

Subject card

Subject name and code	Sustainable Development 2 - Global Environmental Challenges, PG_00207015						
Field of study	Global Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027	
Education level	Master'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	1		Language of instruction			English	
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits			3.0	
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form			credit	
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Piotr Pawliszak				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	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		5.0		40.0	75
Subject objectives	To familiarise students with biggest environmental problems						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[GSMU2_W14] has in-depth knowledge of the principles and trends of sustainable management of human and environmental resources from the perspective of states, regions, and the international community	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_W09] knows the norms and principles shaping interpersonal relations and the mechanisms of socio-political participation across cultural, legal, organizational, and ethical dimensions	knows norms, principles and trends, knows what are the basic principles of functioning of relationships, societies, environments and policies in the countries discussed	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[GSMU2_W08] knows current global issues in the international sphere of political and economic relations, understands threats and challenges, recognizes trends, and is familiar with the principles of creating 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_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 [SU3] 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	Is able to actively participate in public discourse and explain and describe the development of culture and political thought in the matter studied	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[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	conducts discussions, formulates statements based on knowledge, using various sources of information and verifying them	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK3] text preparation/written work
Subject contents	Biggest environmental problems - challenges, strategies and agreements. Strategic adaptation plans for sectors and areas sensitive to environmental problems. Including stakeholders in the strategy creation process. Good practices		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	attendance	70.0%	20.0%
	Project – presentation on the implementation of a thematic literature review	51.0%	40.0%
	Essay – 1500 words on a selected topic	51.0%	40.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Kinzig, Ann P., et al. "Social norms and global environmental challenges: the complex interaction of behaviors, values, and policy." <i>BioScience</i> 63.3 (2013): 164-175. Galaz, Victor, et al. "Planetary boundariesexploring the challenges for global environmental governance." <i>Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability</i> 4.1 (2012): 80-87. Chasek, Pamela, and David Downie. <i>Global environmental politics</i>. Routledge, 2020. Shapiro, Judith. "Chinas environmental challenges." <i>Green Planet Blues</i> . Routledge, 2019. 101-108. Khan, Irfan, Fujun Hou, and Hoang Phong Le. "The impact of natural resources, energy consumption, and population growth on environmental quality: Fresh evidence from the United States of America." <i>Science of the Total Environment</i> 754 (2021): 142222. Chooosen strategic documents and normative acts - will be shown.
	Supplementary literature	will be proposed by lecturers
	eResources addresses	
	Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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