

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	Role and Functioning of Special Forces (Classes), PG_00205524						
<b>Field of study</b>	National Security						
<b>Date of commencement of studies</b>	October 2026	<b>Academic year of realisation of subject</b>			2027/2028		
<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>	2	<b>Language of instruction</b>			Polish		
<b>Semester of study</b>	4	<b>ECTS credits</b>			3.0		
<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		43.0	75
<b>Subject objectives</b>	Providing basic knowledge about the role of intelligence and its place in special services in the modern world. As a result, the student should know the basic terminology related to intelligence, the methods of its operation and learn about the legal acts in force in Poland concerning the functioning of intelligence. Acquiring the ability to analyze documents.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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_W07] Has in-depth knowledge of the processes and factors shaping them in public security institutions and structures.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[BNMU2_U09] Speaks foreign language at level B2+ of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages and uses specialised terminology in the field of security.	-	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNMU2_U07] Identifies and explains the determinants of state security and forecasts the impact of social processes on security, particularly with regard to the dependencies in which Poland participates.	-	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNMU2_U03] Analyses the causes and course of processes and their evolution related to security, and forecasts challenges, trends, and threats to the social, political, legal, economic, and ethical environment using tools and methods appropriate to security sciences.	-	[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_W03] Has in-depth knowledge of the interdisciplinary nature of social, cultural, historical, ethical, legal and economic determinants of security and knows the use of multidimensional approaches to knowledge in the field of security.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
[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	Explanation of basic terms: intelligence, counterintelligence. Tasks and origins. Organization and management of intelligence and its place in special services. Sources of intelligence information. Agents, signal intelligence, aerial photographs, role of satellites. Circulation of intelligence information. Acquisition, circulation, analysis and use. International intelligence cooperation. Causes, problems and results. Intelligence failures. Role of intelligence during the Cold War and after its end. Role, organizational changes and legal basis for functioning of civilian intelligence in Poland after 1989. Intelligence Agency, organization, tasks, legal basis for functioning. Evolution of military intelligence in Poland after 1989. Use of special services in Polish politics after 1989. Contemporary intelligence organizations of great powers: USA, Great Britain, France, China. Intelligence services of Poland's neighbors		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Exam	51.0%	40.0%
	Power point presentation	60.0%	60.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Roger Faligot, Remi Kauffer, Służby specjalne, W-wa 2006. Herman M, Potęga wywiadu, Warszawa 2002. Hughes-Wilson J., Największe błędy wywiadów świata, Warszawa 2002. Kahn David, Łamacze kodów. Historia kryptologii, Warszawa 2004. Keegan John, Wywiad w czasie wojny, Warszawa 2004. Martinet Bruno, Marti Yves-Michel, Wywiad gospodarczy. Pozyskiwanie i ochrona informacji, Warszawa 1999. Polmar Normam, Thomas B. Allen, Księga Szpiegów, Warszawa 2000. Siemiątkowski Zbigniew, Wywiad a władza. Wywiad cywilny w systemie sprawowania władzy politycznej PRL, Warszawa 2009. Zalewski S., Funkcja informacyjna służb specjalnych w systemie bezpieczeństwa RP, AON, Warszawa 2005. Żebrowski A., Ewolucja polskich służb specjalnych. Wybrane obszary walki informacyjnej, Kraków 2005
	Supplementary literature	Andrew Christopher, Oleg Gordijewski, KGB, W-wa 1997. C. Andrew, W. Mitrochin, Archiwum Mitrochina, Warszawa 2001. Biała Księga. Akta Śledztwa prowadzonego przez Prokuraturę Warszawskiego Okręgu Wojskowego w Warszawie w sprawie wniosku MSW z dnia 19.12.1995 r. i 16.01.1996 r., Warszawa 1996. D. Stafford, Churchill i tajne służby, Kraków 1999. J. Tebinka, 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
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	List the types of sources of intelligence information	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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