

Subject card

Subject name and code	State Security Strategy (Lecture), PG_00205620						
Field of study	National Security						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to practical vocational preparation		
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	practical	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Rafał Raczyński				
	Teachers						
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		20.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the fundamental issues of national security strategy in international relations. Today, states are exposed to an increasing number of diverse threats. Consequently, the issue of security has become much more complex, encompassing not only military security but also economic, energy, environmental, social, and cyber security. States therefore undertake various actions to strengthen their security across multiple dimensions.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[BNL3_U12] Is able to analyse and evaluate the political decision-making process in the context of security activities.	The student: - can define and analyze a state's security strategy, - is able to identify the main elements of a state's security strategy and explain their significance.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_U06] Is able to analyse the causes and effects of security threats and indicates countermeasures. Plans own and team's work in the field of threat analysis and risk assessment.	The student: - can define and analyze a state's security strategy, - is able to identify the main elements of a state's security strategy and explain their significance.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_K05] Is able to prioritize goals and methods of action, and to think and act in an entrepreneurial manner.	The student: - understands the importance of strategy for state security at every level, - is capable of working in a group to develop a task related to constructing a state's strategy.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[BNL3_W14] Has knowledge of the principles of creating and developing various forms of entrepreneurship, including individual, local, and social entrepreneurship, in the context of security-related issues.	The student: - has basic knowledge of security strategy, - possesses knowledge of types of national security strategies.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_W09] Has knowledge of the essence, dynamics and specificity of security threats in various spheres of social life.	The student: - has basic knowledge of security strategy, - possesses knowledge of types of national security strategies.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_W10] Has advanced knowledge of the activities of public institutions working to promote security.	The student: - has basic knowledge of security strategy, - possesses knowledge of types of national security strategies.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_W11] Has advanced knowledge about security strategies at the provincial and national levels.	The student: - has basic knowledge of security strategy, - possesses knowledge of types of national security strategies.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_K04] Is prepared to be active in the labour market and is aware of the need to improve qualifications for responsible performance of professional roles.	The student: - understands the importance of strategy for state security at every level, - is capable of working in a group to develop a task related to constructing a state's strategy.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[BNL3_U13] Is prepared to actively participate in public life, able to formulate opinions, take positions, engage in discussions, and assess the risk and potential consequences of actions undertaken in the field of security.	The student: - can define and analyze a state's security strategy, - is able to identify the main elements of a state's security strategy and explain their significance.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents	<p>State Security in the 21st Century: Major Threats and Challenges</p> <p>State Security in International Relations in the 21st Century</p> <p>Theory of State Strategy</p> <p>Strategy of Nuclear Deterrence</p> <p>Alliance Strategies</p> <p>Crisis Response Strategy</p> <p>State Strategy in the Era of Globalization</p> <p>State Strategy against Terrorism and Transnational Organized Crime</p> <p>Future of Security and State Strategy</p>											
Prerequisites and co-requisites	<p>A. Formal requirements</p> <p>None</p> <p>B. Prerequisites</p> <p>None</p>											
Assessment methods and criteria	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="454 1122 794 1151">Subject passing criteria</th> <th data-bbox="799 1122 1139 1151">Passing threshold</th> <th data-bbox="1144 1122 1482 1151">Percentage of the final grade</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="454 1158 794 1187">attendance</td> <td data-bbox="799 1158 1139 1187">70.0%</td> <td data-bbox="1144 1158 1482 1187">20.0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="454 1193 794 1223">written exam - test</td> <td data-bbox="799 1193 1139 1223">51.0%</td> <td data-bbox="1144 1193 1482 1223">80.0%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade	attendance	70.0%	20.0%	written exam - test	51.0%	80.0%
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Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>A. Literatura wymagana do ostatecznego zaliczenia zajęć (zdania egzaminu): R. Kuźniar, Polityka i siła, Studia strategiczne zarys problematyki, Warszawa 2006. Strategia we współczesnym świecie. Wprowadzenie do studiów strategicznych (red.) J. Baylis, J. Wirtz, C.s. Gray, E. Cohen, Kraków 2009. A. Beaufre, Wstęp do strategii. Odstraszenie i strategia, Warszawa 1968. Liddell Hart B. Strategia. Działania pośrednie, Warszawa 1959. Bezpieczeństwo międzynarodowe po zimnej wojnie, pod red. Ryszarda Zięby, Warszawa 2008. B. Balcerowicz, Siły zbrojne w państwie i stosunkach międzynarodowych, Warszawa 2006.</p>										
	Supplementary literature	<p>T. Jemioło, A. Dawidczyk, Wprowadzenie do metodologii badań bezpieczeństwa, Warszawa 2008. Studia strategiczne, nr 1, 2 2011 - 2012. Kryteria bezpieczeństwa międzynarodowego państwa, pod red. S. Dębskiego, B. Górka-Winter, Warszawa 2003. Bezpieczeństwo międzynarodowe. Przegląd aktualnego stanu, pod red. K. Żukrowskiej, Warszawa 2011.</p>										
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	
Work placement	Not applicable

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