



UNIWERSYTET
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SUBJECT CARD

1. Basic information

Subject	International Politics
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	5
Type of subject	obligatory
Total number of hours	45 h
Didactic cycle	2024/2025 winter
Academic semester	1
Academic year	1
Education profile	general academic
Year of implementation	2024/2025
Language of instruction	English
Teacher(s)	dr Katarzyna Romańczyk

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

Semester	Lecture	Class	ECTS
1	30 godz.	15 godz.	5

2. General objectives

C1	The main purposes is to give students the knowledge about the world and global issues, first of all of political nature as international politics and security questions but also relating social-economic, culture and invironmental nature
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3. Introductory requirements

Students have to know the basic notions related to International Relations [IR] and International Politics [IP]. The most important are: the notion of state, international law, foreign policy and relations between the states and non-state actors, which all together make international politics. However the notion of international politics is crucial. They have also to get acquainted with basic facts relating IR history.

4. Learning outcomes

W1	Knowledge: 1. Student has a basic knowledge about discipline as social science. 2. Student has a basic knowledge about international order and systems as well about institutions and international organization and their role in contemporary world. 3. Student knows the principles of nation foreign policy and the way of its realization in international fields and politics, 4. Student knows the main IR theory schools and knows basic methodological approach to IR studies, 5. Students understand the processes, principles, norms which rule foreign and IP,
U1	Skills: 1. Student is able to understand and correctly comment political, social and economic problems and questions taking place in international relations and politics. He/she is able to evaluate their impact on ongoing world processes, 2. Student is able to analyze the reasons of current trends and processes of IR development as integration [deintegration, globalization, political-military conflicts. He/she realizes the nature of interstate relations as well as the rising impact of non-state actors.
K1	Social competence: 1. Student is willing and ready to upgrade its IR and IP knowledge and use it in future professional carrier. 2. Student is prepared to work in multicultural and international society.

5. Course program

Lecture (30 h)

Code	Detailed description of the topic blocks (semester: 1)
Wyk1	Lecture 1. International Relations [IR] as science [2 h], Lecture 2. The evolution of the international system [2 h], Lecture 3. Theories of International Relations [2 h], Lecture 4. Subjects of IR. States and non-states actors [4 h], Lecture 5. Foreign policy instruments [4 h], Lecture 6. Understanding conflict and war [2 h], Lecture 7. Security in IR. National and International Security [2 h], Lecture 8. United Nations [UN] role in international security [2 h], Lecture 9. Organization of international security: NATO, ECDS, OSCE and regional organizations [2 h], Lecture 10. European Union [EU] in IR and IP [2 h], Lecture 11. Big powers in IP: USA, China, Russia [2 h], Lecture 12. Globalization and new global challenges [2 h], Lecture 13. Human rights and their protection in International Law and IP [2 h].

Class (15 h)

Code	Detailed description of the topic blocks (semester: 1)
Cw1	1. International Relations and International Politics as science. Theory of IR. [2 h] 2. Foreign policy [conditions, principles, goals] and International Politics [2 h] 3. Subjects of International Relations. The states as main subjects and non-state actors [2h], 4. International order and international system and their changing character [2 h], 5. Security in IR and IP. National and International Security [2 h], 6. United Nations role in international security. The role of NATO and the other organizations [2 h] 7. The World in 21 st. century; globalization [1 h]. 8. Human rights and their protection in IR and IP [1 h], 9. Global problems of the world: political, economic, environmental and others.

6. Didactic methods

Lecture	
M1	Case study
M2	Text analysis
M6	Discussion
M13	E-learning methods
M17	Multimedia presentation
M20	Lecture
Class	
M1	Case study
M6	Discussion
M11	Learning by doing
M13	E-learning methods
M17	Multimedia presentation
M19	Case study
M20	Lecture
M21	Use of distance learning tools

7. Student workload

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

Class	15 h
Including e-learning:	0 h

Student's own work	
	80 h

Total workload	
Total number of hours for the course	125 h
Total number of ECTS points	5 ECTS

8. Conditions for course completion

Course completion criteria

1. Workshops acceptance test based on personal tasks [questions and topics] as precondition of final grade.
2. Correct answer on at least 51% of examination questions.
3. Lectures attendance and interactive behaviour.

Lectures (Final exam / Final pass)	
Grade 5:	1. Getting a pass on the workshop 2. 91-100% correct answers on examination tasks 3. Presentation of mature vision of IP is welcomed
Grade 4,5:	1. Getting a pass on the workshop 2. 81-90% correct answers on examination tasks 3. Elements of proper, smart vision of IP are welcomed
Grade 4:	1. Getting a pass on the workshop 2. 71-80% correct answers on examination tasks 3. Elements of proper vision of IP are welcomed
Grade 3,5:	1. Getting a pass on the workshop 2. 61-70% correct answers on examination tasks
Grade 3:	1. Getting a pass on the workshop 2. 51-60% correct answers on examination tasks

Class	
Grade 5:	1. Regular workshops attendance, 2. Preparation of electronic presentation on given topic and discussion participation 3. Regular active discussion participation, 4. 5,0 workshops test grade.
Grade 4,5:	1. Regular workshops attendance and stable discussion activity, 2. Preparation of electronic presentation on given topic and discussion participation, 3. 4,5 workshops test grade.
Grade 4:	1. Regular workshops attendance and discussion activity, 2. Preparation of electronic presentation on given topic, 3. 4,0 workshop test grade.
Grade 3,5:	1. Regular workshops attendance, 2. Preparation of electronic presentation on given topic, 3. 3,5 workshop test grade
Grade 3:	1. Regular workshops attendance, 2. Preparation of electronic presentation on given topic, 3. IP positive acceptance test.

9. Literature

Basic literature

1. P.R. Viotti, M. V. Kauppi, "International Relations and World Politics". 5th. edition. Online collection, 2015.

Supplementary literature

1. "Diplomacy and Making of World Politics". O.J. Sending, V. Poulioul, L. Neuman [ed], Cambridge, 2015. Free e-book.
2. "International Relations Theory. S. McGlinchey, R. Walters& Ch. Scheinflug. E-book International Relations Publishing, 2018.

11. Information about academic teachers

The person responsible for the card

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