

Subject card

Subject name and code	The importance of the diaspora in diplomacy, PG_00203971						
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	6	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit	Division of International Relations -> Institute of Political Science -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Paweł Nieczuja-Ostrowski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	15.0	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	After completing the course, the student has knowledge about the role of diasporas in contemporary diplomacy. Knows and understands the difference between the diaspora and other ethnic minorities and the types of relations between the state and diasporic communities. Uses basic concepts from the area of diaspora studies. The knowledge acquired during classes can be used in further political science education as well as in professional and social life.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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.	Understands the relationships between diasporas and majority societies.	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[DYPL3_W03] Has advanced knowledge of the social, political and cultural ties between people, groups and institutions operating in politics and diplomacy.	Knows the areas of influence between the diaspora and the host countries as well as the areas of origin.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[DYPL3_U02] Can analyse and explain processes and phenomena occurring in diplomacy using theoretical knowledge.	Explains the importance of diasporas in contemporary diplomacy.	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[DYPL3_K01] Understands the need to acquire knowledge and new skills.	Understands the need to deepen and update knowledge about diplomacy.	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[DYPL3_W13] Has advanced knowledge of democracy, civil society and the essence of public discourse in historical and contemporary diplomacy.	Knows the issues of diaspora representative institutions.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[DYPL3_W09] Has advanced knowledge of cultural norms that are socially significant and appropriate for political sciences and diplomacy.	Knows issues related to cultural differences in the context of diaspora diplomacy.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
[DYPL3_W04] Has advanced knowledge of the role of humans as entities shaping and constructing social structures and institutions operating in politics and diplomacy.	Knows examples of the participation of diaspora representatives in diplomacy.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report	
Subject contents	Introductory classes: learning goals and outcomes, educational content, organization of classes, rules for passing the course. Theoretical approach to the phenomena of diaspora and diasporization. Organizations and institutions of the contemporary diaspora. Diaspora policy and state policy towards the diaspora. Diasporas and their representatives in diplomacy.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	no entry requirements		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	presentation	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p><i>Armenian Diaspora in Modern World: Factors of Changes</i>, W. Bejda and P. Nieczuja-Ostrowski (ed.), RIEP, Gdańsk 2020.</p> <p>Lesińska M., <i>Nielatwe związki - relacje polityczne między państwem pochodzenia a diasporą</i>, WUW, Warszawa 2019.</p> <p>Mazur S.K., <i>Dyplomacja jako coraz istotniejsze narzędzie dyplomacji publicznej</i>, "Kultura i Polityka" 17 (2015), s. 97-108.</p>	

	Supplementary literature	<p>Chodubski A., <i>Ormianie jako diasporalna wspólnota narodowa i etniczna</i> (w:) <i>Tożsamość kulturowa. Szkice o mniejszościach narodowych na Pomorzu Gdańskim</i>, A. Chodubski i A. K. Waśkiewicz (red.), seria szósta, Gdańsk 2006.</p> <p><i>Funkcje i zadania elit w środowiskach polonijnych</i>, J. Knopek (red.), Wyd. Adam Marszałek, Toruń 2006.</p> <p>Lesińska M., <i>Polska diaspora, Polonia, emigracja. Spory pojęciowe wokół skupisk polskich za granicą</i>, "The Polish Migration Review", nr 3, s. 9-23.</p> <p>Nieczuja-Ostrowski P., <i>Diasporyzacja jako wyzwanie dla współczesnych systemów politycznych</i>, [w:] <i>Zmiany w systemach politycznych w Europie i na świecie</i>, K. Kamińska-Karolczuk, Wyd. Athenea Gedanenses, Gdańsk 2017.</p> <p>Nieczuja-Ostrowski P., <i>Translokacja konfliktów zjawisko przenoszenia konfliktów etnicznych z kraju pochodzenia do rzeczywistości diasporalnej i imigranckiej</i>, "Wschodnioznawstwo" t. 10 (2016), s. 27-39.</p> <p>Nieczuja-Ostrowski P., <i>Armenia i diaspora ormiańska. Współzależności religii i polityki</i>, (w:) <i>Implementacja zasad religijnych w sferze politycznej</i>, R. Michalak (red.), Morpho, 2018. S. 47-64.</p> <p>Nieczuja-Ostrowski P., <i>Diaspora ormiańska w polityce Armenii: relacje i obszary oddziaływania</i>, (w:) <i>Armenia: dziedzictwo a współczesne kierunki przemian kulturowo-cywilizacyjnych</i>, Poznań 2019, s. 145-186.</p> <p><i>Polska diaspora</i>, A. Walaszek (ed.), Kraków 2001.</p> <p>Safran W., <i>Diasporas in Modern Societies: Myths of Homeland and Return</i>, <i>Diaspora: A Journal of Transnational Studies</i> 1991, Volume 1, Number 1.</p> <p>Shain Y., <i>Ethnic Diasporas and U.S. Foreign Policy</i>, <i>Political Science Quarterly</i>, vol. 109, no. 5, 1994.</p>
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	eResources addresses	Diaspora as a peace maker and peace breaker. Diasporans in diplomacy. Institutionalization of the relationship between the state and its diaspora.
Work placement	Not applicable	

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