

Global Politics Educational subject description sheet

Basic information

Study programme European Legal Studies

Speciality

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Organizational unit

Faculty of Law and Administration

Study level

First-cycle programme

Study form

Full-time

Education profile

General academic

Didactic cycle

2025/26

Subject code

10ELSS.11N.04826.25

Lecture languages

English

Course type

Elective

Block

Subjects not assigned

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Lecturer	Radosław Fiedler

Period	Activities and hours	Number of
Semester 1	Lecture: 30, Graded credit	ECTS points 5

Goals

Code	Goal	
C1	The learning objectives of the course is to make the student acquire in depth knowledge of the selected aspect of Global Politics. Participants in the course will be introduced to global politics, namely types of international cooperation, legal and economic factors and the most serious challenges to global politics: climate change, human rights violations, rival powers, cybercurrencies and cybercrime. The course will discuss contemporary as well as historical examples that determine global politics.	

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Subject learning outcomes

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Learning outcomes	Examination methods
Knowled	lge - Student:		
W1	is able to discuss selected problems of the global politics and contemporary challenges	ELS_K1_W02, ELS_K1_W08, ELS_K1_W09, ELS_K1_W10, ELS_K1_W11	Oral colloquium, Multimedia presentation
W2	is able to present the framework for global politics as institutional, economic, financial and political of global governance .	ELS_K1_W02, ELS_K1_W08	Oral colloquium, Multimedia presentation
W3	is able to formulate basic diagnosis of the selected problems of global politics.	ELS_K1_W07	Oral colloquium, Multimedia presentation
Skills - 9	Student:		
U1	is able to discuss selected problems of the global politics and contemporary challenges	ELS_K1_U02	Oral colloquium, Multimedia presentation
U2	is able to present the framework for global politics as institutional, economic, financial and political of global governance .	ELS_K1_U03, ELS_K1_U10	Oral colloquium, Multimedia presentation
U3	is able to formulate basic diagnosis of the selected problems of global politics.	ELS_K1_U03, ELS_K1_U07, ELS_K1_U08	Oral colloquium, Multimedia presentation
Social co	ompetences - Student:		
K1	is able to discuss selected problems of the global politics and contemporary challenges	ELS_K1_K01	Oral colloquium, Multimedia presentation
K2	is able to formulate basic diagnosis of the selected problems of global politics.	ELS_K1_K01	Oral colloquium, Multimedia presentation

Study content

No.	Course content	Subject learning outcomes	Activities
1.	From World War I to Cold War different aspects of globalization Underlying interconnectivity in history from the late XIX century to nowadays	W1, W3, U1, U3, K1, K2	Lecture
2.	Post Cold War the lost opportunity? Politics, theories of international relations	W1, W3, U1, U3, K1, K2	Lecture
3.	Power and its attributes in XX and XXI century different meaning of power not only limited to the military power	W2, W3, U2, U3, K2	Lecture
4.	Global institutions and its response	W1, W3, U1, U3, K1, K2	Lecture
5.	Financial Crisis – lesson partly learned comparison of two crises	W1, W3, U1, U3, K1, K2	Lecture
6.	Rising China and its impact on Global Politics	W2, W3, U2, U3, K2	Lecture
7.	Why is the populism so attractive? Depicturing trends in democracy and its global crisis	W1, W3, U1, U3, K1, K2	Lecture
8.	Covid 19 Pandemic - different case studies	W1, W3, U1, U3, K1, K2	Lecture

No.	Course content	Subject learning outcomes	Activities
9.	Global Climate crisis = what should be done? From climate change denial to arrangements and plans of carbon-free energy	W2, W3, U2, U3, K2	Lecture
10.	cryptocurrencies - an unregulated issue	W1, W3, U1, U3, K1, K2	Lecture
11.	Stretched supply chains	W1, W3, U1, U3, K1, K2	Lecture
12.	NPT (non-proliferation treaty) case study: Iran	W2, W3, U2, U3, K2	Lecture
13.	The World beyond 2021	W1, W3, U1, U3, K1, K2	Lecture
14.	Discussion on different scenarios	W1, W3, U1, U3, K1, K2	Lecture

Additional information

Activities	Teaching and learning methods and activities	
Lecture	Lecture with a multimedia presentation of selected issues, Problem-based lecture, Discussion, Demonstration and observation	

Activities	Credit conditions
Lecture	excellent (A - 5,0): a) excellent knowledge of problems of global politics; b) very good background for presenting selected problems of global politics very good (B+ -4,5) a) very good knowledge of problems of global politics; b) very good background for presenting selected problem of global politics; good (B - 4,0): a) good knowledge of of global politics; b) good background for presenting selected problems of global politics; c) average (C+, 3,5) a) average knowledge of problems of global politics; b) average background for presenting selected problems of global politics. Satisfactory/fair (C -dst; 3,0): a) satisfactory knowledge of problems of global politics; b) satisfactory background for presenting selected problems of global politics Unsatisfactory/poor (D - ndst; 2,0): a) unsatisfactory knowledge problems of global politics; c) unsatisfactory background for presenting selected problems of global politics

Literature

Obligatory

1. Baylis, S. Smith, The Globalization of World Politics, Oxford 2005 Global Politics in a Changing World. A Reader, New York 2009; The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations, ed. John Baylis, Steve Smith, Patricia Owens, Oxford University Press 2011; P. Hayden, Cosmopolitan Global Politics, New York 2005.

Calculation of ECTS points

Activities	Activity hours*
Lecture	30

Preparation for classes	50
Reading the indicated literature	30
Preparation for the assessment	40
	Hours
Student workload	150
Number of ECTS points	ECTS
Number of LC13 points	5

^{*} academic hour = 45 minutes

Efekty uczenia się dla kierunku

Kod	Treść	
ELS_K1_K01	The graduate is ready to critically appraise his or her knowledge, particularly in the context of the changing aquis on the regulation and critical assessment of the acquired knowledge, especially in view of the changing acquis on the regulation and application of law	
ELS_K1_U02	The graduate can use the basic theoretical knowledge and independently procure data to analyse individual processes and social phenomena (cultural, political, legal and economic) within legal science	
ELS_K1_U03	The graduate can analyse the causes and course of individual processes and social phenomena (cultural, political, legal and economic) within legal science	
ELS_K1_U07	The graduate can identify and analyse selected solution of specific individual problems and propose relevant resolutions	
ELS_K1_U08	The graduate can identify and analyse the basic phenomena that occur in legal sciences and are related to European integration	
ELS_K1_U10	The graduate can read with understanding, and be capable of preparing, standard texts in English on European Union law, pertaining to detailed issues or specific subjects, using basic theoretical approaches and source materials	
ELS_K1_W02	The graduate knows and understands the basic assumptions of integration processes analysed on the example of the European Union, in the social, cultural and economic context	
ELS_K1_W07	The graduate knows and understands the main institutions of the European Union and the relationships among them, including their respective competences	
ELS_K1_W08	The graduate knows and understands a deepened understanding of the competences (policies) of the European Union including the principles of the EU single market	
ELS_K1_W09	The graduate knows and understands the mechanisms of legal cooperation between the European Union and external subjects including states and international organisations	
ELS_K1_W10	The graduate knows and understands EU private law regulations, both substantive and procedural, in selected sectors	
ELS_K1_W11	The graduate knows and understands EU public law regulations, including criminal law, in selected sectors	