

Subject card

Subject name and code	International Political Relations, PG_00190980						
Field of study	Political Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2027/2028		
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Rafał Raczyński				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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		0.0		20.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to acquaint students with the fundamental issues of international political relations, including explaining the nature of state functioning and its relations with other non-state actors, elucidating the specifics of great power dynamics in international relations; attempting to approach issues related to foreign policy; discussing matters concerning the establishment and operation of international organizations; and providing a current overview of issues related to arms control and reduction, terrorism, international law, and the basics of diplomatic protocol.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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.	Student: - analyzes the role of the state in contemporary international relations, - evaluates phenomena occurring in international relations, particularly in the areas of participation in international relations, foreign policy, and international security.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_U09] Can analyse and evaluate the process of governing and decision-making and see their consequences.	Student: - analyzes the role of the state in contemporary international relations, - evaluates phenomena occurring in international relations, particularly in the areas of participation in international relations, foreign policy, and international security.	[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.	Student: - defines issues within the scope of international political relations, - characterizes various types of participants in international relations, - lists the main problematic issues in international relations.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLL3_U02] Is able to analyze and describe the origins and course of social, political, economic, legal, ethical, and cultural processes and phenomena from a historical perspective, as well as in contemporary states and globally, using theoretical knowledge.	Student: - analyzes the role of the state in contemporary international relations, - evaluates phenomena occurring in international relations, particularly in the areas of participation in international relations, foreign policy, and international security.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[POLL3_U08] Uses an axionormative system and specific rules and norms. He is also able to use the indications of socio-political doctrines and various concepts of politics to learn and assess political reality.	Student: - analyzes the role of the state in contemporary international relations, - evaluates phenomena occurring in international relations, particularly in the areas of participation in international relations, foreign policy, and international security.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[POLL3_U03] Has skills in forecasting political processes and phenomena with particular emphasis on threats to the legal, social, and political order.	Student: - analyzes the role of the state in contemporary international relations, - evaluates phenomena occurring in international relations, particularly in the areas of participation in international relations, foreign policy, and international security.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[POLL3_K03] Is prepared to work in public organisations and institutions, including public administration bodies, political parties and other national and international organisations.	Student: - maintains a critical approach towards the phenomena discussed in the course.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[POLL3_W15] Has advanced knowledge of significant events, processes, phenomena, and structures related to the history of Poland, Europe, and the world.	Student: - defines issues within the scope of international political relations, - characterizes various types of participants in international relations, - lists the main problematic issues in international relations.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion

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Subject contents	<p>A. Lecture Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The state as a primary participant in international relations. • The state and non-state actors an attempt to assess contemporary interdependencies. • Great power dynamics in international relations. • Foreign policy: goals and methods of action. • International Criminal Court essence and functioning. • Arms control and reduction. • The essence of international terrorism. <p>B. Exercise Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methodological foundations of international political relations. • Sources of international law. • Participants in international relations and subjects of international law. • Diplomacy and foreign policy. • State organs in international relations. • State territory and borders in international law. • Population in international law. • International organizations. • Peaceful resolution of international disputes. • Armed conflicts. • Asymmetry in conflicts. • International security. • Global terrorism. 												
Prerequisites and co-requisites	<p>A. Formal Requirements</p> <p>Completion of exercises in international political relations (lecture).</p> <p>B. Prerequisites</p> <p>Recommended familiarity with issues in the history of international relations (exercises).</p>												
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Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>A. Required Literature for the Final Completion of the Course (exam questions):</p> <p>A.1. used during classes:</p> <p>Haliżak E., Kuźniar K., Stosunki międzynarodowe: geneza, struktura, dynamika, Warszawa 2000. Cziomer E., Zyblikiewicz L., Zarys współczesnych stosunków międzynarodowych, Warszawa 2005. Zenderowski R., Stosunki międzynarodowe. Vademecum, Wrocław 2006. Pietraś M. (red), Stosunki międzynarodowe polityczne, Lublin 2006. Państwo w teorii i praktyce stosunków międzynarodowych, red. M. Sułek, J. Symonides, Warszawa 2009.</p> <p>A2. Studied independly by the student</p> <p>Informacje ze strony http://www.icc-cpi.int/</p> <p>Exercises A. Required Literature for the Final Completion of the Course:</p> <p>A.1. used during classes:</p> <p>Bierzanek R., Symonides J. Prawo międzynarodowe publiczne, Warszawa 2005. Haliżak E., Kuźniar K., Stosunki międzynarodowe: geneza, struktura, dynamika, Warszawa 2000.</p> <p>A.2. studied independly by the student</p> <p>Baylis J., Globalizacja polityki światowej: wprowadzenie do stosunków międzynarodowych, Kraków 2008. Baylis J., Strategia we współczesnych świecie: wprowadzenie do studiów strategicznych, Kraków 2009. Huntington S., Zderzenie cywilizacji i nowy kształt ładu światowego, Warszawa 2008. K. Mingst, Podstawy stosunków międzynarodowych, Warszawa 2006. Nye J., Konflikty międzynarodowe: wprowadzenie do teorii i historii, Warszawa 2009.</p>
	Supplementary literature	<p>Łoś-Nowak Teresa., Stosunki międzynarodowe. Teorie systemy uczestnicy, Wrocław 2000. Malendowski W, Mojsiewicz C (red) Stosunki międzynarodowe, Wrocław 2000. K. Mingst, Podstawy stosunków międzynarodowych, Warszawa 2006.</p>
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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