

Subject card

Subject name and code	Political and political transformation of Eastern European countries in the post-Soviet area, PG_00179300						
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 Humanistic-social 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		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		mgr Aleksander Kazak				
	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		0.0		30.0	60
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to introduce students to the issues of political and institutional transformations in post-Soviet Eastern European countries, emphasizing the importance of research systems from the perspectives of national security, diplomacy, and international relations. Throughout the course, students will explore the region's issues, focusing on the research of individual countries, their cultures, histories, and customs.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[POLMU2_W08] Has an advanced knowledge of the mechanisms of social perception of politics.	Is able to interpret and explain political behaviors accurately.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[POLMU2_U06] Can identify mechanisms of political perception and assess their effectiveness.	Is capable of accurately interpreting and explaining political behaviors.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[POLMU2_U02] Has the ability to analyze the mechanisms of political power.	Is able to analyze and interpret dynamic changes in security policy at both the international and national levels.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[POLMU2_K03] Is prepared to function in an information society, can collect, use, and process information in the public sphere.	Is ready to actively participate in public life through the ability to formulate opinions, take positions, and actively engage in discussions.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[POLMU2_K07] Is able to independently and critically supplement knowledge and skills extended by an interdisciplinary dimension.	Is capable of analyzing current political events and understanding the influence of history on the shaping of politics.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[POLMU2_U13] Is able to analyse the results of public opinion surveys and use their results to shape political attitudes and manage work.	Is aware of the relationships between politics and historical, economic, social, and cultural phenomena and processes, and possesses the ability to assess them.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
Subject contents	Historical outline of the region (late 20th century).USSR, CIS, CSTOCollective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO)Political conditions post-collapse of the USSR to present - Belarus, Ukraine, Russia.Economic conditions post-collapse of the USSR to present - Belarus, Ukraine, Russia.Political transformations, civil society, protests - Belarus, Ukraine, Russia.Russia-Ukraine War 2014-2024.Impact of transformations and conflicts in the region on international relations and security of the eastern flank of NATO.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Oral examination	50.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	J. Tymanowski Rola i znaczenie Republiki Białoruś we współczesnej Europie. A. Eberhardt, Gra pozorów. Stosunki rosyjsko-białoruskie 19912008. I. Okuniew, Geografia polityczna. L. Leszczenko, H. Giebień, A. Jagiełło-Szostak, J. Jarząbek, E. Szyszlak, T. Szyszlak, Pogranicza cywilizacji. Wpływ dylematów tożsamościowych na politykę zagraniczną i bezpieczeństwa wybranych państw Europy Środkowo-Wschodniej.	
	Supplementary literature	Z. Brzeziński, Wielka szachownica.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Please present the political conditions of the region after the collapse of the USSR.		
	Please list the foundations and conditions for the formation of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS).		
	Please enumerate the provisions of the Budapest Memorandum.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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