

SUBJECT CARD

1. Basic information

Subject	Polish Foreign Policy
Faculty	Faculty of Law
Field of studies	International Relations
Specialization	international business
PRK level	6 PRK
Education level	first-cycle studies
Form of studies	full-time studies
Group of activities	—
Number of ECTS points	4
Type of subject	obligatory
Total number of hours	30 h
Didactic cycle	2022/2023 winter
Academic semester	5
Academic year	3
Education profile	general academic
Year of implementation	2024/2025
Language of instruction	English
Teacher(s)	dr Natalia Adameczyk

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

Semester	Lecture
5	30 godz. 4 ECTS

2. General objectives

C1	To broaden and deepen the students knowledge of the determinants, goals, instruments and challenges related to the crafting and conduct of Polish foreign policy
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3. Introductory requirements

No preliminary requirements

4. Learning outcomes

K1	Knowledge: The student will have acquired in-depth knowledge of the major institutions and policy processes involved in making Polish foreign policy. The student understand the mechanism and the importance of the cooperation between international institutions and the Polish government as well as non-governmental actors.
K2	Knowledge: The student has knowledge about the origins, role and position of Poland in Europe, knows the determinants, institutional framework, decision-making mechanism and methods of implementing Poland's foreign policy. Student understand polish actual interests and goals in the EU and NATO in the background of bilateral and multilateral cooperation.
S1	Skills: The student is able to analyze the conditions, interests, goals and instruments of Polish foreign policy. Is able to interpret and objectively evaluate the results of Polish foreign policy, as well as its difficulties and challenges. The student will be capable of articulating their own perspectives on important issues in the field of Polish foreign policy using adequate arguments.
S1	Social competence: The student is aware of the need to verify the acquired knowledge; maintains a critical attitude towards the expressed assessments and interpretations of Poland's foreign policy.

5. Course program

Lecture (30 h)

Code	Detailed description of the topic blocks (semester: 5)
Wyk1	W1 Polands foreign policy introduction: Subject, scope and periodization of Poland's foreign policy before and after 1989; The first years of democracy 1989-92 a) character of transformation b) policies toward Western and Central-Eastern Countries W2 Determinants, institutional framework and assumptions of Poland's foreign policy (competences and process of policy-making) W3 Poland's policy towards Central and Eastern Europe (neoregionalism) W4 NATO in Poland's foreign policy W5 The European Union in Poland's foreign policy W6 The significance of the US for Poland's foreign policy W7 The main problem of Polish-German cooperation W8 Main challenges of Poland's eastern policy W9 Global problems and Poland's policy towards non-European countries

6. Didactic methods

Lecture	
M17	Multimedia presentation
M20	Lecture

7. Student workload

Number of hours under supervision	Student workload
Lecture	30 h
Including e-learning:	15 h

Student's own work	
zapoznanie się z literaturą, Praca własna studenta, Praca własna studenta- test	70 h

Total workload	
Total number of hours for the course	100 h
Total number of ECTS points	4 ECTS

8. Conditions for course completion

Course completion criteria

The final grade will be based on two elements together:

- A. minimum 50% attendance during lectures
- B. good answers on at least 50% of test questions (multiple choice test)

Lectures (Final exam / Final pass)	
Grade 5:	answer correctly to 90 % of exam questions
Grade 4,5:	answer correctly to 80 % of exam questions
Grade 4:	answer correctly to 70 % of exam questions
Grade 3,5:	answer correctly to 60 % of exam questions
Grade 3:	answer correctly to 50 % of exam questions

9. Literature

Basic literature

- Stolarczyk M., Dilemmas of Poland's foreign and security policies in the post-Cold War period in the context of its geopolitical location between Russia and Germany, *Studia Politicae Universitatis Silesiensis* 2019, T. 26, s. 45—108 [online]
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Kaminska J., Poland and EU Enlargement: Foreign Policy in Transformation, Warszawa 2014
Kuźniar R. — Poland's Foreign Policy After 1989, Warszawa, 2009, Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar
Pawłuszko T., The Foreign Policy of Poland and the Problem of Political Rationale [w:] *Teoria Polityki* nr. 6/2022 s. 237–255
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Supplementary literature

- Zachara M., Poland in Transatlantic Relations after 1989: Miracle Fair. Cambridge 2017, Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
Zuba K., From the poster boy of Europeanization to the sick man of Europe: thirty years (1990–2019) of Poland's European policy, *European Politics and Society*, 22:3, 394-409
Zięba R. — Główne kierunki polityki zagranicznej Polski po zimnej wojnie, Warszawa, 2010, Wydawnictwa Akademickie i Profesjonalne
Longhurst K., Zaborowski M. — The New Atlanticist: Poland's Foreign and Security Policy Priorities, New York, 2007, Wiley-Blackwell
Jędruszek J., Economic conditionalities in systemic transformation : implication for Poland's foreign policy, Warsaw Polish Institute of International Affairs, 1990

Lecturer's publications

- Adamczyk N. An assessment of the Eastern Partnership in view of Ukrainian crisis 2013 [in:] *Eastern Chessboard. Geopolitical Determinants and Challenges in Eastern Europe and the South Caucasus* ed. by Piotr Bajor and Kamila Scholl-Mazurek, Krakow, 2015
Adamczyk N., Defence policy of the Republic of Poland in the face of Russian aggression against Ukraine [in:] *Security, Theory and practice*, nr 1/2022, Cracow 2022,

11. Information about academic teachers

The person responsible for the card

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