

SUBJECT CARD

1. Basic information

Subject	International Development Cooperation - a practical introduction to the main actors and instruments
Faculty	Faculty of Law
Field of studies	International Relations
Specialization	international business
PRK level	6 PRK
Education level	
Form of studies	first-cycle studies
	full-time studies
Group of activities	—
Number of ECTS points	2
Type of subject	specialization
Total number of hours	30 h
Didactic cycle	2022/2023 winter
Academic semester	6
Academic year	3
Education profile	general academic
Year of implementation	2024/2025
Language of instruction	English
Teacher(s)	dr Anna Paterek

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

Semester	Lecture
6	30 godz. 2 ECTS

2. General objectives

C1	International development cooperation today is characterized by a complex interaction of different actors and instruments. Bilateral donors, multilateral organizations, non-governmental organizations and private foundations implement projects worldwide and pursue their strategic goals. The aim of this course is to get to know the different actors in development policy and to critically examine their working methods and approaches through examples from different countries and sectors.
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3. Introductory requirements

none

4. Learning outcomes

W1	Knowledge: demonstrate knowledge of the historical background to international development and trends in development studies
W2	Knowledge: demonstrate knowledge and understanding of key international development actors and institutions and debates about how they relate
U1	Skills: critically analyse the roles and power relations between different international development actors using key concepts and debates in the literature
U2	Skills: independently formulate development cooperation policy analysis drawing on theories and concepts
K1	Social competence: make policy assessments in the field of international development cooperation, taking into account relevant theoretical aspects, and ethical challenges
K2	Social competence: present and discuss conclusions orally and in writing, and constructively give feedback to peers on defined tasks

5. Course program

Lecture (30 h)

Code	Detailed description of the topic blocks (semester: 6)
Wyk1	Approaching international development cooperation - introduction
Wyk2	Historical background to international development cooperation. Theories of international development
Wyk3	Institutions and legal framework. The donors: organizational structures, legal frameworks, mandates. Recipients: definition, selection, differentiation
Wyk4	Development Assistance. Programming the transfer of ODA
Wyk5	Official bilateral cooperation
Wyk6	Multilateral cooperation
Wyk7	Non-governmental development organisations
Wyk8	Students' (Group) Presentations and wrap-up of the course.

6. Didactic methods

Lecture	
M1	Case study
M2	Text analysis
M13	E-learning methods
M15	Work on projects
M17	Multimedia presentation
M20	Lecture

7. Student workload

Number of hours under supervision	Student workload
Lecture	30 h
Including e-learning:	0 h

Student's own work	
E-Learning 15H, zapoznanie się z literaturą, Praca własna studenta- test, przygotowanie projektu	20 h

Total workload	
Total number of hours for the course	50 h
Total number of ECTS points	2 ECTS

8. Conditions for course completion

Course completion criteria

Assessment will be based on: final test and E-Learning-activities/project (group) presentation during classes

Lectures (Final exam / Final pass)	
Grade 5:	For the grade of 5 the student must show excellent results
Grade 4,5:	For the grade of 4,5 the student must show very good results
Grade 4:	For the grade of 4 the students must show good results
Grade 3,5:	For the grade of 3,5 the student must show satisfactory results
Grade 3:	For the grade of 3 the student must show acceptable results

9. Literature

Basic literature

1. States, markets, and foreign aid / Simone Dietrich, Cambridge University Press 2021
2. OECD Development Co-operation Report 2024
3. OECD Development Co-operation Profiles

Supplementary literature

1. International development cooperation today : a radical shift towards a global paradigm / Patrick Develtere, Huib Huyse, Jan Van Ongevalle, Leuven University Press 2021
2. Emerging powers, development cooperation and south-south relations / Chithra Purushothaman, Palgrave Macmillan 2021
3. The law of development cooperation : a comparative analysis of the world bank, the EU and Germany / Philipp Dann, Cambridge University Press, 2013.

Lecturer's publications

1. Stabilisation of failed states – the role of the development policy illustrated with an example of Germany, Вісник Львівського університету. Серія міжнародні відносини. 2017. Випуск 41, с. 111-119, ISSN 2078-4333 (Visnyk of the Lviv University. Series International Relations. 2017. Issue 41.
2. Conceptualizing the security-development nexus and securitization in the EU's development policy - the role of the European Council, Beata Przybylska-Maszner, Jaroslaw Janczak (eds.), The Process of Shaping the Formal and Informal Powers of the European Council with Regard to EU External Actions, Logos Verlag Berlin 2021
3. Addressing the Root Causes of Migration through Development Aid as a Security-Development Nexus: A Case Study of Germany and Austria, Bezpieczeństwo. Teoria i Praktyka 1/2021, s. 133-152

11. Information about academic teachers

The person responsible for the card

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