

Subject card

Subject name and code	State Security System (Lecture), PG_00205650						
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 Optional subject group Subject group related to practical vocational preparation		
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	practical	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		mgr Aleksander Kazak				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	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	Introducing students to the fundamental threats facing a contemporary state, highlighting Poland's specific threats, methods of defining them, and preventive actions; discussing the role of key elements of public authority in addressing security threats; and exploring systemic solutions for safeguarding the state, with particular emphasis on constitutional norms of the Republic of Poland and statutory provisions.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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.	Can integrate theoretical knowledge with practical experience in making decisions related to security.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_U12] Is able to analyse and evaluate the political decision-making process in the context of security activities.	The student conducts independent descriptive-explanatory analysis of basic issues in state security.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[BNL3_U03] Is able to define the role of the state, its institutions and policies in the sphere of national security. Uses knowledge to formulate solutions to problems in the field of security.	Can define the role of the state and its institutions in the sphere of national security.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[BNL3_K03] Has a need to continue to complete his/her knowledge as well as expand and improve skills.	Possesses interpersonal skills necessary for effective communication and collaboration in teamwork.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[BNL3_W12] Has advanced knowledge of the place and role of Poland in security systems.	Identifies and explains the role of a democratic state and civil society in the realm of security.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[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 understands the impact of state security on its functioning.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[BNL3_W10] Has advanced knowledge of the activities of public institutions working to promote security.	Has the ability to indicate the role of authorities in securing the safety of the state in Poland.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[BNL3_W11] Has advanced knowledge about security strategies at the provincial and national levels.	Recognizes the relationships between political organizations and institutions on national and international scales, at various levels (national, regional).	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
[BNL3_U09] Is aware of social expectations regarding the adequacy of state actions in the context of identified threats to its functioning.	Points out ways to ensure security.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion	
Subject contents	<p>The concept of security in international relations. Types of threats in the contemporary world. Poland's position in the security threats map - origins of threats and prevention methods. Constitutional and legal regulations concerning state security. The role of legislative bodies in defining and countering security threats. Evolution of the national security system in the Republic of Poland. Local government authorities and their role in state security. Poland's national defense in the era of globalization. Security issues in bilateral relations. Selected security threats to the state - energy security, cybersecurity.</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Oral exam	50.0%	50.0%
	Test	50.0%	50.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>Rocznik Strategiczny, wydawnictwo Scholar (wszystkie edycje), wybrane rozdziały, m.in. dotyczące polskiej polityki zagranicznej, UE, NATO, stosunków z Rosją, Niemcami, USA. Kupiecki R., "Główne aspekty polityki bezpieczeństwa Polski", w: Rocznik Polskiej Polityki Zagranicznej 2006, Warszawa 2006, s. 68-78. Prymat NATO i stosunki transatlantyckie - polski punkt widzenia, Raport forum Bezpieczeństwa Centrum Europejskiego Natolin, Forum Natolińskie 5 (7)/2006, s. 7-17; 24-33. Herczyński P., "Zaangażowanie Polski na rzecz stabilizacji w Iraku", w: Rocznik Polskiej Polityki Zagranicznej 2006, Warszawa 2006. Podolski A., Strategia Bezpieczeństwa Narodowego jako praktyczna implementacja Europejskiej Strategii Bezpieczeństwa - między teorią a praktyką, Raport CSM, 1/05. Nauka o bezpieczeństwie. Istota, przedmiot badań i kierunki rozwoju. Studia i materiały, pod red. L. Grocholewskiego, A. Letkiewicza, A. Misiuka, Szczytno 2011.</p>	
	Supplementary literature	Absence	
	eResources addresses		

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What are the main dimensions of the concept of security in the context of international relations? Present the diversity of security threats in the contemporary world. Describe the key security threats affecting Poland, including their origins and the prevention methods employed by the Polish government.
Work placement	Not applicable

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