

Subject card

Subject name and code	Global Politics 1 - International Political Theory and Global Social Policy and Governance , PG_00073097						
Field of study	Global 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		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		English		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Arkadiusz Modrzejewski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	45.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45
	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	45		2.0		45.0	92
Subject objectives	Familiarization with the main assumptions of international political theory and global social policy and management						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[GSMU2_W09] knows, to an advanced degree the norms and principles shaping human relations and mechanisms of socio-political participation in their cultural, legal, organisational and moral dimensions	knows the most important and knows how works the norms, principles and ideas that shape modern societies and politics	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[GSMU2_U06] is able to formulate and test hypotheses on the social, political and media conditions of the studied subject matter, properly selecting sources, making their critical evaluation, analysis and synthesis, as well as creatively interpreting and communicating the knowledge possessed, also using advanced information and communication technologies	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_K01] is prepared to actively participate in the public life of civil society at different levels of participation presenting one's own critical views built on a foundation of tolerance and respect towards different cultures and people	independently supplements knowledge, participates in discussions and argues	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[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_W01] has an in-depth knowledge of the leading theories in international relations and political science and their sub-disciplines, and locates them in the area of relations occurring in various areas of social life	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_W04] knows the mechanisms, interdependencies and trends of the functioning of the actors of international relations	is able to list, analyze and evaluate trends in the context of the issues being learned	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] 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_W11] has knowledge of the mechanisms of the functioning, integration and disintegration of international organisations, including and accompanying cultural, social, economic, legal and ethical conditions	knows how organizations function, what are the basic trends and ideas present in international relations	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[GSMU2_U07] knows how to identify and evaluate activities in the cultural, political, economic, legal and economic spheres of the modern world and use the knowledge to lead teamwork and to debate and communicate on specialised topics with different audiences	is able to assess the advantages and disadvantages of leading theories of international relations, political science and their subdisciplines, explains the existing relationships, dependencies and their consequences in the context of the learned issues	[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

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	[GSMU2_W02] has a structured and in-depth detailed knowledge of international institutions of a social, cultural, economic, legal and political nature	knows how the most important organizations work and what they are, knows the basic trends and ideas present in the international relations he/she learns	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] 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_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_U04] is able to select and apply appropriate research methods and tools, and use sources and information to solve unusual and complex problems arising in public activities	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_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
Subject contents	International Political Theory, Global Social Policy and Governance, Challenges and Chosen Problems of Social Policy. Methodological specifics, genesis, and development. Main discourses on the ground of theories. Examples of powers. Political discourses and the context in theory. Foundations and determinants of Global Social Policy and Governance. Social and economic development; Measurement and causes of poverty and social exclusion; Challenges of population and demographic changes; (case studies)		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	attendance	70.0%	40.0%
	preparation and presentation	51.0%	60.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Donelan, Michael. "Elements of international political theory." (1992). Robinson, Fiona. "After liberalism in world politics? Towards an international political theory of care." <i>Care Ethics</i>. Routledge, 2019. 23-37. Guzzini, Stefano. <i>Realism in International Relations and International Political Economy: the continuing story of a death foretold</i>. Routledge, 2013. Hutchings, Kimberly. "International political theory: Rethinking ethics in a global era." <i>International Political Theory</i> (1999): 1-224. Beck, Ulrich. <i>The reinvention of politics: Rethinking modernity in the global social order</i>. John Wiley & Sons, 2018. Hantrais, Linda. <i>Social policy in the European Union</i>. Bloomsbury Publishing, 2017. Bartholomew J., The Welfare State were in, Biteback Publishing 2013; Pestieau P., Lefebvre M., The Welfare State in Europe. Economic and Social perspectives, Oxford 2018; Social Enterprises in Central and Eastern Europe. Theory, Models and Practice, Edited by J. Defourny and M. Nyssens, Routledge, New York-London 2021; Sowell T., The vision of the Anointed: Self-Congratulation as Basis for Social Policy, Basic Books 1996; The Palgrave Handbook of Family Policy, Edited by R. Nieuwenhuis, W. Van Lancker, Palgrave Macmillan, Stockholm 2020.
	Supplementary literature	will be proposed by lecturers
	eResources addresses	
	Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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