University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Contemporary International Relations, PG_00202315						
Field of study	History						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject	2027/2028			
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group			
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery	at the university			
Year of study	2		Language of instruction	Polish			
Semester of study	4		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 familiarise students with the basic issues of international relations. Their subjects will be presented, the relations between the participants in international relations (in the political and economic dimension), with the aim of enabling the student to understand the complex problems of the contemporary world and regional diversity in this respect, and to acquire the ability to analyse the types of phenomena discussed independently.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[HISTMU2_W02] The student possess in-depth knowledge of the research methods and problems characteristic of selected fields of history, such as political, social, economic, cultural, regional, family, and gender history, among others	the student has in-depth knowledge of the methods and problems of research in selected fields of history, such as political history	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[HISTMU2_W07] The student knows and understands the fundamental dilemmas of modern civilisation	the student knows and understands the fundamental dilemmas of contemporary civilisation, especially with regard to problems arising in contemporary international relations.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[HISTMU2_U02] The student selects and critically evaluates research methods and tools appropriate to the chosen field of history, enabling them to tackle a variety of tasks and problems in the work of a historian and within their chosen field of specialisation	The student consciously selects methods and research tools appropriate to the chosen field of history (e.g. political history), enabling him/her to solve a variety of tasks and problems.	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[HISTMU2_K02] The student is prepared to recognise the importance of knowledge in solving theoretical and practical problems, and to seek expert advice when encountering difficulties in independently resolving issues in the work of a historian and activities within their chosen specialism	student Is prepared to recognise the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems and to consult experts when having difficulty solving an international relations problem independently	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents

1. Introduction - international relations as an academic discipline. History. Basic definitions.
2. factors and actors of international relations.
3. instruments and mechanisms of international political relations.
4. instruments and mechanisms of international economic relations.
5. subjects of international relations (political and economic).
6. multilateral determinants of international economic relations.
7. globalisation and economic and political relations in international relations.
8. international relations of Poland.
9. the role of the EU, Russia and Germany and international relations.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	Kłonczyński A., Zarys współczesnych stosunków politycznych i gospodarczych. Skrypt dla studentów krajoznawstwa i turystyki historycznej, Gdańsk, 2012. Zarys współczesnych stosunków międzynarodowych, pod red. E. Cziomera i L.W. Zyblikiewicza , Warszawa-Kraków, 2000. Jackson R., Sørensen G., Wprowadzenie do stosunków międzynarodowych. Teorie i kierunki badawcze, Kraków, 2006. Stosunki międzynarodowe, pod red. W. Malendowski,ego i Cz. Mojsiewicza, Wrocław, 2000.
Supplementary literature	Ostaszewski P., Międzynarodowe stosunki polityczne, Warszawa, 2008 Zenderowski R., Stosunki międzynarodowe, Vademecum, Wrocław, 2006 Szymborski W., Międzynarodowe stosunki polityczne, Bydgoszcz, 2006 Międzynarodowe stosunki polityczne, pod red. M. Pietrasia, Lublin, 2006 Gałganek A., Historia teorii stosunków międzynarodowych, Warszawa, 2009. Latoszek E., Proczek M., Organizacja międzynarodowa jako podmiot stosunków międzynarodowych, w: E. Latoszek, M. Proczek (red.), Organizacje międzynarodowe. Założenia, cele, działalność, Warszawa, 2001.

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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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