University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Methods and Techniques of Diplomacy, PG_00191036						
Field of study	Political 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 Optional 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	2		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit							
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	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	Presentation of basic methods and techniques of diplomacy used by states and non-state actors in contemporary international relations. Particular emphasis will be placed on the history and present day of Polish diplomacy.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[POLL3_K05] Has a need to supplement, expand and improve acquired knowledge and skills.	-	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[POLL3_W07] Has advanced knowledge about democracy, civil society, political culture and the essence of public discourse in historical and contemporary terms.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[POLL3_W15] Has advanced knowledge of significant events, processes, phenomena, and structures related to the history of Poland, Europe, and the world.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[POLL3_W11] Has an advanced knowledge of the mechanisms of governance and political decision-making, including knowledge of the principles and relationships between management, organizing and other interactions between entrepreneurship and politics, has advanced knowledge of the threats and challenges facing politics, including the principles of creating and developing forms of individual entrepreneurship.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[POLL3_W06] Has knowledge in the field of comparative politics and is able to analyze and compare political processes, institutions, and the actions of states and organizations, including international ones, across different regions of the world.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[POLL3_W05] Has advanced knowledge of the state, politics and law, as well as the principles of functioning of political systems in the Polish, European and global dimensions.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[POLL3_U09] Can analyse and evaluate the process of governing and decision-making and see their consequences.	-	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[POLL3_U06] Can explain and describe the principles and values of a democratic state and actively participate in public discourse.	-	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[POLL3_K03] Is prepared to work in public organisations and institutions, including public administration bodies, political parties and other national and international organisations.	-	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

Basic concepts: international relations, foreign policy, diplomacy. Outline of the history of Polish diplomacy. The begining of modern Polish diplomacy. The organization of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Selected examples. The foreign service of the Republic of Poland. Types of diplomatic missions. Diplomatic correspondence. Foreign visits. Diplomatic talks. International conferences. International agreements and treaties. Special services and diplomatic activities. Diplomatic protocol

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Exam	51.0%	40.0%
Power point presentation	60.0%	60.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	-B. Grzeloński, Dyplomacja polska w XX wieku, Warszawa 2006 -Historia dyplomacji polskiej, t. 5: 1939-1945, Warszawa 1999 -Historia dyplomacji polskiej, t. 6: 1945-1989, Warszawa 2010 -Ikanowicz C., Piekarski J., Protokół dyplomatyczny i dobre obyczaje, Warszawa 2004 -H. Kissinger, Dyplomacja, Warszawa 1996 - Malak K., Ciupiński A., Współczesna służba dyplomatyczna - jej istota, organizacja, funkcje i formy działania (w:) Dyplomacja współczesna a problemy prawa bezpieczeństwa międzynarodowego red. L. Łukaszuk, Warszawa 1999, - Orłowski T., Miejsce dyplomacji w strukturze stosunków międzynarodowych końca XX wieku. Studia i Materiały - Polska Fundacja Stosunków Międzynarodowych, Warszawa 1998 -Orłowski T., Protokół dyplomatyczny. Ceremoniał & Etykieta, Warszawa 2005 -Andrzej Skrzypek, Dyplomatyczne dzieje PRL w latach 1956-1989, Pułtusk-Warszawa 2010 - Sutor J., Prawo dyplomatyczne i konsularne, Warszawa 2003 - Sutor J., Korespondencja dyplomatyczna, Warszawa 2004 - Szczepanik K., Organizacja i funkcjonowanie służby dyplomatyczno-konsularnej (w:) Polityka zagraniczna RP 1989-2002 (red. R. Kuźniar, K. Szczepanik), Warszawa 2002 -Szczepanik K., Dyplomacja Polski 1918-2000. Struktury organizacyjne, Warszawa 2000

	Supplementary literature	-Barcz J., Libera B., Urzędnik i biznesmen w środowisku międzynarodowym. Wybrane aspekty pragmatyki zawodowej, Warszawa 2002 -H. Batowski, Między dwiema wojnami 1919-1939. Zarys historii dyplomatycznej, Kraków 2007 -Ikanowicz C., Piekarski J., Protokół dyplomatyczny i dobre obyczaje, Warszawa 2004 -Pierzchała M., Dyplomacja od podstaw w opowieściach ekspertów, Toruń 2016 - Pietkiewicz E., Protokół dyplomatyczny, Warszawa 1998 -J. Sibora, Narodziny polskiej dyplomacji u progu niepodległości, Warszawa 1998 - Szczepanik K., Organizacja i funkcjonowanie służby dyplomatyczno-konsularnej (w:) Polityka zagraniczna RP 1989-2002 (red. R. Kuźniar, K. Szczepanik), Warszawa 2002 -J. Tebinka, Brytyjskie źródła do badania polskiej kultury dyplomatycznej XX-XXI w. (w:) Współczesna kultura dyplomatyczna: przybliżenie pierwsze, red. nauk. Ryszard Stemplowski, Warszawa 2017 - J. Tebinka, Uzależnienie czy suwerenność? Odwilż październikowa w dyplomacji Polskiej Rzeczypospolitej Ludowej 1956-1961, Warszawa 2010
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Ambassadors of the Republic of Poland are appointed and dismissed by a) the President b) the Prime Minister c) the Sejm d) the Minister of Foreign Affairs	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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