

SUBJECT CARD

1. Basic information

Subject	BRICS in International Relations
Faculty	Faculty of Law
Field of studies	International Relations
Specialization	international business
PRK level	7 PRK
Education level	second-degree studies
Form of studies	full-time studies
Group of activities	—
Number of ECTS points	3
Type of subject	obligatory
Total number of hours	20 h
Didactic cycle	2023/2024 winter
Academic semester	1
Academic year	1
Education profile	general academic
Year of implementation	2023/2024
Language of instruction	English
Teacher(s)	dr Michał Lipa

Semester, number of ECTS points, type of subject, number of hours

Semester	Discussion class
1	20 godz. 3 ECTS

2. General objectives

C1	The main aim of the course is to familiarize students with the problem of economic development and international relations between five members of BRICS, considered as the emerging national economies: Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa - from the global governance perspective.
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3. Introductory requirements

1 Basic knowledge on contemporary capitalism and globalisation.

2 Language skills - English.

4. Learning outcomes

W1	Knowledge: Students obtain knowledge of the participants of international relations, and in particular countries, international organizations, transnational corporations and non-governmental organizations. Student understands the principles of cooperation between the external institutions and the national governments, local authorities and economic operators, as well as obtains advanced knowledge about the mechanisms of international relations.
U1	Skills: Student is able to interpret the political, social and economic phenomena of international relations; to point out their causes and assess their impact. In addition, student is able to interpret current events and developments
K1	Social competence: Student understands the need to acquire and update the knowledge on international relations. Student is able to make thoughtful assessment and has the ability to draw conclusions from the political and economic events.

5. Course program

Discussion class (20 h)

Code	Detailed description of the topic blocks (semester: 1)
Kon1	W1 Genesis of BRIC (then BRICS) W2 BRICS in the context of globalization and global governance W3 BRICS in the context of global financial governance W4 BRICS in the context of global trade governance W5 BRICS in the context of global developmental governance W6 G-20 a new player in global economic governance W7 BRICS the unique player in global economic governance W8 National accounts of BRICS states W9 Peoples living standards (in BRICS states) W10 Resources and environment (in BRICS states) W11 Industry and agriculture (in BRICS states) W12 Energy issues (in BRICS states) W13 Finances and economic policies of BRICS states W14 Transport and communication in BRICS states

6. Didactic methods

Discussion class	
M6	Discussion
M17	Multimedia presentation

7. Student workload

Number of hours under supervision	Student workload
Discussion class	20 h
Including e-learning:	0 h

Student's own work	
	55 h

Total workload	
Total number of hours for the course	75 h
Total number of ECTS points	3 ECTS

8. Conditions for course completion

Course completion criteria

test

Discussion class	
Grade 5:	91%
Grade 4,5:	81%
Grade 4:	71%
Grade 3,5:	61%
Grade 3:	51%

9. Literature

Basic literature

- [1] G. O'Neill — The Growth Map: Economic Opportunity in the BRICs and Beyond, USA, 2011, Portfolio
- [2] Red. M. Moschella / C. Weaver — Handbook of Global Economic Governance, USA, 2014, Routledge

Supplementary literature

- [1] L. Xing — The BRICS and Beyond: The International Political Economy of the Emergence of a New World Order, USA, 2014, Ashgate

Additional aids

Publikacje/prace zbiorowe:

[1] BRICS Joint Statistical Publication: 2015; Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa — Red. BRICS (red.), Russia, 2018
[[Statistical Report]]

11. Information about academic teachers

The person responsible for the card

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Teacher(s) conducting the subject

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