

Subject card

Subject name and code	Geopolitics, PG_00149153						
Field of study	Political Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject			2028/2029	
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			credit	
Conducting unit	Division of Political Theory -> Institute of Political Science -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Kornel Bielawski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	15.0	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		0.0		35.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to introduce students to the issues of relationships between the spatial environment and human political activity. Understanding political phenomena and their spatial aspect. The course is intended to be an introduction to the subject of geopolitical transformations related to the formation of information civilization.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[POLL3_W06] Has knowledge in the field of comparative politics and is able to analyze and compare political processes, institutions, and the actions of states and organizations, including international ones, across different regions of the world.	The student knows basic facts in the field of political history, freely spins cause-and-effect narratives and understands the relationship between contemporary challenges and historical phenomena.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLL3_U03] Has skills in forecasting political processes and phenomena with particular emphasis on threats to the legal, social, and political order.	The student knows basic forecasting methods and is able to prepare specific scenarios supported by the acquired knowledge.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_U02] Is able to analyze and describe the origins and course of social, political, economic, legal, ethical, and cultural processes and phenomena from a historical perspective, as well as in contemporary states and globally, using theoretical knowledge.	The student knows basic facts in the field of political history, freely spins cause-and-effect narratives and understands the relationship between contemporary challenges and historical phenomena.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_K06] Thanks to the awareness of the existing relationships between politics and historical, economic, social and cultural phenomena and processes is ready to critically evaluate them.	The student identifies key challenges for contemporary national and international politics and is able to formulate normative statements.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_K05] Has a need to supplement, expand and improve acquired knowledge and skills.	The student is able to critically assess reality and identifies key issues requiring in-depth analysis or scientific research.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[POLL3_W15] Has advanced knowledge of significant events, processes, phenomena, and structures related to the history of Poland, Europe, and the world.	The student is able to weave a narrative about Poland's role in international structures and organizations, especially the European Union, and knows basic facts about political history.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLL3_K01] Is prepared to participate in public life and in teams implementing social, political and civic projects at various levels of participation, and uses the acquired knowledge, skills and competencies to act in an entrepreneurial manner.	The student knows the general principles of functioning of public institutions and is able to present the agenda of various national and international organizations.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
Subject contents	New geopolitical actors. Global capitalism - geoeconomics instead of geopolitics. Soft power, hard power, smart power and the infosphere. Spatial conflicts in the postmodern world. The war on terror - the geopolitical code of postmodernity. Empire hegemony in the postmodern world. Ecopolitics of geopolitics of the natural environment. European geopolitical space		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Oral presentation	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature Potulski, J., Wprowadzenie do geopolityki, Gdańsk 2010. Potulski, J., Geopolityka w świecie ponowoczesnym, Częstochowa 2011. Lach, Z., Skrzyp, J., Geopolityka i geostrategia, Warszawa 2007. Flint, C., Wstęp do geopolityki, Warszawa 2008		

	Supplementary literature	Luttwak, E., Turbokapitalizm, Wrocław 2000. Brzeziński, Z., Wielka szachownica: główne cele polityki amerykańskiej, Warszawa 1998. Huntington, S., Zderzenie cywilizacji, Warszawa 1998.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	-	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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