

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	Political Geography, PG_00190943						
<b>Field of study</b>	Political Studies						
<b>Date of commencement of studies</b>	October 2026	<b>Academic year of realisation of subject</b>			2026/2027		
<b>Education level</b>	Bachelor's studies	<b>Subject group</b>			Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
<b>Mode of study</b>	full-time studies	<b>Mode of delivery</b>			at the university		
<b>Year of study</b>	1	<b>Language of instruction</b>			Polish		
<b>Semester of study</b>	1	<b>ECTS credits</b>			2.0		
<b>Learning profile</b>	academic	<b>Assessment form</b>			credit		
<b>Conducting unit</b>	Division of Political Theory -> Institute of Political Science -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
<b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>	<b>Subject supervisor</b>		dr Kornel Bielawski				
	<b>Teachers</b>						
<b>Lesson types</b>	<b>Lesson type</b>	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
<b>Learning activity and number of study hours</b>	<b>Learning activity</b>	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	30		0.0		20.0	50
<b>Subject objectives</b>	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with basic issues in the field of political geography, including political, social and economic phenomena and processes, as well as to create the basis for an independent and critical analysis of political and social phenomena in geographical space.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[POLL3_U01] Can correctly interpret and explain the behaviour of individuals and social groups in social life, especially political life.	The student analyzes the social significance of geographical space.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_W06] Has knowledge in the field of comparative politics and is able to analyze and compare political processes, institutions, and the actions of states and organizations, including international ones, across different regions of the world.	The student analyzes political and social conditions in geographical space, and also knows the basic processes and institutions, actions of states in the scope of the issues studied.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLL3_K06] Thanks to the awareness of the existing relationships between politics and historical, economic, social and cultural phenomena and processes is ready to critically evaluate them.	The student makes a critical assessment of reality and is able to identify the main challenges for contemporary politics.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_K05] Has a need to supplement, expand and improve acquired knowledge and skills.	The student knows the basic knowledge in the field of political geography and is able to use basic tools for searching for information.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_W15] Has advanced knowledge of significant events, processes, phenomena, and structures related to the history of Poland, Europe, and the world.	The student is able to weave a narrative about Poland's role in key international organizations, especially in the European Union, and also knows basic facts in the field of political history.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
[POLL3_W04] Has advanced knowledge of the historical, economic, social, legal, ethical, and cultural determinants of political life, as well as of the structures in which this life unfolds, their origins, and transformations.	The student describes historical and cultural political and social conditions in geographical space, and also knows basic facts in the field of political history.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion	
Subject contents	1. Methodological foundations of political geography;2. Political map of the world; map as a political instrument;3. Basic categories: state and nation;4. Territory of the state; political division of seas and oceans; 5. Demography and migration;6. Socio-political consequences of cultural diversity in the world;7. Processes of integration and disintegration.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Oral presentation	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Rykała A. (red.), W kręgu geografii politycznej i dyscyplin okolicznych, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego, Łódź, 2023.	
		Pogłódek A., Szmulik B., Zenderowski R., Wprowadzenie do nauki o państwie, polityce i prawie, Wolters Kluwer Polska, Warszawa, 2022.	
		Bierzanek R., Symonides J., Prawo międzynarodowe publiczne, Wydawnictwo Prawnicze LexisNexis, Warszawa 2005.	
	Supplementary literature	Potulski J., Geopolityka w świecie ponowoczesnym, Częstochowa 2011.	
		Gałganek A., Historia Stosunków Międzynarodowych, Warszawa 2013	
	eResources addresses		

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	-
Work placement	Not applicable

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