

Subject card

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| Subject name and code | Foreign Policy of State, PG_00203920 | | | | | | |
| Field of study | Diplomacy | | | | | | |
| Date of commencement of studies | October 2026 | Academic year of realisation of subject | | | 2027/2028 | | |
| 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 | 2 | Language of instruction | | | Polish | | |
| Semester of study | 3 | ECTS credits | | | 2.0 | | |
| Learning profile | academic | Assessment form | | | exam | | |
| Conducting unit | | | | | | | |
| Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers) | Subject supervisor | | prof. dr hab. Piotr Mickiewicz | | | | |
| | 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 outline the theoretical foundations of the state's foreign policy, present the subjective and objective conditions shaping foreign policy, decision-making mechanisms and groups of decision-makers who shape this policy. | | | | | | |

| Learning outcomes | Course outcome | Subject outcome | Method of verification |
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| | [DYPL3_K07] Is ready to independently and critically develop their knowledge and skills. | jak wyżej | [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work |
| | [DYPL3_W16] Has knowledge of the mechanisms of contemporary diplomacy in the European Union and worldwide. | jak wyżej | [SW5] implementation of a problem task |
| | [DYPL3_W15] Has advanced knowledge of the diversity of political systems and of the geopolitical conditions and interests of international actors that determine political relations and diplomatic practice in the regional and global dimension. | jak wyżej | [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion |
| | [DYPL3_W13] Has advanced knowledge of democracy, civil society and the essence of public discourse in historical and contemporary diplomacy. | jak wyżej | [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion |
| | [DYPL3_U03] Can analyse and describe the origins and course of social, political, legal, economic, cultural, and ethical phenomena and processes in the context of diplomacy. | jak wyżej | [SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion |
| | [DYPL3_W10] Has advanced knowledge of the principles of diplomatic and consular protocol, as well as the norms regulating the activities of diplomatic missions and the representation of the state in international relations. | jak wyżej | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] 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. | jak wyżej | [SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion |
| | [DYPL3_W08] Has advanced knowledge of the political organization of societies, the processes of social, political and economic transformation, and changes taking place in social structures and their consequences for relationships, ties and actions undertaken in politics and diplomacy at the local, regional and global levels. | jak wyżej | [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion |
| Subject contents | <p>Lectures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic principles and conditions of foreign policy Reason of state, national interest, vital interests of the state. Sovereignty, security and development as determinants of the state's foreign policy 2. State strategy and foreign policy The essence and specificity of the implementation of foreign policy as part of the state's great strategy The essence and specificity of the implementation of foreign policy within the framework of the state's development strategy The role and goals of using polystrategy in the state's foreign policy 3. State potential and foreign policy 4. Functions of foreign policy 5. Means and methods of the foreign policy of the powers 6. Means and methods of foreign policy of a country with medium potential 7. Diplomacy as an instrument of foreign policy soft, smart and hard power as a way of implementing foreign policy cooperation in multilateral cooperation arrangements (alliance, union of states, regional cooperation arrangements) the principle of good international citizenship diplomacy and niche diplomacy ways of building ad hoc coalitions and balancing the position of a stronger international player <p>Exercises:</p> <p>Objectives, means and methods as well as actors of foreign policy. Decision-making mechanism in foreign policy. Challenges and threats to the foreign policy of a modern state.</p> | | |
| Prerequisites and co-requisites | basic knowledge of political systems and law | | |

| Assessment methods and criteria | Subject passing criteria | Passing threshold | Percentage of the final grade |
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| | | exam, statement state study | 60.0% |
| Recommended reading | Basic literature | Sulek M., Symonides J. (ed.), The state in the theory and practice of international relations, Ed. UW Warszawa 2009 Zięba R. (ed.) Introduction to the theory of state foreign policy, Ed. A. Marszałek, Toruń 2004 Łoś-Nowak T. (ed.) Foreign policy. Actors potentials strategies, ed., Warsaw 2011. Haliżak E., Research on the state's foreign policy, Ed. Rambler, Warsaw 2018. | |
| | Supplementary literature | Mickiewicz P. (ed.). Russian strategic thought and military potential in the 21st century, Ed. PWN, Warsaw 2018 Pugacewicz T. Theories of foreign policy. A Perspective on American Foreign Policy Analysis, Ed. UJ, Kraków 2017 | |
| | eResources addresses | | |
| Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed | simulation game - political actions of a superpower towards a middle power - case of Russia-Poland relations in the activities of Russia's diplomatic services in Poland, South America and during the UNGA session in 2015. exam issues Reason of state, national interest, vital interests of the state in the 21st century Sovereignty, security and development as determinants of the state's foreign policy Foreign policy in state strategy - place depending on the state's potential Polystrategy as a concept of international influence in the 21st century The potential of the state and the possibility of shaping foreign policy Foreign policy and diplomacy cause and effect relationship or dependency Historical conditions and foreign policy alliance, union of states, regional cooperation arrangements The concept of the principle of good international citizenship, diplomacy and niche diplomacy, ways of building ad hoc coalitions and balancing the position of a stronger international player Citizen protection an obligation or a state right | | |
| Work placement | Not applicable | | |

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