University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Sustainable Development 1 - Introduction to Sustainable Development , PG_00215939						
Field of study	International Relations						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2027		Academic year of realisation of subject	2027/2028			
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	1		ECTS credits	2.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	credit			
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Elżbieta Czapka				
	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		5.0		15.0	50
Subject objectives	To familiarise students with concept sustainable development						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[IRMU2_U05] Is able to prepare and present papers on issues related to international relations, formulate arguments, participate in debates and communicate on specialised topics with different audiences.	Is able to explain and describe the topics covered and prepare papers on issues related to the subject matter discussed.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU3] text preparation/written work
[IRMU2_W07] Has in-depth knowledge of the processes and trends shaping contemporary international relations, including globalisation, regionalisation, and political, economic and socio-cultural transformations, as well as the principles governing the establishment and development of various forms of entrepreneurship.	Is familiar with current international issues, the threats and challenges they pose, and selected trends in international relations.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SW3] text preparation/written work
[IRMU2_W05] Has in-depth knowledge of the objectives, determinants and instruments of states' foreign policies, as well as decision-making mechanisms in the international environment.	Knows the norms, principles and trends, as well as the basic principles governing relations, societies, environments and policies in the countries under study.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SW3] text preparation/written work
[IRMU2_W06] Has in-depth knowledge of the complex determinants, mechanisms and interdependencies shaping contemporary international problems, challenges and threats, including the fundamental dilemmas of modern civilisation and their implications for international security.	Is able to identify, analyse and assess trends in the context of the topics covered.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SW3] text preparation/written work
[IRMU2_K04] Is prepared to initiate activities for the public interest and social environment at domestic and international levels, think and act entrepreneurially, and take responsibility for the implementation of initiatives.	Is able to actively participate in public discourse and explain and describe the development of political culture and political thought in the subject area under study.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK3] text preparation/written work
[IRMU2_K02] Is aware of the level of their own knowledge and skills and is able to assess, supplement and develop them independently and critically, including in an interdisciplinary context. Understands the need for continuous professional development and consciously defines their position and role in the labour market, taking into account current trends and challenges in academia and professional practice.	Leads discussions and formulates knowledge-based arguments using various information sources and critically evaluating their reliability.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK3] text preparation/written work

Subject contents

Origin of the concept of sustainable development. Sustainable commitments and treaties (UN, EU, Poland). Mainstream sustainable development and radical approaches

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
preparation	70.0%	20.0%
essay	51.0%	40.0%
oral presentation	51.0%	40.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Rogers, Peter P., Kazi F. Jalal, and John A. Boyd. An introduction to sustainable development. Earthscan, 2012.Baker, Susan. Sustainable development. Routledge, 2015.Tomislav, Klarin. "The concept of sustainable development: From its beginning to the contemporary issues." Zagreb International Review of Economics & Business 21.1 (2018): 67-94.Choosen 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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