

Counter-terrorism strategies

Educational subject description sheet

Basic information

Study programme Stosunki międzynarodowe (English programme) Speciality brak Organizational unit Faculty of Political Studies and Journalism Study level First-cycle programme Study form Full-time Education profile General academic		Didactic cycle 2023/24 Subject code 14SMEGSSS.14S.11325.23 Lecture languages English Course type Obligatory from specialty Block specialty subjects
Subject coordinator	Artur Wejksznier	
Lecturer	Artur Wejksznier	
Period Semester 3	Activities and hours • Lecture: 15, Graded credit • Classes: 15, Graded credit	Number of ECTS points 2

Goals

Code	Goal
C1	Provide students with a basic understanding of the major theories, concepts and analytical categories used in security studies
C2	Analyse of the strategy of countering terrorism in selected countries
C3	Discussion of selected problems related to the counter-terrorism strategy

Subject learning outcomes

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Learning outcomes	Examination methods
Knowledge - Student:			
W1	Understand the types of bonds between the participants of international relations and the regularities that govern them	SME_K1_W02	Test, Essay, Multimedia presentation
W2	Understand norms and rules (political, legal, organizational, moral, ethical) defining international relations, the functioning of their participants, as well as the ways of establishing these norms and factors influencing their content	SME_K1_W07	Test, Essay, Multimedia presentation
W3	Understand the principles of functioning of organizations, institutions and their environment functioning in the foreign policy of the state and in international relations that are of interest to the field of study	SME_K1_W02	Test, Essay, Multimedia presentation
Skills - Student:			
U1	Use basic theoretical knowledge and obtain data to analyse specific processes and phenomena in international relations (cultural, political, legal, economic)	SME_K1_U01	Test, Essay, Multimedia presentation
U2	Properly analyse the causes and course of specific social processes and phenomena (cultural, political, legal, economic) in the field of scientific disciplines relevant to international relations	SME_K1_U05	Test, Essay, Multimedia presentation
Social competences - Student:			
K1	Understand the need to expand and update knowledge, skills and competences throughout life	SME_K1_K01	Essay, Multimedia presentation

Study content

No.	Course content	Subject learning outcomes	Activities
1.	1. Terrorism and counter-terrorism. Theory and practice	W1, W2, W3	Lecture
2.	2. National counter-terrorism responses: United States of America	W1, W2, W3	Lecture
3.	3. National counter-terrorism responses: United Kingdom	W1, W2, W3	Lecture
4.	4. National counter-terrorism responses: France	W1, W2, W3	Lecture
5.	5. National counter-terrorism responses: Germany	W1, W2, W3	Lecture
6.	6. National counter-terrorism responses: Israel	W1, W2, W3	Lecture
7.	7. National counter-terrorism responses: China	W1, W2, W3	Lecture
8.	8. Counter-terrorism in Africa - selected issues	W1, W2, W3	Lecture

No.	Course content	Subject learning outcomes	Activities
9.	1. Counter-Terrorism. Between ethics and technology A. Privacy, encryption and counter-terrorism B. Terrorism and the Internet of Things: Cyber-terrorism as an emergent threat	W1, W2, W3, U1, U2, K1	Classes
10.	2. Counter-terrorism technologies. Case studies A. The Role of technology in urban counter-terrorism - selected problems B. Between the effectiveness of counter terrorism and the democratic order - selected problems	W1, W2, W3, U1, U2, K1	Classes
11.	3. Debating Targeted Killing Operations (TKO) A. Arguments in favor B. Arguments against	W1, W2, W3, U1, U2, K1	Classes
12.	4. Controversial counter-terrorism initiatives and their human rights implications A. The Human Rights of suspected terrorists B. Counter-terrorism detention in wartime and emergency C. Torture	W1, W2, W3, U1, U2, K1	Classes
13.	5. Propaganda and counter-terrorism A. Propaganda 'boundaries' B. Anglo-American relations in the counter-terrorism propaganda war C. Iraq War case study	W1, W2, W3, U1, U2, K1	Classes
14.	6. Extremism and counter-terrorism A. Countering terrorism through limits on inciteful speech: principles and problems B. Counter-terrorism policies and freedom of association – international and comparative perspectives C. Finding the right balance in counter-extremism: debates and policies in the UK and Europe	W1, W2, W3, U1, U2, K1	Classes
15.	7. New approaches to countering terrorism - case studies A. Sudan: de-radicalization and counter radicalization. B. Counter radicalization and de-radicalization in western democracies: The case of Australia C. From militarization to democratization: The transformation of Turkey's counter terrorism strategy	W1, W2, W3, U1, U2, K1	Classes

Additional information

Activities	Teaching and learning methods and activities
Lecture	Lecture with a multimedia presentation of selected issues, Conversation lecture, Problem-based lecture
Classes	Discussion, Work with text, Case study, Workshop method

Activities	Credit conditions
Lecture	Exam in the form of a test consisting of 10 questions In order to be admitted to the exam, it is necessary to pass the classes

Activities	Credit conditions
Classes	Students are required to present a presentation of the substantive problem and participate in the discussion after this presentation The second condition is to write an essay on one of the main substantive topics analyzed during the classes

Literature

Obligatory

1. Burke P. (ed.) (2021), Global Jihadist Terrorism. Terrorist Groups, Zones of Armed Conflicts and National Counter-Terrorism Strategies, Doaa' Elnakhala, Seumas Miller, Edward Algar, Cheltenham-Northampton
2. Lehr P.(2019), Counter-Terrorism Technologies. A Critical Assessment, Springer, Cham.

Optional

1. Briant E. L. (2015), Propaganda and counter-terrorism. Strategies for global change, Manchester University Press, Manchester
2. Henschke A. (ed., et al.) (2021), Counter-Terrorism, Ethics and Technology. Emerging Challenges at the Frontiers of Counter-Terrorism, Springer, Cham
3. El-Said H.(2015), New Approaches to Countering Terrorism. Designing and Evaluating Counter Radicalization and De-Radicalization Programs, Palgrave Macmillan, New York
4. Cram I. (ed.) (2019), Extremism, Free Speech and Counter-Terrorism Law and Policy, Routledge, London-New York
5. Shor E. (ed., et al) (2019)International Human Rights and Counter-Terrorism, Springer, Singapore
6. Meisels T., J. Waldron (2020), Debating Targeted Killing: Counter-Terrorism or Extrajudicial Execution?, Oxford University Press, New York
7. Solomon H. (2015), Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism in Africa. Fighting Insurgency from Al Shabaab, Ansar Dine and Boko Haram, Palgrave Macmillan, New York
8. Clarke M. (ed.) (2018), Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism in China. Domestic and Foreign Policy Dimensions, Oxford University Press, New York.

Calculation of ECTS points

Activities	Activity hours*
Lecture	15
Classes	15
Reading the indicated literature	12
Semester paper preparation	3
Preparation for classes	10
Preparation for the exam	5
Student workload	Hours 60
Number of ECTS points	ECTS 2

* 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_U05	The graduate can prognozować procesy i zjawiska społeczne (polityczne, prawne, ekonomiczne) z wykorzystaniem standardowych metod i narzędzi właściwych dla nauki o stosunkach międzynarodowych
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_W07	The graduate knows and understands w stopniu zaawansowanym normy i przepisy prawa regulujące funkcjonowanie organizacji i instytucji politycznych (również tych międzynarodowych) oraz sposoby ich stanowienia