

Subject card

Subject name and code	International Relations in Africa, PG_00203955						
Field of study	Diplomacy						
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							
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	0.0	30.0	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 purpose of the course is to familiarize students with the specifics of contemporary problems and challenges in the region of the African continent, with particular emphasis on relations between the countries of the continent and on a global scale. During the course, students will learn about the foreign policy of individual countries, both in economic, political and social aspects.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[DYPL3_K02] Is prepared to participate in public life and in teams implementing various social, political and civic projects at various levels of participation.				[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		

Subject contents	<p>1. introduction to the problems of the subject - discussion of the conditions for passing, the basic literature and methods of the classes carried out 2. peculiarities of the African continent - political, economic and social outline of the continent 3. political problems of African countries - wars and conflicts 4. facade democracies in Africa 5. the fragility of African states - bankruptcy, dysfunctionality, vulnerability 6. social problems of the African continent - Africa as the youngest continent of the globe 7. economic situation of Africa - raw material curse of the continent's states 8. pathologies of the ruling elite - corruption, nepotism, kleptocracy 9. the African continent - African Lions 10. Global struggle for influence on the continent - China, India, USA, Russia, etc. 11. business prospects in Africa 12. international relations between the countries of the continent 13. international relations: Africa - Europe 14. international relations: Africa - Asia 15. international relations: Africa - USA - activity of world organizations.</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	No Prerequisites		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	`	51.0%	50.0%
		51.0%	15.0%
		70.0%	15.0%
		51.0%	20.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Historia Współczesnej Afryki, M. Meredith Prawa Człowieka w Afryce, G. Michałowska	
	Supplementary literature	`	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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