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International Organizations and Non-state Actors in Global Governance

Educational subject description sheet

Basic information

Study programme Stosunki międzynarodowe (English programme)		Didactic cycle 2023/24
Speciality -		Subject code 14SMES.210.11355.23
Organizational unit Faculty of Political Studies and Journalism		Lecture languages English
Study level Second-cycle programme		Course type Obligatory
Study form Full-time		Block general subjects
Education profile General academic		
Subject coordinator	Paulina Pospieszna	
Lecturer	Paulina Pospieszna	
Period Semester 1	Activities and hours • Lecture: 15, Graded credit • Classes: 15, Graded credit	Number of ECTS points 4

Goals

Code	Goal
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
Knowledge - Student:			
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
W7	Students will gain knowledge of the role of international organizations in promoting and protecting human rights.	SME_K2_W01, SME_K2_W11, 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, SME_K2_W11	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Project, Report, Multimedia presentation, Written work
Skills - Student:			
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, SME_K2_U04, SME_K2_U05, SME_K2_U06, SME_K2_U09, 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, SME_K2_U07, 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, SME_K2_U04, SME_K2_U09, SME_K2_U10, 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, 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, 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
Social competences - Student:			
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

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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

No.	Course content	Subject learning outcomes	Activities
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
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
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 "Challenge facing the IO" 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

Preparation for classes	10
Preparation of a project	10
Preparation for the exam	20
Other	10
Student workload	Hours 120
Number of ECTS points	ECTS 4

* academic hour = 45 minutes

Efekty uczenia się dla kierunku

Kod	Treść
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
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