University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	International Human Rights Protection Systems, PG_00149472		
Field of study	Political Studies		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject	2025/2026
Education level	Master's studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group
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	3.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit			
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Joanna Leska-Ślęzak	
	Teachers	dr Joanna Leska-Ślęzak	

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	45.0	75

Subject objectives	The purpose of the course is to familiarize students with the basic issues of human rights protection in its broadest sense, the legal and doctrinal basis for the protection of individual rights, and contemporary international human rights systems. In addition, the impact of human rights on state foreign policy is discussed, as well as the possibilities of ngos' influence on governments in this regard.

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[POLMU2_W15] Has advanced knowledge of the relations between organizations and political institutions at national and international level.		
	[POLMU2_W13] Has advanced knowledge of the philosophy and ethics of politics.		
	[POLMU2_W12] Has advanced knowledge about political movements and pressure groups.		
	[POLMU2_W10] Has advanced knowledge of the mechanisms of operation of the European Union and other international organisations, including the accompanying economic, legal and ethical conditions.		
	[POLMU2_W04] Has an advanced knowledge of the mechanisms of functioning of political power.		
	[POLMU2_W03] Has advanced knowledge of various political theories and doctrines.		
	[POLMU2_W02] has ordered and in-depth detailed knowledge of a selected module (specialization) in the field of political sciences.		
	[POLMU2_U07] Is able to use the principles and instruments of political communication in public activities, including managing teamwork and conducting debates, communicating on specialized topics with various audiences.		
	[POLMU2_U08] Can analyse the mechanisms of European integration, interpret European law and evaluate the effectiveness of integration processes.		
	[POLMU2_U11] Can use various research methods and techniques and shape and develop his/her own research workshop.		
	[POLMU2_U12] Can recognize the relations between political organizations and institutions on a national and international scale.		
	[POLMU2_K02] Is aware of the level of his/her knowledge and skills, understands the need for continuous professional development and performs a self-assessment of his/her own competences determining his/her place and role on the labour market.		
	[POLMU2_K04] Is prepared to perform the function of an organizer of civic life in various environments and at various levels of the society structure in accordance with the idea of thinking and acting in an entrepreneurial manner.		
	[POLMU2_K06] Is convinced of the importance of professional and ethical behaviour and has the ability to actively promote such attitudes.		

Subject contents	Philosophical and doctrinal foundations of the idea of human rights.Origins of legal international protection of human rights.The system of human rights.Human rights in the universal system of protection of individual freedom.Specialized systems of human rights protection.International Humanitarian Law and the International Red Cross.Pan-European system of human rights protection.Inter-American system of human rights protection.African system of human rights protection.International human rights protection under non-governmental organizations.Human rights and foreign policy.Diplomacy and human rights.

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<tr><td rowspan="3">Recommended reading</td><td>Basic literature</td><td colspan="2">A. Literature required for final course credit (passing the exam): A.1. used during the class: D. Bieńkowska, R. Kozłowski, (eds.), Human Rights and Human Security. Achievements and challenges on the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Warsaw 2019.A. Bieńczyk-Missala, International protection of human rights, warszawa 2017.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td colspan="2">B. Supplementary literature:B. Gronowska, T. Jasudowicz, M. Balcerzak, M. Lubiszewski, R. Mizerski, Human rights and their protection, Torun 2010.International documents on human rights indicated in the lecture</td></tr>
<tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td colspan="2"></td></tr>
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