

Subject card

Subject name and code	Global Studies 2 - Non-state Actors in Global Governance and Geography of Globalization , PG_00073106						
Field of study	Global Studies 2 - Non-state Actors in Global Governance and Geography of Globalization						
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	2		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Michał Kaczmarczyk				
	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	The aim of the course is to introduce students to the theoretical assumptions and the practical dimension of the main theories of international relations; to reflect on elites, violence and migrations in the modern world						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SU2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport
	[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] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SW2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport
	[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 the mechanisms of shaping political/social relations in the context of the issues discussed	[SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SW2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport
	[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] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SK2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport
	[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] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SW2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport
	[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] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SU2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport
	[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] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SU2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport
	[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] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SU2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport
	[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] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SW2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport

Subject contents	Lectures are interdisciplinary in character and underscoring the idea that political practices and outcomes cannot be divorced from the changing geographical spaces and contexts within which they are situated. The main focus of the course is to familiarize students with the new process taking place in the human-space relations, resulting from the technological revolution and the globalization of the world. A full understanding of society can only be achieved through analysing the strands which link spatial structures, political processes and economic systems. The traditional subject matter of geography - the relationships between people and nature, people and space, people and places - cannot be separated from political considerations. It will be also analysed global corporations, NGOs, labor organizations, rating agencies, think tanks, global philanthropy, private security companies or transnational criminal groups		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	preparation and presentation	51.0%	60.0%
	attendance	70.0%	40.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Flint, C., Taylor, P.J. (2018), Political geography: world-economy, nation state and locality, Routledge, New York. Johnston, R. J., Taylor, P.J., Watts, M., (2002), Geographies of global change: remapping the world, Willey-Blackwell, New York. Blacsell, M., (2005), Political geography, Routledge, New York. Agnew, J.A., Mamadouh, V., Secor, A., Sharp, J., (2017), Willey Blackwell companion to political geography, Willey-Blackwell, New York. Harm de Blij, (2012), Why geogrpahy matters: more than ever, Oxford University Press, Oxford. J. McCormick, Introduction to Global Studies, Bloomsbury Publishing 2022. Cvetkovich, Ann, and Douglas Kellner. "Introduction: Thinking global and local. "Articulating the Global and the Local. Routledge, 2018. 1-30. Bartley, Tim. "Transnational corporations and global governance." Annual Review of Sociology 44 (2018): 145-165. Weiss, Thomas G. Global governance: Why? what? whither?. John Wiley & Sons, 2016. R. Jackson, G. Sorensen, Introduction to international relations. Theories and approaches, Oxford 2013	
	Supplementary literature	will be proposed by lecturers	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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