

Subject card

Subject name and code	Political geography - laboratory, PG_00119836						
Field of study	Geography						
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 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				
Conducting unit	Division of Political Geography -> Institute of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Jan Wendt				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	20
	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	20		10.0		20.0	50
Subject objectives	learning the basic concepts and research methods of political geography, presentation of the conditions for changes on the contemporary political map of the world, multi-aspect analysis of diversity and classification of countries, analysis and assessment of changes in political preferences and electoral regulations, analysis of political conflicts from a regional perspective,continental and global, presentation of the main political problems, process and effects of globalization.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[GEOGRL3-W08] at an advanced level methods and principles development of data on the natural and anthropogenic environment, and methods of their analysis and interpretation	Is able to use and apply research methods and techniques in political geography.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[GEOGRL3-W07] on advanced level methods of acquiring data on the natural and anthropogenic environment, including operation of specialized equipment	Knows and uses advanced methods of obtaining data in the field of political geography.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[GEOGRL3-W04] to an advanced degree the social, economic and political differentiation of the world, as well as the social, economic and political characteristics of countries and regions, especially northern Poland and the Pomeranian Voivodeship, understands the socio-economic transformations taking place in the modern world	Is able to present political diversity in the world and regional differences in the country.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[GEOGRL3-U01] identify and analyze basic natural and socio-economic processes and phenomena and analyze their causes and course	They can correctly identify and analyze social, economic and political processes.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[GEOGRL3-U05] find and select the necessary information from professional literature and other sources, including electronic sources	Is able to search for data needed for thematic studies and evaluate them substantively.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU6] demonstration of practical skills [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[GEOGRL3-U06] apply methods and research tools of geographic sciences, including conducting observations and field measurements, and assess their suitability for the tasks in which the application objective of geography can be achieved	Applies research methods and tools in the field of political geography.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[GEOGRL3-U08] use scientific language and express themselves and discuss topics concerning geographic issues in Polish and in a foreign language	Uses scientific language in oral statements and written works, in Polish and English.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[GEOGRL3-W02] key concepts in geography and theories on spatial variation and distribution of processes and phenomena on the Earth's surface	Knows and uses key concepts in the field of political geography in thematic studies.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[GEOGRL3-U02] formulate and analyze basic problems concerning changes in physical and geographic conditions and the social, economic and political situation in local, regional and global scales	Is able to formulate and analyze basic problems in the field of political geography.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU6] demonstration of practical skills [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work

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	[GEOGRL3-U03] use theoretical knowledge of geographic sciences and available sources of information to correctly interpret basic natural, social, economic and political processes	Correctly uses knowledge and sources of information to interrelate political processes in a geographical aspect.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU6] demonstration of practical skills [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[GEOGRL3-K02] bear full responsibility for the actions taken actions and adhere to the principles of professional ethics and principles of intellectual honesty, is aware of the importance of a professional approach in professional life professional life	Knows the principles of professional ethics and applies them when carrying out undertaken tasks.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
Subject contents	1. Introduced to exercises. Topics of classes. Syllabus. Educational outcomes. Literature for classes. Form of conducting classes. Assessment rules. Colloquium 1: "Countries and their capitals in Europe." Romer and Nałkowski's Poland. National or multicultural Poland. Discussion (1) based on the literature. 2. Military potential of countries in Europe. Defense alliances. Demographic and economic potential. Presentation of papers (individually). 3. National and ethnic minorities in Poland and Europe. Colloquium 2: "Minorities in Poland". Discussion based on literature. 4. Contemporary conflicts and their consequences. War in Ukraine (2014-2024- ...). Poster presentation (team work). 5. The problem of migration to Europe and Poland. Are Poles xenophobic? Discussion (2) based on the literature. 6. Contemporary Polish foreign policy. Changes and directions of foreign policy after 2016. Discussion (3) based on the literature. 7. Causes, course and consequences of armed conflicts outside Europe. Discussion based on literature. Colloquium 3: "Countries and capitals on world". 8. Globalization and the unipolar world. New/old US policy. Discussion (4) based on the literature. 9. Contemporary problems in the EU. Discussion based on literature. Written work (individually). 10. The impact of changes to the electoral law in Poland on the election results. Discussion (5) based on the literature. Research challenges in political geography. Discussion based on literature. Classification and assigning grades.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written works, presentations, poster, oral presentation, discussion	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Blacksell M., 2008, Geografia polityczna, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa. Potulski J., Bógdał-Brzezińska A., Wendt J.A., 2022, Aktorzy - Relacje - Przestrzenie. Wyzwania dla geografii politycznej, stosunków międzynarodowych i geopolityki. PTG, Kraków. Rykiel Z., 2006, Podstawy geografii politycznej, PWE, Warszawa.	
	Supplementary literature	Eberhardt P., 2004, Polska i jej granice. Z historii polskiej geografii politycznej, Wydawnictwo UMCS, Lublin. Kulas B., Wendt J.A., 2018, Wybory samorządowe do sejmików wojewódzkich w Polsce, Bernardinum, Pelplin. Piskozub A., 1987, Dziedzictwo polskiej przestrzeni, Ossolineum, Wrocław. Szul R., 2009, Język, naród, państwo. Język jako zjawisko polityczne, Wyd. Nauk. PWN, Warszawa. Wendt J., 2007, Wymiar przestrzenny struktur i społeczeństwa obywatelskiego w Polsce. IGiPZ PAN, Warszawa.	

	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. Presentation of the selected conflict.2. Selection of the criterion and classification of countries.3. Discussion on Polish foreign policy after joining NATO / EU / in the face of the war in Ukraine.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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