

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	The Russian Federation in contemporary international relations, PG_00204087						
<b>Field of study</b>	Political Studies						
<b>Date of commencement of studies</b>	October 2026	<b>Academic year of realisation of subject</b>			2026/2027		
<b>Education level</b>	Master's studies	<b>Subject group</b>			Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
<b>Mode of study</b>	full-time studies	<b>Mode of delivery</b>			at the university		
<b>Year of study</b>	1	<b>Language of instruction</b>			Polish		
<b>Semester of study</b>	1	<b>ECTS credits</b>			2.0		
<b>Learning profile</b>	academic	<b>Assessment form</b>			credit		
<b>Conducting unit</b>	Division of Contemporary History and Political Thought -> Institute of Political Science -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
<b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>	<b>Subject supervisor</b>		dr hab. Jakub Potulski				
	Teachers						
<b>Lesson types</b>	<b>Lesson type</b>	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						
<b>Learning activity and number of study hours</b>	<b>Learning activity</b>	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30		3.0		17.0	50
<b>Subject objectives</b>	The aim of the course is:1. An introduction to the subject of the international identity of the Russian Federation;2. Analysis of the factors shaping the specificity of Russian international identity;3. analysis of the factors shaping Russian foreign policy;4. Analysis of the historical and contemporary behaviour of the Russian Federation in the international environment.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[POLMU2_W04] Has an in-depth understanding of the functioning of political power and the factors influencing the behavior of political actors at both the individual and societal levels.		[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[POLMU2_U13] Is able to analyze the results of public opinion research and use them to shape political attitudes, as well as to make decisions in professional work, team management, or project activities.	ab	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[POLMU2_K02] Is able to apply disciplinary knowledge in the analysis of complex political, social, and institutional problems in various contexts. Is aware of the level of their knowledge and skills, understands the need for continuous professional development, and conducts a self-assessment of their own competences determining their position and role in the labour market.	ab	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[POLMU2_K07] Is able to independently and critically supplement knowledge and develop disciplinary skills, taking into account the interdisciplinary dimension of issues and problems.	ab	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[POLMU2_U09] Is able to indicate the conditions for the evolution of political systems by properly selecting sources, critically assessing, analysing and synthesising them, creatively interpreting and transferring the acquired knowledge, using advanced information and communication techniques.		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[POLMU2_W02] Has in-depth knowledge in the chosen specialization, including its theoretical, methodological, and empirical determinants, enabling critical analysis of contemporary political processes and phenomena.	ab	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion

Subject contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. State foreign policy theory. Behaviour of the subject in the international environment;</li> <li>2. The international identity of the state;</li> <li>3. Components of Russian identity - superpower and imperial heritage;</li> <li>4. Components of Russian identity - geographical and geopolitical face of Russia;</li> <li>5. Components of Russian identity - national and religious conditions;</li> <li>6. Components of Russian identity - the systemic component of Russian identity;</li> <li>7. Components of Russian identity - economic basis of Russian international activity;</li> <li>8. Components of Russian identity - military determinants of self-identification processes;</li> <li>9. The collapse of the USSR and its consequences for the international order;</li> <li>10. Russian reception of changes in the international environment;</li> <li>11. The evolution of Russian foreign policy;</li> <li>12. The Russian Federation and the problem of the "near abroad" - From the CIS to the "ruskovo mira";</li> <li>13. The Russian Federation and the West;</li> <li>14. The Russian Federation and the Asia;</li> <li>15. The formation of Russian global identity.</li> </ol>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		70.0%	20.0%
		60.0%	80.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>Bieleń, S. (2006) <i>Tożsamość międzynarodowa Federacji Rosyjskiej</i>, Warszawa: Wydawnictwo ASPRA-JR</p> <p>Potulski, J., (2008) <i>Społeczno-kulturowy kontekst aktywności międzynarodowej Federacji Rosyjskiej</i>, Gdańsk: Wydawnictwo UG</p> <p>Tsygankov, A.P. (2010) <i>Russia's foreign policy</i>, Rowman &amp; Littlefield Publishers INC.</p>	
	Supplementary literature	<p><i>Polityka zagraniczna Rosji</i>, (2008) pod red. S. Bieleń, M. Raś, Warszawa: Difin</p>	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			

Work placement	Not applicable
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