University of Gdańsk

Subject card

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| Subject name and code | Political myths in the Great Lakes region of Africa, PG_00210576 | | |
| Field of study | Diplomacy | | |
| Date of commencement of studies | October 2027 | Academic year of realisation of subject | 2027/2028 |
| Education level | Bachelor's studies | Subject group | Obligatory subject group in the field of study<br>Optional subject group<br>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 | 1 | Language of instruction | Polish |
| Semester of study | 2 | ECTS credits | 2.0 |
| Learning profile | academic | Assessment form | credit |
| Conducting unit | | | |
| Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers) | Subject supervisor | dr Wioleta Gierszewska | |
| | Teachers | | |

**Lesson types**

| Lesson type | Lecture | Tutorial | Laboratory | Project | Seminar | SUM |
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| 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 |
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| Number of study hours | 30 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 30 |

**Subject objectives**

To explain to students the diversity and distinctiveness of the African continent. To explain basic concepts related to the African Great Lakes region, the historical changes occurring in the political sphere, including political myths.

**Learning outcomes**

| Course outcome | Subject outcome | Method of verification |
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| | . | [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report<br>[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion |

**Subject contents**

1. The Development of Political Culture and Political Thought in Sub-Saharan African Countries
2. The Development of Political Myths in the African Great Lakes Region
3. Pre-colonial States
4. Colonialism
5. Post-colonialism
6. Contemporary Problems of the Region
7. The Influence of Religion on Politics
8. Neocolonialism and the Perception of Freedom
9. Decolonization and the Development of Political Systems
10. Problems of Ethnic Identity
11. Problems of the Development of the Region's Countries
12. Problems of Dysfunctionality
13. Humanitarian Aid
14. Migration and Related Conflicts in the African Great Lakes Region
15. The Problem of Refugees

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