

Subject card

Subject name and code	Sociological Foundations of Security, PG_00147441						
Field of study	National Security						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of Contemporary History and Political Thought -> Institute of Political Science -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Jakub Potulski				
	Teachers		dr hab. Jakub Potulski				
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		45.0	75
Subject objectives	Security is a key element of social life. A specific level of security of individuals and entire communities is necessary for the proper functioning of society. The aim of the course is to introduce the problem of mutual relations between the social environment and security systems. The transformations of modern society and their impact on the safety of individuals and social groups will be analysed.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[BNMU2_W10] Has advanced knowledge of the activities of public institutions and structures operating for security.	.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[BNMU2_W03] Has advanced knowledge of the interdisciplinary nature of social, cultural, historical, ethical, legal and economic determinants of security and knows the use of multidimensional approaches to knowledge in the field of security.	.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[BNMU2_U07] At an advanced level identifies and explains the conditions of state security and predicts the impact of social processes on security in particular in relation to the dependencies in which Poland participates.	.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNMU2_K01] Is prepared to be active in the labour market in the area of security, is aware of the need to independently improve qualifications, collect and analyse information, critically assesses the knowledge possesses and acquires.	.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNMU2_U14] Has in-depth skills in searching and selecting sources and has extensive knowledge of technological possibilities for searching information, which uses for further development.	.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNMU2_U03] Analyses in-depth the causes and course of processes and their evolution related to security, predicts challenges, trends and threats to the social, political, legal, economic and ethical environment using tools and methods specific to security sciences.	.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNMU2_W13] Understands and identifies risk management and decision-making mechanisms in an orderly and advanced manner, including the essence and importance of the relationship between the media and the sphere of security, including legal and ethical issues in the field of intellectual property and copyright protection.	.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
Subject contents	1. Security as a human need and right;2. Social change - trauma and anomie;3. The risk society and reflexive modernisation;4. The network society;5. Individual security and collective security;6. The state and security problems;7. Securitisation theory;8. Dimensions of security - analysis and basic concepts;9. Military security; 10. Economic security; 11. Social security; 12. Political security;13. Environmental security;14. The evolution of the modern state.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Understanding of basic concepts of security theory and sociology		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		0.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Buzan, B., Waever, O., de Wilde, J. (1998) <i>Security: A New Framework for Analysis</i>, London: Lynne Rienner Publishing; Buzan, B., (1991) <i>People, States & Fear</i>, Harvester Wheatsheaf; Potulski, J., (2015) <i>Współczesne problemy badawcze w politologii</i>, Gdańsk: Wydawnictwo UG; Jaworowska, M., (2019) <i>Socjologia bezpieczeństwa. Wybrane problemy</i>, Toruń: Wydawnictwo Adam Marszałek.
	Supplementary literature	Beck, U. (2004) <i>Spółeczeństwo ryzyka. W drodze do innej nowoczesności</i>, Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar; Beck, U. (2012) <i>Spółeczeństwo światowego ryzyka. W poszukiwaniu utraconego bezpieczeństwa</i>, Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar;
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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