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## International Organizations and Non-state Actors in Global Governance

### Educational subject description sheet

#### Basic information

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| <b>Study programme</b><br>Stosunki międzynarodowe (English programme)<br><b>Speciality</b><br>-<br><b>Organizational unit</b><br>Faculty of Political Studies and Journalism<br><b>Study level</b><br>Second-cycle programme<br><b>Study form</b><br>Full-time<br><b>Education profile</b><br>General academic |  | <b>Didactic cycle</b><br>2024/25<br><b>Subject code</b><br>14SMES.210.11355.24<br><b>Lecture languages</b><br>English<br><b>Course type</b><br>Obligatory<br><b>Block</b><br>general subjects |                                   |
| <b>Subject coordinator</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  | Paulina Pospieszna                                                                                                                                                                            |                                   |
| <b>Lecturer</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | Paulina Pospieszna                                                                                                                                                                            |                                   |
| <b>Period</b><br>Semester 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | <b>Activities and hours</b><br>• Lecture: 15, Graded credit<br>• Classes: 15, Graded credit                                                                                                   | <b>Number of ECTS points</b><br>4 |

## Goals

| Code | Goal                                                                                                                                                            |
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| C1   | Familiarizing students with the theoretical foundations of global governance and different theoretical perspectives on international organizations.             |
| C2   | Providing knowledge about the role of international organizations in global security governance.                                                                |
| C3   | Raising awareness of issues related to democratization and the role of international organizations in the process of democratization.                           |
| C4   | Familiarizing students with the role of international organizations in human rights protection.                                                                 |
| C5   | Providing knowledge about the role of non-state actors, such as NGOs, in global governance                                                                      |
| C6   | Raising awareness of the linkages between international organizations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), as well as the role of transnational networks. |

## Subject learning outcomes

| Code                        | Outcomes in terms of                                                                                                                                                                                   | Learning outcomes                                          | Examination methods                                                                               |
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| <b>Knowledge - Student:</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                            |                                                                                                   |
| W1                          | Students will gain knowledge of different theoretical perspectives in International Relations scholarship for understanding international organizations.                                               | SME_K2_W02                                                 | Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Project, Report, Multimedia presentation, Written work |
| W2                          | Students will acquire an understanding of the theoretical foundations of global governance, including liberalism, neo-liberalism, realism, neo-realism, and constructivist approaches.                 | SME_K2_W02                                                 | Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Project, Report, Multimedia presentation, Written work |
| W3                          | Students will learn about the organizational aspects of international organizations, including their authority, autonomy, power, organizational change, pathologies, and legitimacy.                   | SME_K2_W11                                                 | Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Project, Report, Multimedia presentation, Written work |
| W4                          | Students will gain knowledge of the role of international organizations in global security governance and their collaboration with non-state actors.                                                   | SME_K2_W01, SME_K2_W09, SME_K2_W11                         | Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Project, Report, Multimedia presentation, Written work |
| W5                          | Students will acquire an understanding of the relationship between international organizations and democratization, as well as the role of international organizations in promoting the liberal peace. | SME_K2_W01, SME_K2_W03, SME_K2_W04, SME_K2_W09, SME_K2_W11 | Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Project, Report, Multimedia presentation, Written work |
| W6                          | Students will learn about the expertise and power of regional organizations in global governance.                                                                                                      | SME_K2_W11                                                 | Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Project, Report, Multimedia presentation, Written work |

| Code                                 | Outcomes in terms of                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Learning outcomes                                                                     | Examination methods                                                                               |
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| W7                                   | Students will gain knowledge of the role of international organizations in promoting and protecting human rights.                                                                                                                | SME_K2_W01,<br>SME_K2_W11,<br>SME_K2_W12                                              | Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Project, Report, Multimedia presentation, Written work |
| W8                                   | Students will acquire an understanding of the role of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) as non-state actors in global governance and their linkages with international organizations.                                        | SME_K2_W10,<br>SME_K2_W11                                                             | Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Project, Report, Multimedia presentation, Written work |
| <b>Skills - Student:</b>             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                       |                                                                                                   |
| U1                                   | Students will develop a comprehensive understanding of the theoretical foundations of global governance, including liberalism, neoliberalism, realism, neo-realism, and constructivist approaches.                               | SME_K2_U01,<br>SME_K2_U04,<br>SME_K2_U05,<br>SME_K2_U06,<br>SME_K2_U09,<br>SME_K2_U11 | Project, Report, Multimedia presentation, Written work                                            |
| U2                                   | Students will gain knowledge about international organizations as bureaucracies, including their authority, autonomy, power, organizational change, pathologies, and legitimacy.                                                 | SME_K2_U03,<br>SME_K2_U07,<br>SME_K2_U09                                              | Project, Report, Multimedia presentation, Written work                                            |
| U3                                   | Students will analyze the role of international organizations and non-state actors in the global governance of security, democratization, the liberal peace, and human rights                                                    | SME_K2_U03,<br>SME_K2_U04,<br>SME_K2_U09,<br>SME_K2_U10,<br>SME_K2_U11                | Project, Report, Multimedia presentation, Written work                                            |
| U4                                   | Students will assess the expertise and power of regional organizations in the context of global governance.                                                                                                                      | SME_K2_U01                                                                            | Project, Report, Multimedia presentation, Written work                                            |
| U5                                   | Students will examine the role of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) as non-state actors in global governance and their interaction with international organizations                                                          | SME_K2_U01                                                                            | Project, Report, Multimedia presentation, Written work                                            |
| U6                                   | Students will understand the link between international organizations and NGOs and the role of transnational networks in global governance                                                                                       | SME_K2_U01,<br>SME_K2_U06                                                             | Project, Report, Multimedia presentation, Written work                                            |
| U7                                   | Students will critically review scholarly readings related to international organizations and demonstrate the ability to summarize, analyze, and ask questions for further research                                              | SME_K2_U04,<br>SME_K2_U05                                                             | Project, Report, Multimedia presentation, Written work                                            |
| U8                                   | Students will enhance their written communication skills through assignments such as critical reviews and analyzing challenges facing international organizations                                                                | SME_K2_U09                                                                            | Project, Report, Multimedia presentation, Written work                                            |
| <b>Social competences - Student:</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                       |                                                                                                   |
| K1                                   | Students will demonstrate improved skills in effective communication and collaboration through active class participation and engagement in discussions on international organizations and non-state actors in global governance | SME_K2_K06                                                                            | Project, Report, Multimedia presentation, Written work                                            |

| <b>Code</b> | <b>Outcomes in terms of</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Learning outcomes</b> | <b>Examination methods</b>                             |
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| K2          | Students will develop critical thinking abilities by critically reviewing assigned readings, analyzing theoretical frameworks, and evaluating empirical cases related to international organizations and their impact on global governance | SME_K2_K01               | Project, Report, Multimedia presentation, Written work |
| K3          | Students will enhance their intercultural competence by exploring the role of international non-governmental organizations (INGOs), transnational networks, and regional organizations in global governance                                | SME_K2_K01, SME_K2_K03   | Project, Report, Multimedia presentation, Written work |
| K4          | Students will demonstrate an understanding of the complexities and challenges in the global governance of security and the importance of collective action by international organizations                                                  | SME_K2_K01               | Project, Report, Multimedia presentation, Written work |
| K5          | Students will gain awareness of the connection between international organizations, democratization processes, and the promotion of the liberal peace                                                                                      | SME_K2_K01, SME_K2_K03   | Project, Report, Multimedia presentation, Written work |
| K6          | Students will acquire knowledge of the power dynamics within international organizations as bureaucracies, including issues of authority, autonomy, and organizational change                                                              | SME_K2_K03, SME_K2_K04   | Project, Report, Multimedia presentation, Written work |
| K7          | Students will develop the ability to critically analyze the role of international organizations in promoting and protecting human rights, and the interaction between IOs and non-state actors in this context                             | SME_K2_K02, SME_K2_K03   | Project, Report, Multimedia presentation, Written work |
| K8          | Students will demonstrate an understanding of the importance of accountability and the link between international organizations, non-state actors, and transnational networks in global governance                                         | SME_K2_K02               | Project, Report, Multimedia presentation, Written work |

### Study content

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Course content</b>                                                                                                     | <b>Subject learning outcomes</b> | <b>Activities</b> |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1.         | Introduction/ Challenges of Global Governance                                                                             | W2, W4, U1, U7, K2, K7           | Lecture           |
| 2.         | Theoretical Foundations of Global Governance: Liberalism, Neo-liberalism, Realism, Neo-realism, Constructivist Approaches | W1, W2, U1, U7, K2, K6           | Lecture           |
| 3.         | International Organizations as Bureaucracies: Authority, Autonomy, Power                                                  | W3, W6, U2, U7, U8, K1, K6       | Lecture           |
| 4.         | Organizational Change, Pathologies, Legitimacy of International Organizations                                             | W3, W8, U2, U7, K2, K6           | Lecture           |
| 5.         | IOs and the Global Governance of Security                                                                                 | W4, W7, U3, U6, K4, K5, K7       | Classes           |
| 6.         | IOs and Democratization, IOs and The Liberal Peace                                                                        | W5, W7, U3, U7, K5, K7, K8       | Classes           |
| 7.         | Expertise and Power of Regional Organizations                                                                             | W3, W6, U4, U7, K2, K6           | Classes           |
| 8.         | IOs and Human Rights                                                                                                      | W3, W7, U3, U7, K2, K7           | Classes           |

| No. | Course content                                                         | Subject learning outcomes | Activities |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| 9.  | The Role of NGOs as Non-state Actors in Global Governance NGOs and IOs | W4, W8, U5, U6, K2, K3    | Classes    |
| 10. | IOs-NGOs link and the Role of Transnational Networks                   | W6, W8, U5, U6, K3, K7    | Classes    |

### Additional information

| Activities | Teaching and learning methods and activities                                                                                      |
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| Lecture    | Lecture with a multimedia presentation of selected issues, Conversation lecture, Discussion, Research method (scientific inquiry) |
| Classes    | Discussion, Work with text, Case study, Workshop method, Project method, Work in groups                                           |

| Activities | Credit conditions                                                                                                              |
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| Lecture    | There will be multiple-choice test based on the in-class presentations during both lectures and seminars as well as oral test. |
| Classes    | Critical Review<br>"Challenge facing the IO"<br>Participation in class, discussion,                                            |

### Literature

#### Obligatory

1. International organization and global governance / edited by Thomas G. Weiss and Rorden Wilkinson. Autor: Weiss, Thomas G. (1946- ). Redaktor, Wilkinson, Rorden (1970- ). Routledge. London ; New York : Routledge Taylor & Francis Groupe, 2018.
2. International organizations : politics, law, practice / Ian Hurd. Autor: Hurd, Ian., Cambridge University Press. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2021.
3. International Organizations : The Politics and Processes of Global Governance / Margaret P. Karns, Karen A. Mingst. Autor: Karns, Margaret P., Mingst, Karen A. (1947- )., Lynne Rienner Publishers. Boulder : London : Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2010.
4. Keck, Margaret E. and Kathryn Sikkink. 1998. Activists Beyond Borders: Advocacy Networks in International Politics. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

### Calculation of ECTS points

| Activities                               | Activity hours* |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Lecture                                  | 15              |
| Classes                                  | 15              |
| Reading the indicated literature         | 20              |
| Preparation of a multimedia presentation | 10              |
| Preparation for the assessment           | 10              |

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|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Preparation for classes      | 10                  |
| Preparation of a project     | 10                  |
| Preparation for the exam     | 20                  |
| Other                        | 10                  |
|                              |                     |
| <b>Student workload</b>      | <b>Hours</b><br>120 |
| <b>Number of ECTS points</b> | <b>ECTS</b><br>4    |

\* academic hour = 45 minutes

## Efekty uczenia się dla kierunku

| Kod        | Treść                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| SME_K2_K01 | The graduate is ready to poszerzania i aktualizowania oraz krytycznej oceny posiadanej wiedzy                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| SME_K2_K02 | The graduate is ready to odpowiedzialnego pełnienia ról zawodowych, z uwzględnieniem zmieniających się potrzeb społecznych, oraz zachowywania się w sposób profesjonalny i etyczny w pracy zawodowej oraz działalności publicznej związanej z obszarem stosunków międzynarodowych                  |
| SME_K2_K03 | The graduate is ready to uznawania znaczenia wiedzy w rozwiązywaniu problemów poznawczych i praktycznych w nauce o stosunkach międzynarodowych oraz zasięgania opinii ekspertów w przypadku trudności z samodzielnym rozwiązaniem problemu                                                         |
| SME_K2_K04 | The graduate is ready to inicjowania działań na rzecz interesu publicznego oraz wypełniania zobowiązań społecznych, inspirowania i organizowania działalności na rzecz środowiska społecznego (w tym środowiska międzynarodowego)                                                                  |
| SME_K2_K06 | The graduate is ready to wykazywania się w pracy zawodowej i aktywności publicznej, w szczególności typowej dla specjalisty z zakresu stosunków międzynarodowych, przedsiębiorczością i innowacyjnością                                                                                            |
| SME_K2_U01 | The graduate can właściwie dobierać źródła i informacje z nich pochodzące, dokonywać oceny, krytycznej analizy, syntezy, twórczej interpretacji i prezentacji tych informacji w celu formułowania i rozwiązywania złożonych i nietypowych problemów w zakresie nauki o stosunkach międzynarodowych |
| SME_K2_U03 | The graduate can wykorzystywać posiadaną wiedzę do przystosowania istniejących lub opracowania nowych metod i narzędzi służących do rozwiązywania problemów typowych dla pracy specjalisty z zakresu stosunków międzynarodowych                                                                    |
| SME_K2_U04 | The graduate can wykorzystywać posiadaną wiedzę do formułowania i rozwiązywania problemów oraz wykonywania zadań typowych dla działalności zawodowej specjalisty ds. stosunków międzynarodowych                                                                                                    |
| SME_K2_U05 | The graduate can formułować i testować hipotezy związane z prostymi problemami wdrożeniowymi charakterystycznymi dla nauki o stosunkach międzynarodowych                                                                                                                                           |
| SME_K2_U06 | The graduate can umiejętnie wykorzystywać zdobytą wiedzę w komunikowaniu politycznym i prowadzeniu międzynarodowej debaty, rozszerzoną o krytyczną analizę skuteczności i przydatności stosowanej wiedzy                                                                                           |
| SME_K2_U07 | The graduate can kierować pracą zespołu, w tym organizacji lub instytucji międzynarodowej, oraz współdziałać z innymi osobami w ramach tych prac i przyjmować w nich wiodącą rolę                                                                                                                  |
| SME_K2_U09 | The graduate can przygotowywać różne prace pisemne i mówione w języku polskim i języku obcym o tematyce pozostającej w zainteresowaniu stosunków międzynarodowych                                                                                                                                  |
| SME_K2_U10 | The graduate can posługiwać się językiem obcym w zakresie stosunków międzynarodowych zgodnie z wymaganiami określonymi dla poziomu B2+ Europejskiego Systemu Opisu Kształcenia Językowego                                                                                                          |
| SME_K2_U11 | The graduate can prowadzić badania społeczne niezbędne do opracowania diagnozy potrzeb adresatów działań organizacji i instytucji międzynarodowych                                                                                                                                                 |
| SME_K2_W01 | The graduate knows and understands w pogłębionym stopniu fakty, obiekty i zjawiska stanowiące zaawansowaną wiedzę ogólną z zakresu nauki o stosunkach międzynarodowych                                                                                                                             |
| SME_K2_W02 | The graduate knows and understands w pogłębionym stopniu metody i narzędzia opisu, w tym techniki pozyskiwania i analizy danych oraz teorie dotyczące stosunków międzynarodowych, wyjaśniające złożone zależności między elementami międzynarodowego systemu politycznego                          |
| SME_K2_W03 | The graduate knows and understands wybrane zagadnienia z zakresu zaawansowanej wiedzy szczegółowej, właściwe dla kierunku stosunki międzynarodowe                                                                                                                                                  |
| SME_K2_W04 | The graduate knows and understands fundamentalne dylematy współczesnej cywilizacji, związane z rozwojem i rolą stosunków międzynarodowych oraz ich wpływem na społeczeństwo                                                                                                                        |
| SME_K2_W09 | The graduate knows and understands rolę stosunków międzynarodowych w funkcjonowaniu grupy społecznej i państwa oraz ich historycznej ewolucji                                                                                                                                                      |

| Kod        | Treść                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| SME_K2_W10 | The graduate knows and understands adresatów międzynarodowego komunikowania politycznego oraz posiada pogłębioną wiedzę o metodach diagnozowania ich potrzeb i oceny usług świadczonych im przez podmioty międzynarodowe |
| SME_K2_W11 | The graduate knows and understands funkcjonowanie organizacji i sposoby pracy w organizacjach oraz instytucjach politycznych, w tym tych o charakterze międzynarodowym                                                   |
| SME_K2_W12 | The graduate knows and understands główne tendencje rozwojowe nauk o polityce i administracji                                                                                                                            |