

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	Special Services in the State Security System (Classes), PG_00205514						
<b>Field of study</b>	National Security						
<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 practical vocational preparation		
<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>			4.0		
<b>Learning profile</b>	practical	<b>Assessment form</b>			credit		
<b>Conducting unit</b>	Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
<b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>	<b>Subject supervisor</b>		prof. dr hab. Jacek Tebinka				
	<b>Teachers</b>						
<b>Lesson types</b>	<b>Lesson type</b>	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	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
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	30		2.0		68.0	100
<b>Subject objectives</b>	The aim is to introduce students to the basic problems related to the functioning of civilian and military special services and the role they play in the modern state, including Poland.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[BNMU2_W10] Has knowledge of the activities of public institutions and structures operating for security.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[BNMU2_W09] Has in-depth knowledge of the nature, dynamics, and specificity of security threats in various spheres of social life.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[BNMU2_U14] Is able to search for and select sources, and knows the technological tools that support information retrieval, which are used for further personal development.	-	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNMU2_U10] Is prepared to manage teams of people in an orderly manner, is able to prepare and implement projects, including those involving cooperation with other people and are interdisciplinary in nature, solves tasks in the field of planning security activities, taking into account legal and ethical aspects.	-	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNMU2_U08] Uses specialized language to communicate with others, both in academic and non-academic settings. In discussions on security, is able to present, analyze, and evaluate opinions on systemic solutions in this field. Recognizes social expectations regarding state actions in relation to identified threats to its functioning and is able to appropriately prioritize them.	-	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNMU2_K05] Is prepared to professionally perform official tasks in the field of security, observe and develop professional ethics, and conduct activities integrating the security environment, taking into account changing social needs.	-	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNMU2_K02] Is prepared to respond effectively to changing conditions in the field of security, is able to identify the needs of various stakeholders, and adapt actions to institutional and social requirements.	-	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[BNMU2_W12] Has in-depth knowledge of Poland's place and role within security systems.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report	
Subject contents	<p>Characteristics of the functioning of special services. Legal basis for the functioning of special services. Civilian special services in the security system of the Third Polish Republic. Special services in the face of contemporary asymmetric threats. The role of intelligence in a modern democratic state. Specificity of the functioning of special services. Counterintelligence protection of the state. Intelligence cooperation within the framework of European security. Operational and reconnaissance activities of special services in the context of decision-making processes at the highest levels of government. Methods and forms of operation of special services and methods of obtaining information. Civilian control over special services</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Power point presentation	60.0%	60.0%
	Exam	51.0%	40.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>USTAWA z dnia 24 maja 2002 r. o Agencji Bezpieczeństwa Wewnętrznego oraz Agencji Wywiadu. (Dz. U. z dnia 14 czerwca 2002 r. tekst ujednolicony).</p> <p>USTAWA o Służbie Kontrwywiadu Wojskowego oraz Służbie Wywiadu Wojskowego z dnia 9 czerwca 2006 r. Dz. U. z 2006 r. Nr 104, poz. 709, Nr 218, poz. 1592, z 2007 r. Nr 25, poz. 162, z 2009 r. Nr 85, poz. 716, z 2010 r. Nr 182, poz. 1228, z 2011 r. Nr 22, poz. 114, Nr 53, poz. 273, Nr 84, poz. 455.</p> <p>USTAWA z dnia 9 czerwca 2006 r. o Centralnym Biurze Antykorupcyjnym, Dz. U. z dnia 23 czerwca 2006 r.</p> <p>Andrew Ch., Tylko dla oczu prezydenta. Od Washingtona do Busha - amerykańscy prezydenci i tajne służby, Warszawa 1998</p> <p>Andrew Ch, Mitrochin W., Archiwum Mitrochina II. KGB i świat, Poznań 2006</p> <p>Faligot R., Kauffer R., Służby Specjalne. Historia wywiadu i kontrwywiadu na świecie, Warszawa 2006</p> <p>Larecki J., Wielki leksykon służb specjalnych świata: organizacje wywiadu, kontrwywiadu i policji politycznych świata, terminologia profesjonalna i żargon operacyjny, Warszawa 2007</p> <p>Minkina M., Sztuka wywiadu w państwie współczesnym, Warszawa 2014</p> <p>Zalewski S., Służby specjalne w demokratycznym państwie, Warszawa 2005</p> <p>Zalewski S., Funkcja informacyjna służb specjalnych w systemie bezpieczeństwa RP, Warszawa 2005</p>
	Supplementary literature	<p>Faligot F., Tajne służby chińskie, Warszawa 2009</p> <p>Grzegorowski Z., Służby specjalne a bezpieczeństwo państwa polskiego, Toruń 2013</p> <p>Gieseke J., STASI. Historia, Kraków 2010</p> <p>Herman M., Potęga wywiadu, Warszawa 2002</p> <p>Minkina M. FSB. Gwardia Kremla, Warszawa 2016</p> <p>Siemiątkowski Z., Wywiad a władza. Wywiad cywilny w systemie sprawowania władzy politycznej PRL, Warszawa 2009</p> <p>Tebinka J., Służby specjalne Wielkiej Brytanii i Polski w XX wieku. Problem współpracy i rywalizacji, (w:) Czas XX wieku nie tylko w polskiej perspektywie, pod red. R. Wapińskiego, Gdańsk 2000</p>
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Describe the role of border control services in protecting state security in the era of migration?	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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