3_U12] Is able to analyse and evaluate the political decision-making process in the context of security activities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | is able to identify real and hypothetical threats in the political sphere                                                                                                                          | [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report |
|                                 | [BNL3_K03] Has a need to continue to complete his/her knowledge as well as expand and improve skills.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | prepares statements using the ability to search for information and select sources                                                                                                                 | [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report |
|                                 | [BNL3_U18] Is prepared to actively participate in public life. Has skills in formulating opinions, takes positions and discusses.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | has the ability to formulate opinions, take positions and actively participate in discussions                                                                                                      | [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report |
|                                 | [BNL3_W06] Has advanced knowledge of the functioning of democratic structures in civil society.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Has advanced knowledge of state structures, politics, and public administration in the context of security.                                                                                        | [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report |
|                                 | [BNL3_W12] Has advanced knowledge of the place and role of Poland in international security systems.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | has knowledge of security policies at the local, regional, and global levels.                                                                                                                      | [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report |
|                                 | [BNL3_U05] Indicates and explains the role of a democratic state and civil society in the area of security.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Is able to define the role of the state and its institutions in national security.                                                                                                                 | [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report |
|                                 | [BNL3_U13] Assesses the risk and possible consequences of measures taken in the area of security.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Can analyze human behaviors, their motives, and the social consequences from the perspective of security threats at various levels (state security, societal security, individual human security). | [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report |
|                                 | [BNL3_U11] Interprets the relationships between entities involved in activities for internal and international security. Undertakes discussions at an advanced level in the area of security.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Utilizes normative systems related to public security to effectively respond to challenges.                                                                                                        | [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report |
|                                 | [BNL3_U03] Is able to define the role of the state, its institutions and policies in the sphere of national security. Uses knowledge to formulate solutions to problems in the field of security.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Points out and explains the role of a democratic state and civil society in the realm of security.                                                                                                 | [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report |
| Subject contents                | [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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Is able to integrate theoretical knowledge with practical experience in making security-related decisions.                                                                                         | [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report |
|                                 | [BNL3_U09] Is aware of social expectations regarding the adequacy of state actions in the context of identified threats to its functioning.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Understands what society expects from the state in the context of threats that impact its functioning.                                                                                             | [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report |
| Subject contents                | Political Geography, Geopolitics, and Geostrategy Interrelationships<br>Concept and Genesis of Geostrategy<br>Factors and Methods of Geopolitics and Geostrategy<br>Potęgonomia and Potęgonometria<br>Creators of Geostrategy and Their Concepts<br>Geopolitical and Geostrategic Concepts Contemporary Context<br>The Concept of Security and National Interest<br>Geopolitical Reconstruction of the World After the Cold War<br>North and Central America<br>Mediterranean Europe and Maghreb Countries<br>Russia<br>Central Asia<br>South Asia<br>West Asia<br>The Middle East |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                         |
| Prerequisites and co-requisites | Absence                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                         |
| Assessment methods and criteria | Subject passing criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Passing threshold                                                                                                                                                                                  | Percentage of the final grade           |
|                                 | Preparation of a coursework assignment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 50.0%                                                                                                                                                                                              | 50.0%                                   |
|                                 | Attendance in classes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 50.0%                                                                                                                                                                                              | 50.0%                                   |

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| Recommended reading                                            | Basic literature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | J. Potulski, Wprowadzenie do geopolityki, Gdańsk 2010. J. Skrzyp, Z. Lach, Geopolityka i geostrategia, Warszawa 2007. S. Cohen, Geopolitics of the world system, Oxford 2003. A.2. studiowana samodzielnie przez studenta: Z. Brzeziński, Wielka szachownica, Warszawa 1999. D. Zbytek, Azjatycka szachownica, Warszawa 2008. Y. Lacoste, Geopolityka Śródziemnomorza, Warszawa 2010. |
|                                                                | Supplementary literature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Absence                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                                                                | eResources addresses                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Example issues/<br>example questions/<br>tasks being completed | Preparation of a student presentation/coursework on one of the following topics:<br><br>Political Geography, Geopolitics, and Geostrategy Interrelationships. Concept and Genesis of Geostrategy. Factors and Methods of Geopolitics and Geostrategy. Potęgonomia and Potęgonometria. Creators of Geostrategy and Their Concepts. Geopolitical and Geostrategic Concepts Contemporary Context. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Work placement                                                 | Not applicable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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