

Subject card

Subject name and code	Global Politics 2 - International Relations, Social Movements, Political Extremism and Migrations in Contemporary World, PG_00151975						
Field of study	Global Politics 2 - International Relations, Social Movements, Political Extremism and Migrations in Contemporary World						
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		5.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Wojciech Grabowski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	60.0	0.0	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		0.0		90.0	150
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_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] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SW2] 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_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] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SK2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport
	[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] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SW2] 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
	[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] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SW2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport
	[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] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SU2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport
	[GSMU2_W06] has knowledge of policies and security issues	knows the threats related to contemporary trends considered from the perspective of global impacts	[SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SW2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/ raport
	[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] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/ dyskusja [SU2] 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

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	[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_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] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/dyskusja [SW2] 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
Subject contents	The aim of the course is to introduce students to the theoretical assumptions and the practical dimension of the main theories of international relations and the works of its authors. To reflect on the usefulness of the theory of international relations and their application. The course covers also the basic concepts and terms necessary to describe and explain models of political power structures, analyze the processes of selecting and creating political actors and knowledge about the main elite theories. The course participants will also analyze the phenomenon of violence in politics. The idea of violence will be reconstructed and redefined. Participants will learn about basic methods and strategies of violence usage by state and non-state actors. Issues related to migration will also be an important block of issues discussed		
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	R. Jackson, G. Sorensen, Introduction to international relations. Theories and approaches, Oxford 2013 R. Aron Peace and War. A Theory of International Relations, New York 2003 R. O. Keohane, J. S. Nye, Power & Interdependence, London 2011 M. Kaldor, New and Old Wars: Organized Violence in a Global Era, Stanford 2012 Manning, Patrick, and Tiffany Trimmer. <i>Migration in world history</i>. Routledge, 2020. The Oxford Handbook of Political Leadership , R. A. W. Rhodes and Paul 't Hart (eds), New York 2014 J. Higley, The endangered West. Myopic elites and fragile social orders in threatening world. New Brunswick and London 2016. Democratic elitism: New theoretical and comparative perspectives. B. Heinrich, J. Higley (eds.). LeidenBoston 2010 The Palgrave Handbook of Political Elites, H. Best, J. Higley, John (Eds.), London 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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