

SUBJECT CARD

1. Basic information

Subject	International Military Relations
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	2
Academic year	1
Education profile	general academic
Year of implementation	2024/2025
Language of instruction	English
Teacher(s)	dr Natalia Adamezyk

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

Semester	Lecture
2	30 godz. 4 ECTS

2. General objectives

C1	The aim of the course is to gain knowledge on the armed forces and their significance for the states foreign and defence policy. Consequently, the student will learn the basic terms in this area and will have knowledge about the role of military power in international relations. They will understand its importance for the implementation of the states interest. Highlighted are forms of military cooperation in the contemporary world.
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3. Introductory requirements

No preliminary requirements

4. Learning outcomes

W1	Knowledge: The student knows the basic concepts related to state security and power projection. Is able to describe the role and importance of the armed forces in the state security system and their use in international relations. Student has knowledge about the classification of armed forces and their evolution, and is able to characterize the forms of military cooperation between states. In addition, student can characterize the most important challenges in the area of military relations between countries, indicate the causes and effects of both cooperation and competition in the military area in the world.
U1	Skills: The student is capable of analysing the chosen examples of use of armed forces and is aware of the relations between the military power of the state and its position in international relations. Student can appreciate the significance of both bilateral and multilateral military cooperation.
K1	Social competence: The student realises the significance of armed forces for the states and international security. Students are aware of the need to constantly observe the development of military relations between states to have knowledge of the international challenges in this area.

5. Course program

Lecture (30 h)

Code	Detailed description of the topic blocks (semester: 2)
Wyk1	W1 The place of military relations in the field of international relations: the issue of force and violence in international relations. Actors of international military relations; methods used by states and organizations in military relations; mechanisms of international military relations W2 The role of the armed forces in national and international security. The types of armed forces and the states control of the military. Types of the use of armed forces in the contemporary world (armed conflict, armed interventions, war, peacekeeping and stabilisation operations). The armed forces of selected European and non-European states W3 Forms and evolution of military cooperation; the League of Nations as a precursor of a collective security system; universal security system within the UN; UN evolution after the Cold War. W4 Institutionalization of international military relations: creating a regional security organization after World War II; characteristics of political and military pacts (ANZUS, SEATO, CENTO, CSTO, NATO, Warsaw Pact) ; The role and principles of operation of NATO ; The EU CSDP and its military potential. W5 Classification of armed conflicts and their consequences; International humanitarian law in military relations W6 Global Arms Trade, Arms industry and Transfer of Military Technology - basic mechanisms and major global entities W7 Arms race definition, determinants; dynamics of the arms race on the example of nuclear weapons; The proliferation of weapons of mass destruction W8 Arms control and disarmament in the post-Cold War era: definitions of arms control and disarmament; basic concepts in arms control; basic disarmament agreements W9 The challenges facing the armed forces in the 21st century: modern wars (hybrid wars, proxy wars, cyber wars) - examples; armed forces in humanitarian crisis W10 Armed Forces as a tool in the national foreign and defence policy of Poland.

6. Didactic methods

Lecture	
M6	Discussion
M13	E-learning methods
M17	Multimedia presentation
M20	Lecture

7. Student workload

Number of hours under supervision	Student workload
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Lecture	30 h
Including e-learning:	6 h

Student's own work	
zapoznanie się z literaturą, 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

- 1) Mandatory individual tasks performed via the e-learning platform (prepared according to the deadlines). If someone misses the deadline, they will not be allowed to take the exam
- 2) Final exam in the form of a multiple choice test - 50% of correct answers guarantee a positive grade

Lectures (Final exam / Final pass)	
Grade 5:	At least 90% of the correct test answers and a positive mark for the e-learning task.
Grade 4,5:	At least 80% of the correct test answers and a positive mark for the e-learning task.
Grade 4:	At least 70% of the correct test answers and a positive mark for the e-learning task.
Grade 3,5:	At least 60% of the correct test answers and a positive mark for the e-learning task.
Grade 3:	At least 50% of the correct test answers and a positive mark for the e-learning task.

9. Literature

Basic literature

1. M. Pruinsk, Dilemmas of international military relations? [in:] Współczesne wyzwania teorii i praktyki bezpieczeństwa ed. by Sławomir M. Mazur, Monika Ostrowska, Kraków, 2016, Oficyna Wydawnicza AFM KAAFM
2. Mary Kaldor, New and old Wars : [organized violence in a global era], Cambridge, 2012, Cambridge
3. H. Müller, C. Wunderlich (ed.), Norm dynamics in multilateral arms control : interests, conflicts, and justice, Athens, London, 2013, The University of Georgia Press
4. A. Warren, I. Bode, Governing the use-of-force in international relations : the post-9/11 US challenge on international law , Basingstoke ; New York 2014 , Palgrave Macmillan

Supplementary literature

1. The Institute for Strategic Studies, The Military Balance 2019, London, 2019, The Institute for Strategic Studies
2. Foreign Policy Analysis (<https://foreignpolicy.com>)
3. SIPRI Yearbook 2019 - 2024, Oxford
4. Institute for the Study of War <https://www.understandingwar.org/>

Lecturer's publications

1. N.Adamczyk, Defence policy of the Republic of Poland in the face of Russian aggression against Ukraine, Bezpieczeństwo. Teoria i Praktyka, No. 1 (XLVI)/2022, Kraków
2. N.Adamczyk, An assessment of defence policy of EU member states in 2014-2018; the cases of France, Great Britain, and Poland, Bezpieczeństwo regionalne: Węzłowe problemy i procesy, red. Piotr Bajor, Kraków 2020
3. N.Adamczyk, Siły zbrojne Unii Europejskiej (współautor Piotr Wilczyński), Przegląd Geopolityczny, Tom 23/2018, Kraków
4. N.Adamczyk, An assessment of the Eastern Partnership in view of Ukrainian crisis 2013, Eastern Chessboard. Geopolitical Determinants and Challenges in Eastern Europe and the South Causes, ed. by Piotr Bajor, Katarzyna Scholl-Mazurek, Krakow 2015

11. Information about academic teachers

The person responsible for the card

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