

Subject card

Subject name and code	Diasporas in the modern world, PG_00149427						
Field of study	Political Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group Subject group related to scientific research 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	3		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of International Relations -> Institute of Political Science -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor						
	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						
	Additional information:						
	Auditorium exercises: group work / discussion / case analysis						
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		30.0	60
Subject objectives	After completing the course, the student has knowledge about the role of diasporas in contemporary diplomacy. Knows and understands the difference between the diaspora and other ethnic minorities and the types of relations between the state and diasporic communities. Uses basic concepts from the area of diaspora studies. The knowledge acquired during classes can be used in further political science education as well as in professional and social life.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
Subject contents	Introductory classes: learning goals and outcomes, educational content, organization of classes, rules for passing the course. Theoretical approach to the phenomena of diaspora and diasporization. Organizations and institutions of the contemporary diaspora. Diaspora policy and state policy towards the diaspora. Diasporas and their representatives in diplomacy.						
Prerequisites and co-requisites	no entry requirements						
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria		Passing threshold		Percentage of the final grade		
	presentation		51.0%		100.0%		

Recommended reading	Basic literature	<i>Armenian Diaspora in Modern World: Factors of Changes</i>, W. Bejda and P. Nieczuja-Ostrowski (ed.), RIEP, Gdańsk 2020. Lesińska M., <i>Niełatwe związki - relacje polityczne między państwem pochodzenia a diasporą</i>, WUW, Warszawa 2019. Mazur S.K., <i>Dyplomacja jako coraz istotniejsze narzędzie dyplomacji publicznej</i>, "Kultura i Polityka" 17 (2015), s. 97-108.
	Supplementary literature	Chodubski A., <i>Ormianie jako diasporalna wspólnota narodowa i etniczna</i> (w:) <i>Tożsamość kulturowa. Szkice o mniejszościach narodowych na Pomorzu Gdańskim</i>, A. Chodubski i A. K. Waśkiewicz (red.), seria szósta, Gdańsk 2006. <i>Funkcje i zadania elit w środowiskach polonijnych</i>, J. Knopek (red.), Wyd. Adam Marszałek, Toruń 2006. Lesińska M., <i>Polska diaspora, Polonia, emigracja. Spory pojęciowe wokół skupisk polskich za granicą</i>, "The Polish Migration Review", nr 3, s. 9-23. Nieczuja-Ostrowski P., <i>Diasporyzacja jako wyzwanie dla współczesnych systemów politycznych</i>, [w:] <i>Zmiany w systemach politycznych w Europie i na świecie</i>, K. Kamińska-Karolczuk, Wyd. Athenea Gedanenses, Gdańsk 2017. Nieczuja-Ostrowski P., <i>Translokacja konfliktów zjawisko przenoszenia konfliktów etnicznych z kraju pochodzenia do rzeczywistości diasporalnej i imigranckiej</i>, "Wschodnioznawstwo" t. 10 (2016), s. 27-39. Nieczuja-Ostrowski P., <i>Armenia i diaspora ormiańska. Współzależności religii i polityki</i>, (w:) <i>Implementacja zasad religijnych w sferze politycznej</i>, R. Michalak (red.), Morpho, 2018. S. 47-64. Nieczuja-Ostrowski P., <i>Diaspora ormiańska w polityce Armenii: relacje i obszary oddziaływania</i>, (w:) <i>Armenia: dziedzictwo a współczesne kierunki przemian kulturowo-cywilizacyjnych</i>, Poznań 2019, s. 145-186. <i>Polska diaspora</i>, A. Walaszek (ed.), Kraków 2001. Safran W., <i>Diasporas in Modern Societies: Myths of Homeland and Return</i>, <i>Diaspora: A Journal of Transnational Studies</i> 1991, Volume 1, Number 1. Shain Y., <i>Ethnic Diasporas and U.S. Foreign Policy</i>, <i>Political Science Quarterly</i>, vol. 109, no. 5, 1994.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Diaspora as a peace maker and peace breaker. Diasporans in diplomacy. Institutionalization of the relationship between the state and its diaspora.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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