University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Political Geography, PG_00203912						
Field of study	Diplomacy						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2027		Academic year of realisation of subject		2028/2029		
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	3		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of Political Theory -> Institute of Political Science -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Kornel Bielawski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		2.0		33.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the 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
[DYPL3_K02] Is prepared to participate in public life and in teams implementing various social, political and civic projects at various levels of participation.	Student: - notices and describes the changes taking place in the world; - uses the acquired knowledge to actively participate in the discussion.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
[DYPL3_K05] Is prepared to work in public institutions and national or international organizations, including public administration and other entities operating in the public sphere.	Student: - knows the general principles of operation of public institutions; - is able to remain critical in the face of various theories and engages in discussion about them.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[DYPL3_K07] Is ready to independently and critically develop their knowledge and skills.	Student: - knows the basic scientific achievements in the field of political geography; - can use basic information searching tools	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[DYPL3_U03] Can analyse and describe the origins and course of social, political, legal, economic, cultural, and ethical phenomena and processes in the context of diplomacy.	Student: - knows basic facts in the field of political history; - sees the relationship between the geographical location of the entity and its political activities.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[DYPL3_U04] Can forecast processes and phenomena, including identifying potential risks, using various research methods and techniques.	Student: - can formulate various forecast scenarios; - searches and processes information about social and political phenomena, - is able to interpret current phenomena and analyze them for prognostic purposes.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[DYPL3_W04] Has advanced knowledge of the role of humans as entities shaping and constructing social structures and institutions operating in politics and diplomacy.	Student: - knows the political map of the world; - characterizes general issues of political geography.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[DYPL3_W05] Has advanced knowledge of the historical, social, cultural and economic conditions of political life that shape the functioning of institutions and structures in diplomacy.	Student: - describes historical and cultural political and social conditions in geographical space; - 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.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	-	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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