

Subject card

Subject name and code	Social and Political Realities of Modern China, PG_00136492						
Field of study	Eastern Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social subject group Subject group related to scientific research 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		1.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of East Asian Culture and Languages -> Institute of Russian and Eastern Studies -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Anna Gryszkiewicz				
	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		1.0		9.0	25
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to present the political and social realities of China, as well as the political relations of the People's Republic of China with key partners and regions of the world Russia, the United States, the EU, India, Japan, Africa, Latin America, and Taiwan.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[SWSCHL3_U03] Is able to develop research results and present them in accordance with the principles applicable in the given academic discipline	Possesses the skills to search for, critically evaluate, analyze, and utilize information regarding Chinese politics, economy, and society, which are essential for accurately assessing the current socio-political realities in China and the decision-making processes of the People's Republic of China.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[SWSCHL3_U01] Is able to search for, analyse, evaluate, select, and use information by applying advanced information and communication technologies	He is capable of gathering information and analyzing sources related to Chinese politics, economy, and society.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[SWSCHL3_W08] Has basic knowledge in the field of social communication, also oriented towards practical applications in the selected sphere of cultural activity, particularly in the area of international cooperation related to the Polish and Russian linguistic areas and the second language of the study programme	Possesses knowledge of the determinants of China's foreign policy and social conditions, focused on practical application in the field of international cooperation and dialogue.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[SWSCHL3_W05] Knows and understands the basic principles of the creation and development, as well as the structure, of various forms of social and economic institutions, and the rationale behind the functioning of their individual components	Is familiar with the various structures of social and economic institutions in China.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
Subject contents	International position of China (geopolitical, economic, military, cultural, innovative) China's foreign policy - main directions and strategic areas Decision-making bodies in the field of foreign policy Challenges to national security and contemporary defense strategy of China Main directions in China's foreign policy after World War II China's foreign policy after the fall of the USSR China's opening to the world and the New Era of Xi Jinping China's foreign policy towards the United States Russia and Central Asia in China's foreign policy South Asia and Southeast Asia in China's foreign policy China's approach to the Middle East, Africa, Latin America China's approach to the European Union/Poland		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	No prerequisites.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Presentation/raport/case analysis	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Cabestan J.P., Polityka zagraniczna Chin. Między integracją a dążeniem do mocarstwowości, przeł. E. Brzozowska , Wydawnictwo Akademickie Dialog, Warszawa 2013. Cziomer E., Zybkiewicz L.W., Zarys współczesnych stosunków międzynarodowych, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa-Kraków 2000. Pietrasiak M., Mierzejewski D. (red.), Chiny w stosunkach międzynarodowych, Łódź 2012.
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Supplementary literature	Azja Wschodnia na przełomie XX i XXI wieku. Stosunki międzynarodowe i gospodarcze, pod red. K. Gawlikowskiego, Warszawa 2002. Azja Wschodnia i Azja Południowa w stosunkach międzynarodowych, red. J. Nakonieczna, J. Zajackowski, Warszawa 2011. Buczynski J., Polityka bezpieczeństwa Chin w XXI wieku, Warszawa 2010. Bylica J., J. Rowinski, Aspiracje mocarstwowe Chin w świecie wielobiegunowym, [w:] B. Mrozek, S. Bielen (red.), Nowe role mocarstw, Warszawa 1996. Chinas Foreign Policy: Who Makes It, and How Is It Made?, red. G. Rozman, Palgrave Macmillan 2013. Chiny: przemiany państwa i społeczeństwa w okresie reform 1987-2000, red. K. Tomala, Warszawa 2001. Chiny i Japonia: dylematy mocarstw w Azji Wschodniej, red. M. Pietrasiak, D. Mierzejewski, Łódź 2009. Chiny supermocarstwem XXI wieku?: rozważania na temat polityki i gospodarki Państwa Środka, red. J. Marszałek-Kawa, Toruń 2010. Chinska polityka zagraniczna i jej uwarunkowania, red. J. Marszałek-Kawa, Toruń 2010. Halizak E., Wspólnota Pacyfiku a Wspólnota Wschodnioazjatycka, Warszawa 2006. Halizak E., Zmiana układu sił USA Chiny a transformacja porządku międzynarodowego, Warszawa 2005. Powrót Smoka: marsz ku pozycji globalnego mocarstwa, red. J. Marszałek-Kawa, Toruń 2008. Kisielewski T., Średnioterminowe perspektywy rozwoju sytuacji geostrategicznej Rosja Chiny NATO, Toruń 2002. Kozłowski K., Państwo Środka a Nowy Jedwabny Szlak: poradziecka Azja Centralna i Xinjiang w polityce CHRL, Toruń 2011. Lanteigne M., Chinese Foreign Policy, Routledge 2016. Mosher S.W., Hegemon: droga Chin do dominacji, Warszawa 2007. Sutter R. G., Chinese Foreign Relations: Power and Policy since the Cold War, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers 2016. Wang Yiwei, The Belt and Road: What Will China Offer the World in Its Rise, New World Press 2016.
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		Zhu Zhiquan, A Critical Decade: China's Foreign Policy (2008-2018), World Scientific Publishing Co 2019.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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