University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Migration policy, PG_00204848		
Field of study	Political Studies		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject	2025/2026
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group	
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	1	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit			
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Joanna Leska-Ślęzak	
	Teachers	dr Joanna Leska-Ślęzak	

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	0.0	45.0	75

Subject objectives

The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the situation of Polish migration within the European Union, issues faced by emigrants, as well as the immigration policy of the host country.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification

Subject contents

Explanation of the concept of migration. Typology of migration (voluntary, forced; legal, illegal; temporary, permanent, shuttle; internal, external; inter-state and intercontinental). Causes of migration (political, economic, religious, racial, ideological).

Goals of migrants (economic, political, innovative, conservative, retirement, family reunification, marital). Population expansions in antiquity, medieval migrations of peoples in Europe. Migrations based on religious and ethnic grounds in Europe. Causes of Polish emigration in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Main directions of Polish emigration at the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries. Forced and semi-voluntary manifestations of migration in Poland from 1939 to 1989. Forced displacements as examples of mass migrations of various social and national groups in 20th-century Europe. Waves of migrations and movements of national minorities between individual countries, with particular emphasis on countries in Central-Eastern Europe. Central and Eastern European countries - centers of illegal migration from Asia and Africa. Main directions and causes of Polish migrations in the 1990s. Polish and Central European migrations in the 20th century and at the turn of the 20th century. Consequences of migration processes in the sphere of material and spiritual culture.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

A. Formal Requirements

None

B. Prerequisites

Knowledge of political geography, world history, demography, and statistics.

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written exam	51.0%	80.0%
	attendance	70.0%	20.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Maryński A., Migracje w świecie, Warszawa 1984. Współczesne polski migracje: strategie - skutki społeczne - reakcja państwa, pod.red. Magdaleny Lesińskiej, Marka Okólskiego, Warszawa 2013. Kraszewski P., Typologia migracji, w: Migracje-Europa-Polska, pod red. W. J. Burszta, Serewański J., Poznań 2008. Migracje: dzieje, typologia, definicje, pod. red. A. Furda, W. Wysoczański, Wrocław 2006. Balicki J., Imigranci i uchodźcy w Unii Europejskiej. Humanizacja polityki imigracyjnej i azylowej, Warszawa 2012.	
	Supplementary literature	Ludzie na huśtawce. Migracje między peryferiami Polski i Zachodu, pod red. E. Jaźwińskiej, M. Okólskiego, Warszawa 2001. Współczesne migracje zagraniczne Polaków. Aspekty lokalne i regionalnej, pod red. P. Kaczmarczyka, Warszawa 2008.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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