

Subject card

Subject name and code	International Political Relations (Lecture), PG_00205630						
Field of study	National Security						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject				2027/2028	
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group				Obligatory subject group in the field of study	
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery				at the university	
Year of study	2	Language of instruction				Polish	
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits				1.0	
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	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		0.0		10.0	25
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to acquaint students with fundamental issues in international political relations, including explaining the nature of state functioning and its relations with non-state actors, elucidating the specifics of great power dynamics in international relations, attempting to approach topics related to foreign policy, discussing issues related to international security, conflicts, and means of resolving international disputes and conflicts, as well as providing a current overview of arms control and reduction and the phenomenon of international terrorism.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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 independently analyze the position and role of the state in contemporary international relations. - Is capable of assessing phenomena in international relations, especially regarding participation in international relations, foreign policy, and international security.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[BNL3_U05] Indicates and explains the role of a democratic state and civil society in the area of security.	The student: - Can independently analyze the position and role of the state in contemporary international relations. - Is capable of assessing phenomena in international relations, especially regarding participation in international relations, foreign policy, and international security.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[BNL3_K05] Is able to prioritize goals and methods of action, and to think and act in an entrepreneurial manner.	The student: - Based on their knowledge and acquired skills, should maintain a critical approach towards the phenomena discussed in the course. - Works collaboratively in a group to accomplish common tasks.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[BNL3_K03] Has a need to continue to complete his/her knowledge as well as expand and improve skills.	The student: - Based on their knowledge and acquired skills, should maintain a critical approach towards the phenomena discussed in the course. - Works collaboratively in a group to accomplish common tasks.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[BNL3_W05] He has an advanced understanding of the conditions and forms of citizens' participation in social life at its various levels. He defines phenomena that significantly determine actions undertaken for the sake of security. He possesses advanced knowledge of the origin and evolution of norms organizing social structures and institutions relevant to security, including legal and ethical issues concerning the protection of intellectual property and copyright law.	The student: - knows the basic issues in international political relations, - knows and understands the characteristics of various types of participants in international relations, - is familiar with the main problematic issues in international relations.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[BNL3_W02] Has knowledge of the state, power, politics, public administration. Has knowledge of the historical, social, economic, legal, ethical and cultural conditions of security activities.	The student: - knows the basic issues in international political relations, - knows and understands the characteristics of various types of participants in international relations, - is familiar with the main problematic issues in international relations.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[BNL3_W01] Has knowledge of the social, historical, economic, and cultural determinants of security. Understands the practical application of this knowledge in professional activities in the field of security.	The student: - knows the basic issues in international political relations, - knows and understands the characteristics of various types of participants in international relations, - is familiar with the main problematic issues in international relations.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report

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Subject contents	<p>A. Lecture Topics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International relations as a scientific discipline 2. Legal foundations of international relations 3. Participants in international relations and subjects of international law 4. The state as a primary participant in international relations 5. The state and non-state actors assessing contemporary interdependencies 6. Great power dynamics in international relations 7. International organizations concept and essence 8. International Political Order <p>B. Exercise Topics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Foreign policy: goals and methods of action 2. Diplomacy 3. Disarmament 4. Peaceful means of international dispute resolution 5. Armed conflicts: concepts and types 6. International security 7. Regionalism in international relations 8. Influence of ideology and religion on international relations 9. Nature of international terrorism 10. American vision of international relations 															
Prerequisites and co-requisites	<p>A. Formal requirements</p> <p>Passing exercises in international political relations (lecture)</p> <p>B. Prerequisites</p> <p>None</p>															
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Recommended reading	Basic literature	Haliżak E., Kuźniar K., Stosunki międzynarodowe: geneza, struktura, dynamika, Warszawa 2000. Cziomer E., Zyblikiewicz L., Zarys współczesnych stosunków międzynarodowych, Warszawa 2005. Zenderowski R., Stosunki międzynarodowe. Vademecum, Wrocław 2006. Międzynarodowe stosunki polityczne #14. 1.1837 9304fd3076b966e83206abe40b27ff90 Strona 2 z 3 Międzynarodowe stosunki polityczne #14. 1.1837 Sylabusy - Centrum Informatyczne UGDział Kształcenia Pietraś M. (red), Stosunki międzynarodowe polityczne, Lublin 2006. Państwo w teorii i praktyce stosunków międzynarodowych, red. M. Sułek, J. Symonides, Warszawa 2009. Informacje ze strony http://www.icc-cpi.int/
	Supplementary literature	Łoś-Nowak Teresa., Stosunki międzynarodowe. Teorie systemy uczestnicy, Wrocław 2000. K. Mingst, Podstawy stosunków międzynarodowych, Warszawa 2006.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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