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Geopolitics

Educational subject description sheet

Basic information

Study programme Stosunki międzynarodowe (English programme)		Didactic cycle 2023/24	
Speciality brak		Subject code 14SMEGSSS.14S.11323.23	
Organizational unit Faculty of Political Studies and Journalism		Lecture languages English	
Study level First-cycle programme		Course type Obligatory from specialty	
Study form Full-time		Block specialty subjects	
Education profile General academic			
Subject coordinator	Przemysław Osiewicz		
Lecturer	Przemysław Osiewicz		
Period Semester 3	Activities and hours • Lecture: 30, Exam	Number of ECTS points 3	

Goals

Code	Goal
C1	• analysis of historical as well as current geopolitical processes
C2	• exploring theoretical aspects of geopolitics
C3	• exploring practical aspects of geopolitics
C4	• analysis of selected case studies related to the contemporary geopolitics

Subject learning outcomes

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Learning outcomes	Examination methods
Knowledge - Student:			
W1	understands geopolitical bonds between participants of international relations and the regularities that govern them	SME_K1_W02, SME_K1_W03	Written exam
W2	understands norms and rules defining geopolitics, the functioning of its participants, as well as the ways of establishing these norms and factors influencing their content	SME_K1_W03	Written exam
Skills - Student:			
U1	describes, interpretes and evaluates phenomena related to geopolitics and indicate their determinants	SME_K1_U01	Written exam
U2	understands and analyzes the phenomena and processes related to geopolitics	SME_K1_U01	Written exam
U3	prepares oral presentations in English, in which he or she can present detailed issues related to the modern geopolitics	SME_K1_U06	Written exam
Social competences - Student:			
K1	understands the need to expand and update knowledge, skills and competences throughout life	SME_K1_K01	Written exam

Study content

No.	Course content	Subject learning outcomes	Activities
1.	Survey of geopolitics	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1	Lecture
2.	History of geopolitics	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1	Lecture
3.	Geopolitical structure	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1	Lecture
4.	Geopolitical theory	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1	Lecture
5.	Current and emerging hotspots	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1	Lecture
6.	Geopolitical codes	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1	Lecture
7.	What is astropolitics?	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1	Lecture
8.	The Middle East shatterbelt	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1	Lecture
9.	The East Asia geostrategic realm	W1, W2, U1, U2, U3, K1	Lecture
10.	North and Middle America	W1, W2, U1, U2, U3, K1	Lecture
11.	South America	W1, W2, U1, U2, U3, K1	Lecture
12.	Maritime Europe and the Maghreb	W1, W2, U1, U2, U3, K1	Lecture
13.	Russia and the Eurasian Convergence Zone	W1, W2, U1, U2, U3, K1	Lecture
14.	The Asia - Pacific Rim	W1, W2, U1, U2, U3, K1	Lecture
15.	The Sub-Saharan African Shatterbelt	W1, W2, U1, U2, U3, K1	Lecture

Additional information

Activities	Teaching and learning methods and activities
Lecture	Lecture with a multimedia presentation of selected issues, Conversation lecture

Activities	Credit conditions
Lecture	Very good (bdb; 5,0): excellent knowledge, very well mastered skills and well-developed personal and social competences; Good plus (+db; 4,5): in-depth knowledge, well-learned skills and well-developed personal and social competences; Good (db; 4,0): good knowledge, well-learned skills and well-developed personal and social competences; Satisfactory plus (+dst; 3,5): satisfactory knowledge, skills and personal and social competences; Satisfactory (dst; 3,0): basic knowledge, acquired the most important skills and developed basic personal and social competences; Unsatisfactory (ndst; 2,0): unsatisfactory knowledge, uncommon skills and uneducated personal and social competences.

Literature

Obligatory

1. Cohen S.B. (2015). Geopolitics: The Geography of International Relations (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield).
2. Sharp J., Dittmer J. (2014). Geopolitics: An Introductory Reader (Abingdon: Routledge).

Optional

1. Bowen B.E. (2020). War in Space: Strategy, Spacepower, Geopolitics (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press).
2. Kelly P. (2016). Classical Geopolitics: A New Analytical Model (Stanford: Stanford University Press).
3. Flint C. (2006). Introduction to Geopolitics (Abingdon: Routledge).

Calculation of ECTS points

Activities	Activity hours*
Lecture	30
Preparation of a multimedia presentation	15
Reading the indicated literature	15
Preparation for the exam	20
Student workload	Hours 80
Number of ECTS points	ECTS 3

* academic hour = 45 minutes

Efekty uczenia się dla kierunku

Kod	Treść
SME_K1_K01	The graduate is ready to krytycznego analizowania posiadanej wiedzy oraz dostępnych źródeł i informacji oraz uzupełniania ich w oparciu o ekspertyzy i źródła naukowe
SME_K1_U01	The graduate can wykorzystać podstawową wiedzę teoretyczną i pozyskiwać dane do opisywania, interpretowania, oceniania, analizowania i rozwiązywania złożonych i nietypowych problemów społecznych (politycznych, prawnych, gospodarczych) charakterystycznych dla nauki o stosunkach międzynarodowych
SME_K1_U06	The graduate can przygotowywać wystąpienia ustne i brać udział w debacie, w języku polskim i języku obcym o tematyce stosunków międzynarodowych, w trakcie których potrafi omówić zagadnienie szczegółowe z zakresu stosunków międzynarodowych, a także przedstawiać i oceniać różne stanowiska
SME_K1_W02	The graduate knows and understands w zaawansowanym stopniu różne rodzaje struktur i instytucji społecznych (politycznych, prawnych, ekonomicznych) oraz ich istotne elementy i zasady funkcjonowania w środowisku międzynarodowym
SME_K1_W03	The graduate knows and understands w zaawansowanym stopniu metody i teorie wyjaśniające relacje między strukturami i instytucjami międzynarodowymi