

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	New Threats to State Security (Classes), PG_00205520						
<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>							
<b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>	<b>Subject supervisor</b>		mgr Aleksander Kazak				
	<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 of the classes is to familiarize students with the threats posed to the security of the state and society by organized crime and terrorism. During the classes, students will become acquainted with the specifics of how both phenomena operate and their causes in order to gain knowledge on combating them. The classes are primarily focused on capturing the dynamics of changes within both phenomena and contemporary trends.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[BNMU2_U11] Is able to argue skillfully, using acquired knowledge. Analyzes phenomena, trends, and threats to social, political, legal, economic, and ethical order, and applies tools and methods appropriate to security studies in interdisciplinary projects.	The student knows and understands the essence, dynamics, and specifics of security threats in various spheres of social life. The student has in-depth knowledge of phenomena, trends, and threats to social, political, legal, economic, and ethical order. The student knows the tools and methods appropriate to the security sciences and can apply them in interdisciplinary projects. The student understands the processes and factors shaping public security and the functioning of security institutions.	[SU4] 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.	The student is aware of the necessity for independent and critical enhancement of qualifications and continuous professional development. The student demonstrates an ethical stance and social responsibility in the context of making security-related decisions. The student is prepared for effective functioning in the security job market and for cooperation within an interdisciplinary team. The student is aware of the social responsibility for the actions taken and their impact on public and state security.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[BNMU2_K03] Is prepared to prioritise goals and methods of operation, define security priorities, initiate actions, make independent decisions, and take responsibility for the outcomes of both their own work and that of the team.	The student can prioritize goals, methods of action, and determine priorities in the field of security.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[BNMU2_W07] Has in-depth knowledge of the processes and factors shaping them in public security institutions and structures.	The student can apply interdisciplinary research methods to analyze and solve security-related problems. The student can effectively communicate and present the results of their analyses and proposed solutions in the field of security.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[BNMU2_W09] Has in-depth knowledge of the nature, dynamics, and specificity of security threats in various spheres of social life.	The student is able to independently collect, analyze, and interpret information regarding security threats.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents	<p>1. Concept and essence of Transnational Organized Crime (TOC) - Introduction to criminology - Organized crime - Criminal organizations - Asymmetric threats  2. History of organized crime - Concepts of the etiology of crime - Evolution of TOC - impact of globalization  3. Methods of operation of criminal groups - Planning, preparation, simulation, and execution of criminal activities - Masking and erasing traces of criminal activity - Means of transportation, communication, erasing traces, execution of criminal activities - Consequences of TOC activities  4. Characteristics of elements of the TOC settlement process - Symptoms and traces of TOC activities - Prosecution of TOC - Stages of TOC settlement - Sources of information in the TOC settlement process  5-6. Areas of criminal activity a) Drugs b) Human trafficking c) Corruption d) Economic crime e) Cybercrime f) Counterfeiting money  7-8. Combating organized crime - Public and state institutions and bodies - Crime-fighting strategies - Crown witness and incognito witness  9. Exam No. 110. Terrorism and related concepts - Relativism in defining terrorism - Historical overview - Political, criminological, and forensic descriptions of the phenomenon - The so-called new paradigm of terrorism in the 21st century  11. Organized crime vs. terrorism - Differences and similarities - Examples of connections and cost-benefit analysis  12. Methods and tools of terrorist organizations - Evolution of tools - Cyberterrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction - Methods: lone wolf, force multiplication, "far and near enemy"  13. Combating terrorism - Eliminating causes of terrorism - Effective border controls and international transport security - Combatting terrorism financing - Supporting failed states - Selective elimination - Balancing counterterrorism with human rights</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Test	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>W. Mądrzejowski, Przemysłowość Zorganizowana. System Zwalczenia, Warszawa 2008. O. Krajniak, Zorganizowane Grupy Przemysłowe, Warszawa 2011. E. Pływaczewski, Przemysłowość zorganizowana, Warszawa 2011. J.W. Wójcik, Przeciwdziałanie przemysłowości zorganizowanej. Zagadnienia prawne, kryminologiczne i kryminalistyczne, Warszawa 2011. K. Laskowska, Oblicza współczesnej przemysłowości zorganizowanej, Białystok 2014. B. Hołyst, Terroryzm, t. I, II, Warszawa 2010. B. Bolechów, Terroryzm. Aktorzy, widownie, statystyki, Warszawa 2010. K. Karolczak, Terroryzm. Nowy paradygmat wojny w XXI wieku, Warszawa 2010.</p>	
	Supplementary literature	Gołębiewski, Praca operacyjna w zwalczaniu przemysłowości zorganizowanej, Warszawa 200	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>To eliminate the causes of terrorism is to address the root causes of terrorism.</p> <p>Describe the methods and tools of terrorist organizations.</p>		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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