University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Contemporary international relations, PG_00167787						
Field of study	Sightseeing and Historical Tourism						
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			
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	3.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	exam			
Conducting unit	Division of 20th Century History -> Institute of History -> Faculty of History -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Przemysław Różański				
	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		45.0	77
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to present basic issues related to the functioning of international relations, their entities and relations between participants of international relations in the political and economic dimension. Another aim of the classes is to equip the student with the ability to understand complex problems of the modern world and regional differences in this area.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[KiTHL3_K04] It is ready to recognize and respect different points of view determined by different national and cultural backgrounds; showing understanding for the world of values and attitudes of people in different periods and historical contexts	K_K04: The student is ready to recognize and respect different points of view determined by different national and cultural backgrounds; demonstrating understanding of the world of values and attitudes of people in various historical periods and contexts, especially in the context of contemporary international political and economic relations.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[KiTHL3_U09] Can take part in debate; formulates theses and argues using the views of various authors of historical works in the field of professional literature known to him	K_U09: The student is able to take part in a debate; formulates theses and argues using the views of various authors of historical works in the known field.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[KiTHL3_W01] Knows selected issues of universal history in chronological and thematic terms; knows the comparative history of Europe	K_W01: The student knows selected issues of general history in terms of chronological and thematic; knows the comparative history of Europe, especially in relation to contemporary international political and economic relations.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[KiTHL3_W09] Knows and understands the basic economic, legal, ethical and other determinants of various types of professional activity related to sightseeing and historical tourism, including the basic concepts and principles of industrial property protection and copyright	K_W09: The student know and understands the basic economic, legal, ethical and other conditions of various types of professional activity related to sightseeing and historical tourism, including basic concepts and principles in the field of protection of industrial propety and copyright, especially in the context of contemporary international political and economic relations.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

International relations as a scientific discipline

Factors shaping international relations

Actors of international relations

Subjects of international relations

Conditions of international economic relations

Poland in international relations

The Asia-Pacific region in international relations

Genesis of the Cold War

Bipolar political system in the world during the Cold War rivalry

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
assesment of semester work	50.0%	50.0%
assessment of the colloquium in written form	40.0%	40.0%
activity on classes, participation in discussion	10.0%	10.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Kłonczyński, An outline of contemporary international political and economic relations. Script for students Stachura (ed.), Contemporary international political relations
	Supplementary literature	Pietraś (ed.), International political relations Bajor et al., Outline of international relations in the modern era,
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Contemporary international relations - science and social reality Subjects of international relations Actors of contemporary international relations Instruments of international relations Bipolar balance of power in the world during the Cold War	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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