University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Global Studies 3 - Global Community and Human Rights, PG_00151977						
Field of study	Global Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027			
Education level	Master'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	2		Language of instruction	English			
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits	5.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	exam			
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Jan Wendt, prof. UG				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60
	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	60		4.0	86.0	150	
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with basic issues relating to the broadly understood international community, the protection of human rights, the legal and doctrinal basis for the protection of individual rights and contemporary international human rights systems						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[GSMU2_U01] is able to describe and evaluate complex problems of political life from the perspective of different theoretical and doctrinal approaches in the perspective of states, regions and international and propose solutions for improvement	preparing statements uses properly selected research methods and tools, prepares presentations, independently supplementing information from available sources, which selects appropriately and verifying	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[GSMU2_W13] has an advanced understanding of theoretical and practical issues affecting the relations and actions of states and international organisations	knows the leading theories of international relations, political science and their subdisciplines, knows the existing relationships, dependencies and their consequences in the context of the acquired issues	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[GSMU2_K02] is aware of the level of one's own knowledge and skills, is able to supplement them independently and critically extended by the interdisciplinary dimension, understands the need for continuous improvement and performs self-evaluation of competencies determining one's own place and role in the labour market, referring critically to the current discourse occurring in the sphere of science or practice	independently supplements knowledge, participates in discussions and argues	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[GSMU2_W12] has advanced knowledge of multiculturalism, religions and their impact on the shape of politics and the functioning of countries, regions and international relations in the modern world	knows the most important theories and assumptions regarding multiculturalism and the role of religion in the modern world, knows what impact they have on policies, the functioning of states, regions and relations between societies	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[GSMU2_W10] has a structured and in-depth knowledge of the nature and significance of the relationship between the media and the political sphere, including legal and ethical issues in the protection of intellectual property and copyright law	knows the principles of functioning of the mass media, how the media influences politics and politics influences the media	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[GSMU2_K05] is prepared to function in the information society, is able to collect, use and process information, understanding the importance of the principles of professional ethics in one's own conduct and requiring it of others	prepares presentations, independently supplementing information from available sources, which selects appropriately and verifies	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[GSMU2_U03] is able to describe, explain the essence of and discuss the importance of politics on the social, cultural and economic spheres at different levels of participation in the modern world, understands its importance for civil society and democratic political culture in a sustainable environment	is able to list, analyze and evaluate trends in the context of the issues being learned	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[GSMU2_U05] is able to analyse the mechanisms of European and international integration/ disintegration and evaluate the effectiveness or risks of such processes	is able to list, analyze and evaluate trends in the context of the issues being learned	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[GSMU2_U02] knows how to identify and interpret social, cultural, political legal and economic phenomena, as well as political processes and real and hypothetical threats occurring in the socio-political space in the modern world, has the ability to analyse geographical, political factors as sources of these phenomena	is able to list, analyze and evaluate trends in the context of the issues being learned	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report

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<tr><td>preparation and presentation</td><td>51.0%</td><td>60.0%</td></tr>
<tr><td>active participation in classes</td><td>70.0%</td><td>40.0%</td></tr>
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<tr><td rowspan="3">Recommended reading</td><td>Basic literature</td><td>Freeman, Michael. Human rights. John Wiley & Sons, 2022. Messer, Ellen. "Anthropology and human rights." Annual Review of Anthropology 22.1 (1993): 221-249.Griffin, James. On human rights. OUP Oxford, 2009. Schmitz, Hans Peter, and Kathryn Sikkink. "International human rights." Handbook of international relations (2013): 827-51.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>will be proposed by lecturers</td></tr>
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