

Subject card

Subject name and code	MA Seminar 1, PG_00151971						
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 Optional subject group		
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		6.0		
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	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		5.0		145.0	180
Subject objectives	The objectives of the classes are to help specify students' scientific interests and identify issues necessary to write a scientific thesis (stage I) and develop the topic and structure of the diploma thesis (stage II). The ultimate goal of the seminar is to write a thesis and defend it.						

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	[GSMU2_U08] is able to use a variety of research methods and techniques and to shape and develop one's own and group research skills, is able to perform research tasks, analyse the results of an opinion poll and use the results to shape social attitudes including directing one's own work or that of a team, using specialised terminology	is able to properly select research methods and tools, independently supplement knowledge from available sources, select and verify them appropriately	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[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	independently and critically supplements acquired knowledge, collects and selects information, understands the need for further self-improvement	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[GSMU2_U10] is able to use a foreign language at the B2+ level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages and at a higher level of specialised terminology in the field of in the field of studied knowledge	prepares statements in a modern foreign language	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[GSMU2_K04] is prepared to perform the function of an organiser of social life in different environments and at different levels of the social structure in accordance with the idea of thinking and acting in an entrepreneurial manner	independently organizes the workshop and responsibly carries out subsequent stages of the preparation of the diploma thesis	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[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_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_W05] has an in-depth knowledge of the methods and tools used for research conducted in the studied field	when preparing statements, knows what research methods and tools actually are, knows how to independently supplement knowledge from available sources, knows how to select and verify them appropriately	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[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 [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[GSMU2_U09] is able to demonstrate the possession of an awareness of the acquisition of interdisciplinary knowledge, is able to use it to describe and explain and forecast various issues, related to state and international politics, including threats, and to independently plan his own career and to provide assistance to others in this area	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 [SU3] text preparation/written work

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[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 [SK3] text preparation/written work
[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	when preparing statements, he uses properly selected research methods and tools, prepares presentations, independently supplementing information from available sources, which he selects appropriately, verifying	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK3] text preparation/written work
[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	when preparing statements, he uses properly selected research methods and tools, prepares presentations, independently supplementing information from available sources, which he selects appropriately, verifying	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work
[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 [SW3] text preparation/written work
[GSMU2_W07] knows, to an advanced degree, the mechanisms of the social evolution of the perception of politics and international relations in their social, cultural, legal and economic and political dimensions	knows current global problems, knows what threats and challenges they pose, knows selected trends	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work
[GSMU2_W08] knows current global problems occurring in the international sphere of political and economic relations – knows about threats and challenges, recognises trends and knows the principles of initiating and developing forms of individual entrepreneurship	knows current global problems, knows what threats and challenges they pose, knows selected trends	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work
[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 assess the importance of current global problems, knows what threats and challenges they pose, and interprets selected trends	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
[GSMU2_W04] knows the mechanisms, interdependencies and trends of the functioning of the actors of international relations	is able to assess the importance of current global problems, knows what threats and challenges they pose, and interprets selected trends	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
[GSMU2_K03] is prepared to work in teams implementing social projects, to argue and verify necessary information and to draw critical conclusions from various premises, cooperating with entities at various levels of the social structure	prepares own workshop, carries out a project of writing a diploma thesis, cooperates in this area, and also shows initiative	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work

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	[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 and critically supplements acquired knowledge, collects and selects information, understands the need for further self-improvement; prepares own workshop, carries out a project of writing a diploma thesis, cooperates in this area, and also shows initiative	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[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	independently and critically supplements acquired knowledge, collects and selects information, understands the need for further self-improvement; prepares own workshop, carries out a project of writing a diploma thesis, cooperates in this area, and also shows initiative	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
Subject contents	The objectives of the classes are to help specify students' scientific interests and identify issues necessary to write a scientific thesis (stage I) and develop the topic and structure of the diploma thesis (stage II). The ultimate goal of the seminar is to write a thesis and defend it. Discussion of students' scientific interests and the topics of written works. Identification of introductory literature to the subject of research chosen by the student. Learning the rules for building a bibliography and using footnotes in the text, rules for respecting copyrights, and using quotations in scientific work		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	preparation	70.0%	20.0%
	attendance	70.0%	20.0%
	preparing a review or other written work in accordance with the expectations and requirements set by the thesis supervisor	51.0%	20.0%
	mastering the rules of writing footnotes and bibliography	51.0%	20.0%
	making a statement on a given topic	51.0%	20.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Biggam, John. EBOOK: Succeeding with your Master's Dissertation: A Step-by-Step Handbook: Step-by-step Handbook. McGraw-Hill Education (UK), 2018.	
	Supplementary literature	will be proposed by lecturers	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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