University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Contemporary International Relations, PG_00200554		
Field of study	German Studies		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2028/2029
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	3	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	5	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Division of 20th Century History -> Institute of History -> Faculty of History -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Przemysław Różański	
	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	2.0	18.0	50

Subject objectives

The aim of the course is to present basic issues related to the functioning of international relations, their entities and relations between participants of international relations in the political and economic dimension. Another aim of the classes is to equip the student with the ability to understand complex problems of the modern world and regional differences in this area.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[NIEML3_W09] Knows and understands the economic, legal, ethical, and other conditions affecting various types of professional activity in the areas of Polish-German relations and history, as well as the key dilemmas of contemporary civilisation related to the functioning of European societies.	K_W09: The student knows and understands the basic economic, legal, ethical and other conditions of various types of professional activity in the area of Polish-German relations.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[NIEML3_K03] Is aware of the importance of the cultural heritage of Europe, especially of Central and Eastern Europe and the historical and cultural landscape of the German-Polish border region; is willing to act to protect and promote this heritage	K_K03: The student is aware of the importance of the cultural heritage of Europe, especially Central and Eastern Europe and the historical and cultural Polish-German borderland; is ready to act to protect and promote this heritage.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written

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<tr><td>Subject contents</td><td>International relations as a scientific discipline.

Factors shaping international relations.

Objects of international relations.

Subjects of international relations

Conditions of international economic relations

Poland in international relations</td></tr>
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<tr><td>assessment of semester work</td><td>51.0%</td><td>50.0%</td></tr>
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<tr><td>activity in classes, participation in discussions</td><td>51.0%</td><td>10.0%</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Recommended reading</td><td>
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<tr><td>Basic literature</td><td>Kłonczyński, An Outline of contemporary international political and economic relations. Script for students, Wydawnictwo UG, Gdańsk 2011.

Stachura (ed.), Contemporary international political relations, WSE, Białystok 2010.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>Pietraś (ed.), International political relations, Wydawnictwo UMCS, Lublin 2021.

Bajor (et al.), An outline of international relations in the modern era, Wydawnictwo UMCS, Lublin 2021.</td></tr>
<tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td></td></tr>
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<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td>Contemporary international relations - science and social reality

Subjects of international relations

Actors of contemporary international relations

Instruments of international relations

Bipolar system of forces in the world during the Cold War</td></tr>
<tr><td>Work placement</td><td>Not applicable</td></tr>
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