University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	State Security Strategy (Lecture), PG_00205620						
Field of study	National Security						
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 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_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
[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_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_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_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_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

Subject contents	State Security in the 21st Century: Major Threats and Challenges State Security in International Relations in the 21st Century Theory of State Strategy Strategy of Nuclear Deterrence Alliance Strategies Crisis Response Strategy State Strategy in the Era of Globalization State Strategy against Terrorism and Transnational Organized Crime Future of Security and State Strategy
Prerequisites and co-requisites	A. Formal requirements None B. Prerequisites None

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
written exam - test	51.0%	80.0%
attendance	70.0%	20.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	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. Odstraszanie i strategia, Warszawa 1968.Liddell Hart B. Stratega. 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.
Supplementary literature	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.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	
Work placement	Not applicable

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