University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Introduction to Diplomacy, PG_00149633						
Field of study	Russian Studies						
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 Humanistic-social 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		1.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Urszula Patocka-Sigłowy, prof. UG				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		1.0		9.0	25
Subject objectives	The aim of the lecture is to inform students of basic issues related to diplomatic activity and to define the elements of diplomatic protocol.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[ROSL3_K01] He/she is aware of the extent of his/her professional knowledge and skills and understands the need for further continuous development of competences in cultural and religious sciences, social communication and media sciences, economics and finance, linguistics and history as well as personal and social competences.	Is aware of the importance of humanistic reflection for the formation of intercultural social bonds.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
[ROSL3_W01] He/she is aware of the scope of his/her knowledge and professional skills and understands the need for further continuous development of his/her competences in cultural and religious sciences, social communication and media sciences, economics and finance, linguistics and history as well as personal and social competences	Has basic knowledge of diplomacy. Has structured knowledge of political science oriented towards practical application in a selected sphere of activity.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[ROSL3_U04] He/she is able to acquire knowledge and develop his/her research skills independently and under the guidance of a supervisor, using sources in Polish and Russian.	Is able to acquire knowledge and develop research skills independently and under the supervision of a tutor, using traditional and electronic sources on diplomatic issues.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
[ROSL3_W04] He is familiar with the different structures of cultural, economic, media institutions and the legitimacy of their different components.	Knows the norms, procedures and good practices used in diplomatic activities.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[ROSL3_U11] Defines, explains and applies correctly orally and in writing basic issues specific to the humanities and political sciences, media sciences and economics in working on selected topics in Polish and Russian. media sciences, law and economics in working on selected topics in Polish and Russian.	Defines basic issues relevant to political science.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion

Subject contents

Main concepts: international relations, foreign policy, diplomacy, foreign service. Diplomatic functions. Diplomatic protocol: concept, history, tasks, organization. Ceremonial. Official and state ceremonies. The course and organization of a public ceremony. Label. Diplomatic mission. Ambassador, head of mission and staff. Precedence. Rules for establishing priority between states and their representatives. International organizations and multilateral diplomacy. Correspondence. Rules and forms of writing letters. Titles in correspondence and conversation. Diplomatic correspondence. Business cards. Foreign visits: organization and course. Parties. Clothes: types of clothes and rules for selecting them.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
oral colloquium on program content	51.0%	90.0%
active participation in classes	80.0%	10.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	• Orłowski T., Protokół dyplomatyczny. Ceremoniał i etykieta, Warszawa 2010. • Sibora J., Protokół dyplomatyczny i ceremoniał państwowy II RP, Warszawa 2011. • Stempkowski R., Wprowadzenie do analizy polityki zagranicznej RP, Warszawa 2007.
Supplementary literature	Selected articles from the magazines Sprawy Międzynarodowe, Polski Przegląd Dyplomatyczny, Rocznik Polskiej Polityki Zagranicznej.
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

Work placement	Not applicable

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