

Subject card

Subject name and code	Introduction to International Relations, PG_00136491						
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	Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		prof. dr hab. Jacek Tebinka				
	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	To give students basic knowledge about international relations in the contemporary world. As a result, the student should know the basic terminology of international relations, their forms, factors shaping them and participants, as well as familiarize themselves with the role of Poland in international relations						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[SWSCHL3_W09] Has advanced knowledge of the connections between cultural and religious studies and history with political science and administration, economics and finance, and socio-economic geography	the student has a structured detailed knowledge of selected issues related to international relations; the student is familiar with various structures of social and economic institutions, knows conditions of functioning and methodology of performing tasks, norms, procedures and good practices applied in selected institutions operating in the field of international cooperation; student international cooperation; has a structured and detailed knowledge of selected issues in the field of economic and legal issues, oriented also towards practical application in international cooperation	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[SWSCHL3_U10] Is able to communicate with the environment using specialist terminology in the fields of cultural and religious studies, economics and finance, history, political science and administration, and socio-economic geography	the student defines, explains and applies correctly both orally and in writing basic define, explain and apply correctly orally and in writing basic issues specific to political science; the student is able to argue substantively using the views of other authors and to formulate conclusions; The student presents the results of his/her work in a clear, structured and well-thought-out form, using a variety of methods. the student presents the results of his/her work in a clear, structured and well-thought-out form, using a variety of modern methods and techniques, adapted to the relevant field of science; is able to recognise processes and barriers in intercultural communication	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SWSCHL3_W01] Has knowledge of the basic subject-specific characteristics of other academic disciplines related to those that constitute the field of Eastern Studies	he student has a structured detailed knowledge of selected issues related to international relations; the student is familiar with various structures of social and economic institutions, knows conditions of functioning and methodology of performing tasks, norms, procedures and good practices applied in selected institutions operating in the field of international cooperation; student international cooperation; has a structured and detailed knowledge of selected issues in the field of economic and legal issues, oriented also towards practical application in international cooperation	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[SWSCHL3_K06] Recognizes and respects differences in points of view determined by diverse national and cultural backgrounds, and is ready to engage in activities promoting cultural integration	recognises and respects differences in viewpoints determined by different national and cultural backgrounds national and cultural backgrounds; has a readiness to work towards the integration of cultures	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	Introduction to the subject, definition of basic concepts. Theories of international relations. Factors shaping international relations. Participants in international relations. Forms of international relations. Foreign policy of the state. Problems of international security. International organizations (UN and other international organizations). International protection of human rights. International economic relations. Economic integration: the European Union and non-European examples. Problems of environmental protection in international relations. The role of Poland in contemporary international relations (double dimension). Historical development of international relations after the end of the Cold War		

Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Written paper	60.0%	60.0%
	Exam	51.0%	40.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	- Barry Buzan, Richard Little, Systemy międzynarodowe w historii świata, Warszawa 2011 -E. Cziomer, L. Zyblikiewicz: Zarys współczesnych stosunków międzynarodowych. Kraków 2000 -E. Haliżak, R. Kuźniar, Stosunki międzynarodowe geneza, struktura, dynamika, Warszawa 2006 -T. Łoś-Nowak, Współczesne stosunki międzynarodowe, Uniwersytet Wrocławski, Wrocław 2008 -W. Polk, Sąsiedzi i obcy. Podstawy stosunków międzynarodowych, Warszawa 2000 -W. Rojek, Historia nowoczesnych stosunków międzynarodowych, Warszawa 2010 -K. Mingst, Podstawy stosunków międzynarodowych, PWN, Warszawa 2006	
	Supplementary literature	-H. Batowski, Między dwiema wojnami 1919-1939. Zarys historii dyplomatycznej, Kraków 2007 -John Lewis Gaddis, Teraz już wiemy ... Nowa historia zimnej wojny, Warszawa 1998 -Historia dyplomacji polskiej, t. 5: 1939-1945, Warszawa 1999 -Historia dyplomacji polskiej, t. 6: 1945-1989, Warszawa 2010 -H. Kissinger, Dyplomacja, Warszawa 1996 -J. Kukułka, Historia współczesnych stosunków międzynarodowych 1945-1994, W-wa 1994 - V. Zubok, Nieudane imperium. Związek Radziecki okresu zimnej wojny, od Stalina do Gorbaczowa, Kraków 2010	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	The country supporting Ukraine with arms supplies in the war with Russia is a) China b) Brazil c) the USA d) India In December 2021, Russia demanded the liquidation of infrastructure built on the territory of members who joined NATO after a year a) 1949 b) 1955 c) 1990 d) 1997		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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