

Subject card

Subject name and code	State Security System, PG_00147670						
Field of study	National Security						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
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	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form		exam		
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	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		35.0	50
Subject objectives	After completing the classes, the student has knowledge about the construction and functioning of state security systems. Knows and understands contemporary challenges for state security as well as elements of the state security system and their subsystems. 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
	[BNL3_W02] Has advanced knowledge of the state, power, politics, public administration. Has advanced knowledge of the historical, social, economic, legal, ethical and cultural conditions of security activities.	Knows the role of state institutions in ensuring state security.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_W03] Has advanced knowledge of the essence and specificity of security sciences and their place in the structure of social sciences.	Understands theoretical issues related to state security.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_U02] Analyses the causes and course of processes and their evolution relating to social, political, economic, legal, ethical and cultural aspects of security.	Analyzes systemic solutions to contemporary challenges for state security.	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[BNL3_K03] Has a need to continue to complete his/her knowledge as well as expand and improve skills.	Understands the need to constantly supplement knowledge in the area of shaping systemic state security.	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[BNL3_U13] Assesses the risk and possible consequences of measures taken in the area of security.	Knows the systemic solutions related to the implementation of security policy.	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[BNL3_U12] Is able to analyse and evaluate the political decision-making process in the context of security activities.	Evaluates systemic solutions related to the implementation of security policy.	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[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.	Defines systemic solutions related to the implementation of state security policy.	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[BNL3_U09] Is aware of social expectations regarding the adequacy of state actions in the context of identified threats to its functioning.	Understands social expectations related to systemic security.	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[BNL3_W11] Has advanced knowledge about security strategies at the provincial and national levels.	Knows the role of public authorities in shaping the state security system.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_W10] Has advanced knowledge of the activities of public institutions working to promote security.	Knows the elements of state security subsystems.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_W12] Has advanced knowledge of the place and role of Poland in international security systems.	Knows and lists the international security systems that Poland co-creates.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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.	Indicates the broad conditions of state security.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	Introductory classes: learning objectives and outcomes, educational content, organization of classes, principles of passing the subject. Contemporary challenges to state security. Elements of the state security system - domestic and international. Subsystems of state security. Polish example of building a state security system. The concept of security in international relations. Types of threats in the contemporary world. Poland on the map of security threats - origins of threats and methods of prevention. Constitutional and legal regulations in the sphere of state security. The role of legislative entities in defining and counteracting security threats. Evolution of the national security system of the Republic of Poland. Local government units and their role in the sphere of state security. National defense of Poland in the era of globalization. The problem of security in bilateral relations. Selected threats to state security - energy threats, cyberspace.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	no entry requirements		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Piotr Mickiewicz, <i>System bezpieczeństwa narodowego w rozwiązaniach systemowych wybranych państw</i>, wyd. II, Difin, 2018. <i>Rocznik Strategiczny</i>, wydawnictwo Scholar (wszystkie edycje), wybrane rozdziały, m.in. dotyczące polskiej polityki zagranicznej, UE, NATO, stosunków z Rosją, Niemcami, USA. Kupiecki R., <i>Główne aspekty polityki bezpieczeństwa Polski</i>, w: "Rocznik Polskiej Polityki Zagranicznej 2006", Warszawa 2006, s. 68-78. <i>Prymat NATO i stosunki transatlantyckie - polski punkt widzenia</i>, Raport forum Bezpieczeństwa Centrum Europejskiego Natolin, Forum Natolińskie 5 (7)/2006, s. 7-17; 24-33. Herczyński P., <i>Zaangażowanie Polski na rzecz stabilizacji w Iraku</i>, w: "Rocznik Polskiej Polityki Zagranicznej 2006", Warszawa 2006. Podolski A., <i>Strategia Bezpieczeństwa Narodowego jako praktyczna implementacja Europejskiej Strategii Bezpieczeństwa - między teorią a praktyką</i>, Raport CSM, 1/05. <i>Nauka o bezpieczeństwie. Istota, przedmiot badań i kierunki rozwoju. Studia i materiały</i>, pod red. L. Grocholewskiego, A. Letkiewicza, A. Misiuka, Szczepiński 2011.
	Supplementary literature	Eugeniusz Nowak, Maciej Nowak, <i>Zarys teorii bezpieczeństwa narodowego</i>, 2nd ed., Difin, 2015. Waldemar Kitler, <i>System bezpieczeństwa narodowego RP aspekty prawno-organizacyjne</i>, Wiedza Obronna 2019, vol. 268 nr 3, s. 5-33. Bernard Wiśniewski, <i>System bezpieczeństwa państwa. Konteksty teoretyczne i praktyczne</i>, Wyd. Wyższej Szkoły Policzyjnej, Szczepiński 2013. Henryk Spustek, Alicja Paluch, <i>Struktura systemu bezpieczeństwa narodowego Polski</i>, Zeszyty Naukowe Politechniki Śląskiej 2017, nr kol. 1972, p. 427-439. Marek Z. Kulisz, <i>Zarządzanie systemem bezpieczeństwa państwa</i>, Rocznik Bezpieczeństwa Międzynarodowego 2010/2011, p. 97-113. Ryszard Zięba, Justyna Zając, <i>Budowa zintegrowanego systemu bezpieczeństwa narodowego Polski. Ekspertyza</i>, Warszawa 2010. Robert Gwardyński, <i>Bezpieczeństwo państwa jako efekt działania systemowego</i>, Zeszyty Naukowe Państwowej Wyższej Szkoły Zawodowej im. Witelona w Legnicy 40(3)/2021. Wiesław Otwinowski, <i>Wybrane zagrożenia bezpieczeństwa państwa i człowieka</i>, FNCE, Poznań 2014. Tadeusz Bąk, Beata Błażejewska, <i>Współczesne zagrożenia a bezpieczeństwo państwa</i>, Bezpieczeństwo publiczne z. 12/2018, p. 9-20. Tomasz R. Aleksandrowicz, <i>Kluczowe megatrendy w bezpieczeństwie państwa XXI wieku</i>, Difin, 2020.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Contemporary challenges to state security. Elements of the state security system. Subsystems of state security. Which threats include phenomena such as crime, drug addiction, prostitution, mass unemployment? How do we divide threats according to the subject criterion? Indicate 4 state institutions authorized to use forms of coercion. Indicate 2 external threats correctly.
Work placement	Not applicable

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