

Subject card

Subject name and code	International Relations in Africa, PG_00147303						
Field of study	Diplomacy						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject			2027/2028	
Education level	Bachelor'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	3		Language of instruction			Polish	
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits			2.0	
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form			credit	
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Margot Stańczyk-Minkiewicz				
	Teachers						
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		30.0	60
Subject objectives	The purpose of the course is to familiarize students with the specifics of contemporary problems and challenges in the region of the African continent, with particular emphasis on relations between the countries of the continent and on a global scale.During the course, students will learn about the foreign policy of individual countries, both in economic, political and social aspects.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome			Method of verification	
						[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion	
						[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion	
						[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report	
						[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report	
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						[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion	
						[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report	
	[DYPL3_K02] Is prepared to participate in public life and in teams implementing various social, political and civic projects at various levels of participation.					[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion	

Subject contents	1. introduction to the problems of the subject - discussion of the conditions for passing, the basic literature and methods of the classes carried out2. peculiarities of the African continent - political, economic and social outline of the continent3. political problems of African countries - wars and conflicts4. facade democracies in Africa 5. the fragility of African states - bankruptcy, dysfunctionality, vulnerability6. social problems of the African continent - Africa as the youngest continent of the globe7. economic situation of Africa - raw material curse of the continent's states8. pathologies of the ruling elite - corruption, nepotism, kleptocracy9. the African continent - African Lions 10. Global struggle for influence on the continent - China, India, USA, Russia, etc. 11. business prospects in Africa12. international relations between the countries of the continent13. international relations: Africa - Europe14. international relations: Africa - Asia15. international relations: Africa - USA - activity of world organizations.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	No Prerequisites		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		51.0%	20.0%
		70.0%	15.0%
	`	51.0%	50.0%
		51.0%	15.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Historia Współczesnej Afryki, M. Meredith Prawa Człowieka w Afryce, G. Michałowska	
	Supplementary literature	`	
	eResources addresses		
	Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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