

Subject card

Subject name and code	Political myths in the Great Lakes region of Africa, PG_00210576						
Field of study	Diplomacy						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group 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		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Wioleta Gierszewska				
	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		0.0	30
Subject objectives	To explain to students the diversity and distinctiveness of the African continent. To explain basic concepts related to the African Great Lakes region, the historical changes occurring in the political sphere, including political myths.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
					[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		
Subject contents	1. The Development of Political Culture and Political Thought in Sub-Saharan African Countries 2. The Development of Political Myths in the African Great Lakes Region 3. Pre-colonial States 4. Colonialism 5. Post-colonialism 6. Contemporary Problems of the Region 7. The Influence of Religion on Politics 8. Neocolonialism and the Perception of Freedom 9. Decolonization and the Development of Political Systems 10. Problems of Ethnic Identity 11. Problems of the Development of the Region's Countries 12. Problems of Dysfunctionality 13. Humanitarian Aid 14. Migration and Related Conflicts in the African Great Lakes Region 15. The Problem of Refugees						

Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	.	70.0%	15.0%
	.	51.0%	85.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	.	
	Supplementary literature	.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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