

Subject card

Subject name and code	Preventive diplomacy in crisis situations and armed conflicts, PG_00203900						
Field of study	Diplomacy						
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 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			2.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Margot Stańczyk-Minkiewicz				
	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		2.0		33.0	50
Subject objectives	The purpose of the course is to familiarize students with the specifics of preventive diplomacy issues. The lectures will introduce both definitions of preventive diplomacy, crisis situations and armed conflicts. The theoretical and practical aspects of preventive diplomacy will be discussed, showing that it is a key element for stabilizing state security						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[DYPL3_K04] Is prepared to identify and solve problems in professional work.		[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[DYPL3_W16] Has knowledge of the mechanisms of contemporary diplomacy in the European Union and worldwide.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[DYPL3_U04] Can forecast processes and phenomena, including identifying potential risks, using various research methods and techniques.		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[DYPL3_U08] Is aware of the relationships between politics, diplomacy, and historical, economic, social, and cultural processes. Can assess them and draw conclusions in the context of politics and diplomacy.		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[DYPL3_W04] Has advanced knowledge of the role of humans as entities shaping and constructing social structures and institutions operating in politics and diplomacy.		[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[DYPL3_W11] Has advanced knowledge of the principles and relationships between management, organization, and entrepreneurship in diplomacy, including the threats and challenges facing diplomacy, as well as the principles of creating and developing forms of individual entrepreneurship.		[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
Subject contents	<p>1. Introductory lecture Discussion of the specifics of the lecture Course literature Conditions for passing the course</p> <p>2. Security - defining the issue The essence of security and its scope Categorization of security (economic, military, environmental, energy, political security, etc); Security of the individual; Multifaceted nature of security</p> <p>3. National and international security Internal security - the essence of the issue External security - international - specificity of the issue Objectives and tasks of national security policy; Determinants of national and international security;</p> <p>4. Challenges and threats to state security in the 21st century.</p> <p>5. Preventive diplomacy - essence of the issue. Defining the issue Categorizing diplomacy - early and delayed preventive diplomacy Preventive diplomacy as a method of building international confidence Preventive diplomacy of the 1960s and 1990s</p> <p>6. Diplomacy as a tool of international cooperation in case of crisis situations.</p> <p>7. Diplomacy as a tool for countering armed conflict.</p> <p>8. Instruments of implementation of preventive diplomacy.</p> <p>9. International efforts to stabilize the international order UN in the field of preventive diplomacy. NATO for the stabilization of international relations</p> <p>10. International activities for the stabilization of the international order OSCE in the framework of preventive diplomacy European Union activities to prevent conflicts and create effective crisis management mechanisms.</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	No prerequisites		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Mandatory: M. Ryniejska - Kieldanowicz, Dyplomacja publiczna Unii Europejskiej, Warsaw 2019.	

	Supplementary literature	Supplementary:H. Kissinger, Diplomacy, Warsaw 1996.M. Macioszek, Preventive diplomacy of the European Union in post-Cold War Europe, Toruń 2007.H. Sokalski, A bit of prevention. Dorobek dyplomacji przewencyjnej ONZ w Macedonii, Warsaw 2008.
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	eResources addresses	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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