

Subject card

Subject name and code	State Security System, PG_00147672						
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			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		30.0	60
Subject objectives	Introducing students to the fundamental threats facing a contemporary state, highlighting Poland's specific threats, methods of defining them, and preventive actions; discussing the role of key elements of public authority in addressing security threats; and exploring systemic solutions for safeguarding the state, with particular emphasis on constitutional norms of the Republic of Poland and statutory provisions.						

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.	Defines the basic security threats and methods of solving problems in this area.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[BNL3_W03] Has advanced knowledge of the essence and specificity of security sciences and their place in the structure of social sciences.	Can integrate theoretical knowledge with practical experience in making security-related decisions.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[BNL3_W11] Has advanced knowledge about security strategies at the provincial and national levels.	Recognizes the relationships between political organizations and institutions on national and international scales, at various levels (national, regional).	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[BNL3_W10] Has advanced knowledge of the activities of public institutions working to promote security.	Has the ability to indicate the role of authorities in securing the safety of the state in Poland.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[BNL3_W12] Has advanced knowledge of the place and role of Poland in international security systems.	Identifies and explains the role of a democratic state and civil society in the realm of security.	[SW1] 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.	The student understands the impact of state security on its functioning.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[BNL3_U09] Is aware of social expectations regarding the adequacy of state actions in the context of identified threats to its functioning.	Points out ways to ensure security.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[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.	Can define the role of the state and its institutions in the sphere of national security.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[BNL3_U12] Is able to analyse and evaluate the political decision-making process in the context of security activities.	The student conducts independent descriptive-explanatory analysis of basic issues in state security.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[BNL3_U13] Assesses the risk and possible consequences of measures taken in the area of security.	Can integrate theoretical knowledge with practical experience in making decisions related to security.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] 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.	The student possesses the ability to recognize factors determining state security.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[BNL3_K03] Has a need to continue to complete his/her knowledge as well as expand and improve skills.	Possesses interpersonal skills necessary for effective communication and collaboration in teamwork.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
Subject contents	The concept of security in international relations. Types of threats in the contemporary world. Poland's position in the security threats map - origins of threats and prevention methods. Constitutional and legal regulations concerning state security. The role of legislative bodies in defining and countering security threats. Evolution of the national security system in the Republic of Poland. Local government authorities and their role in state security. Poland's national defense in the era of globalization. Security issues in bilateral relations. Selected security threats to the state - energy security, cybersecurity.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Oral exam	50.0%	50.0%
	Test	50.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Rocznik Strategiczny, wydawnictwo Scholar (wszystkie edycje), wybrane rozdziały, m.in. dotyczące polskiej polityki zagranicznej, UE, NATO, stosunków z Rosją, Niemcami, USA. Kupiecki R., "Główne aspekty polityki bezpieczeństwa Polski", w: Rocznik Polskiej Polityki Zagranicznej 2006, Warszawa 2006, s. 68-78. Prymat NATO i stosunki transatlantyckie - polski punkt widzenia, Raport forum Bezpieczeństwa Centrum Europejskiego Natolin, Forum Natolińskie 5 (7)/2006, s. 7-17; 24-33. Herczyński P., "Zaangażowanie Polski na rzecz stabilizacji w Iraku", w: Rocznik Polskiej Polityki Zagranicznej 2006, Warszawa 2006. Podolski A., Strategia Bezpieczeństwa Narodowego jako praktyczna implementacja Europejskiej Strategii Bezpieczeństwa - między teorią a praktyką, Raport CSM, 1/05. Nauka o bezpieczeństwie. Istota, przedmiot badań i kierunki rozwoju. Studia i materiały, pod red. L. Grocholewskiego, A. Letkiewicza, A. Misiuka, Szcztytno 2011.
	Supplementary literature	Absence
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What are the main dimensions of the concept of security in the context of international relations? Present the diversity of security threats in the contemporary world. Describe the key security threats affecting Poland, including their origins and the prevention methods employed by the Polish government.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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