

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	2024/2025 winter
Academic semester	5
Academic year	3
Education profile	general academic
Year of implementation	2026/2027
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

W1	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.
W2	Knowledge: The student well knows the determinants of Polish foreign policy and is able to characterize its main directions.
U1	Skills: The student is capable of comparing and contrasting diverse positions on key issues related to the conduct of Poland's foreign policy
U2	Skills: The student is capable of articulating their own perspectives on important issues in the field of Polish foreign policy using appropriate arguments
K1	Social competence: The student is capable of deeping the knowledge of polish foreign policy and is substantially prepared to work in public institutions

5. Course program

Lecture (30 h)

Code	Detailed description of the topic blocks (semester: 5)
Wyk1	W1 Introduction - system transformation as a background for Polish foreign policy W2 The effect of history on the geopolitical orientation of Poland W3 Main stages of Poland's relations with Germany and with the Russian Federation in the post-Cold War period W4 Institutional framework of Polish foreign policy W5 Polish Foreign Policy Toward its Eastern Neighbors W6 Polish-American relations W7 Polish security policy W8 Poland in the EU W9 Current Issues in Polish Foreign Policy - conclusions

6. Didactic methods

Lecture	
M1	Case study
M13	E-learning methods
M17	Multimedia presentation
M20	Lecture
M21	Use of distance learning tools

7. Student workload

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

Student's own work	
	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

Students will be assessed based on their work on the E-Learning Platform, project presentations during classes, and a final test. All these components must be passed successfully. The test will take the form of a short essay - a response to 1 problem question from the available topics.

Lectures (Final exam / Final pass)	
Grade 5:	Outstanding performance – a result admitting solely for secondary mistakes in three components
Grade 4,5:	Above average standard – with some mistakes in three components
Grade 4:	Generally solid work with noticeable mistakes in three components
Grade 3,5:	Satisfactory but with significant gaps in three components
Grade 3:	The thesis meets minimum criteria: obtaining at least a satisfactory grade in three components

9. Literature

Basic literature

1. M. Stolarczyk, 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]
PISM — Yearbook of Polish Foreign Policy [online access]

Supplementary literature

1. [1] J. Kaminska — Poland and EU Enlargement: Foreign Policy in Transformation, Warszawa, 2014, Palgrave Macmillan US
[2] R. Kuźniar — Poland's Foreign Policy After 1989, Warszawa, 2009, Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar
[3] M. Zachara, Poland in Transatlantic Relations after 1989: Miracle Fair. Cambridge 2017, Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
[4] N. Adamczyk — 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, Księgarnia Akademicka Krakow
[5] Krzysztof Zuba, 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,

Lecturer's publications

1. A. Paterek, Polska w Unii Europejskiej, (w:) *Polityka zagraniczna i bezpieczeństwa Polski (po 1989 roku)*, pod red. E. Cziomer, Kraków 2015, s.83-110
A. Paterek, Pomoc rozwojowa jako instrument polskiej polityki zagranicznej – szanse i wyzwania. W: *Krakowskie Studia Międzynarodowe*, 2013, nr 4, s. 207-232.

11. Information about academic teachers

The person responsible for the card

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