



UNIWERSYTET
Andrzeja Frycza Modrzewskiego
w Krakowie

SUBJECT CARD

1. Basic information

Subject	Political and Economic Geography
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	2024/2025 winter
Academic semester	1
Academic year	1
Education profile	general academic
Year of implementation	2024/2025
Language of instruction	English
Teacher(s)	prof. UAFM dr hab. Izabela Kapera

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

Semester	Lecture
1	30 godz. 4 ECTS

2. General objectives

C1	The course is to give the most important issues on political and economic geography.
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3. Introductory requirements

none

4. Learning outcomes

W1	Knowledge: He knows and understands legal norms, rules and customs in the field of international relations both in terms of national as well as international.
U1	Skills: He can properly analyze the causes, course and effects of basic international processes, such as integration, colonization, decolonization and globalization, as well as other forms of international activity of subjects of international relations.
K1	Social competence: Is ready to acquire and update knowledge about international relations and to improve his knowledge professional skills

5. Course program

Lecture (30 h)

Code	Detailed description of the topic blocks (semester: 1)
Wyk1	W1 Introduction to the course and to economic and political geography. Relationships between human activity and the environment W2 Political geography: the changes on political map of the World. Sovereign states according to the UN. International institutions. W3 Demography. Factors affecting the distribution of population. Population growth. Life expectancy. Population and health. Migration factors responsible for migration. Type of Migration. Social and cultural diversity of modern World: ethnicity, language, religion. W4 Economic geography: Agriculture. Location of agriculture. Factor Affecting Agriculture. Food security. W5 Economic geography: Industry. Factors affecting location of Industries. Resources. Non-Conventional energy resources W6 The role of transport in economic development W7 Tourism - essence, tourist traffic, economic aspects of tourism. W8 Foreign trade – definition, selected development factors, organizations. The importance of international trade in the economy of the world's countries. W9 Summary: economic and political overview in Poland and selected countries

6. Didactic methods

Lecture	
M6	Discussion
M13	E-learning methods
M17	Multimedia presentation
M18	Problem solving
M19	Case study
M20	Lecture
M20	Learning from the problem
M21	Use of distance learning tools

7. Student workload

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

Student's own work	
Praca własna studenta- test, Praca własna studenta	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 condition for passing the course is obtaining a positive grade on the test. The test can be conducted on the platform KA e-learning platform. The course grade may also take into account (in addition to the test grade) the increased activity of the student in class.

Lectures (Final exam / Final pass)	
Grade 5:	Test: 19-20 correct answers
Grade 4,5:	Test: 17-18 correct answers
Grade 4:	Test: 15-16 correct answers
Grade 3,5:	Test: 13-14 correct answers
Grade 3:	Test: 11-12 correct answers

9. Literature

Basic literature

- [1] James M. Rubenstein — The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography, 13th Edition, Oxford, Ohio, 2020, Miami University of Ohio [One can use older editions]

Supplementary literature

- [1] Colin Flint, Peter J. Taylor — Political Geography World-Economy, Nation-State and Locality, —, 2018, Routledge [One can use older editions]

Lecturer's publications

- Kapera I., — Sustainable tourism development efforts by local governments in Poland, Sustainable Cities and Society, 2018, Elsevier, Vol. 40, dostępny w internecie: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S2210670717314725>
- Kapera I., Polish Healthcare System Management in the Context of Migration and Refugee Influx to Poland, Unique Conferences Canada Publication Toronto, Canada, 2024, p.56-63
- Kapera I., Sustainable development and the health care system in Poland – an outline of the problem, Władza Sądzenia, 25, 5-21, <https://wladzasadzenia.pl/en/>

10. Additional information for students

Possibility to conduct selected activities outside the university. Students cover the cost of transportation tickets and entrance fees.

11. Information about academic teachers

The person responsible for the card

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Teacher(s) conducting the subject

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