University of Gdańsk

# Subject card

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| 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<br>Optional subject group<br>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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| | | [SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion |

**Subject contents**

1. introduction to the problems of the subject - discussion of the conditions for passing, the basic literature and methods of the classes carried out2. peculiarities of the African continent - political, economic and social outline of the continent3. political problems of African countries - wars and conflicts4. facade democracies in Africa 5. the fragility of African states - bankruptcy, dysfunctionality, vulnerability6. social problems of the African continent - Africa as the youngest continent of the globe7. economic situation of Africa - raw material curse of the continent's states8. pathologies of the ruling elite - corruption, nepotism, kleptocracy9. the African continent - African Lions 10. Global struggle for influence on the continent - China, India, USA, Russia, etc. 11. business prospects in Africa12. international relations between the countries of the continent13. international relations: Africa - Europe14. international relations: Africa - Asia15. international relations: Africa - USA - activity of world organizations.

**Prerequisites and co-requisites**

No Prerequisites

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| 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<br><br>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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