University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	History of Security (Lecture), PG_00205674						
Field of study	National Security						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2027		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social subject group 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	1		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Zakład Nauk o Bezpieczeństwie -> Institute of Political Science -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		prof. dr hab. Piotr Niwiński, prof. UG				
	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		2.0		43.0	75
Subject objectives	Know the basic terms in the field of security and be able to place their origins in history; be able to draw conclusions from the past regarding the credibility of the security strategy and detailed solutions of the national and internal security system						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[BNMU2_W12] Has in-depth knowledge of Poland's place and role within security systems.	Identifies, describes and explains the structures and functions of national security systems	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[BNMU2_U05] Identifies and explains the role of a democratic state and civil society in the area of security.	It indicates the main trends in thought regarding security in Poland and in the world.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
[BNMU2_K01] Is prepared to be active in the labour market in the area of security, is aware of the need to independently improve qualifications, collect and analyse information, critically assesses the knowledge possesses and acquires.	Has knowledge about the processes of change in the security situation and its threats, about the processes of change in security institutions, their causes, course, scale and consequences.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
[BNMU2_U07] Identifies and explains the determinants of state security and forecasts the impact of social processes on security, particularly with regard to the dependencies in which Poland participates.	distinguishes and characterizes the goals and principles of functioning of state security institutions in the historical development of societies.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
[BNMU2_W01] Has in-depth knowledge of the social, historical, and cultural determinants of security, and understands their complex interconnections and implications for practical activities in the field of security.	Has basic knowledge of historical relations between structures and institutions dealing with security issues on a local, regional, national and international scale.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[BNMU2_W09] Has in-depth knowledge of the nature, dynamics, and specificity of security threats in various spheres of social life.	Has knowledge of the processes of changes in the political system, political systems, administration, economy, social structures and security systems, as well as the causes, course, scale and consequences of these changes on a global scale.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion

Subject contents

The development of awareness and needs of societies in the sphere of security and state security systems from ancient times to modern times; National security from a historical perspective; Development of national and international security law; Forms and tools of shaping international security; Economic security in historical development; Concepts and models of social security in changing political systems; Military security from ancient times to the present day; Problems of coexistence and cultural security in global and national terms; Historical dimension of information security; Threats to security as a result of civilization development.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
discution	30.0%	30.0%
essey	70.0%	70.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature

Gryz J., Obszary bezpieczeństwa państwa, AON, Warszawa 2011;

Luhmann N., Systemy społeczne. Zarys ogólnej teorii, Kraków 2007

Misiuk A., Instytucje bezpieczeństwa wewnętrznego w Polsce. Zarys dziejów (od X wieku do współczesności) Wydawnictwo Wyższej Szkoły Policji w Szczytnie 2011;

	Supplementary literature	Nye J. S. jr, Konflikty międzynarodowe. Wprowadzenie do teorii i historii, Warszawa 2009; Haliżak E., Kuźniar R. red. nauk., Stosunki międzynarodowe. Geneza, struktura, dynamika, Warszawa 2000; Fehler W., Bezpieczeństwo wewnętrzne współczesnej Polski. Aspekty teoretyczne i praktyczne, Warszawa 2012; Sulowski S., Brzeziński M., Bezpieczeństwo wewnętrzne państwa- wybrane zagadnienia, Warszawa 2009.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	The development of awareness and needs of societies in the sphere of security and state security systems from ancient times to modern times; National security from a historical perspective; Development of national and international security law; Forms and tools of shaping international security; Economic security in historical development; Concepts and models of social security in changing political systems; Military security from ancient times to the present day; Problems of coexistence and cultural security in global and national terms; Historical dimension of information security; Threats to security as a result of civilization development	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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