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SUBJECT CARD

1. Basic information

Subject	Sociology of International Relations
Faculty	Faculty of Law
Field of study	International Relations
Specialisation	International Business
PQF level	6 PQF
Level of studies	first-cycle studies
Form of studies	full-time studies
Group of activities	-----
Number of ECTS credits	5
Subject type	obligatory
Total number of hours	30h
Didactic cycle	2024/2025 winter
Academic semester	3
Academic year	2
Education profile	general academic
Year of implementation	2025/2026
Language of instruction	English
Person responsible for the subject	dr hab. Adam Figiel (e-mail: afigiel@uafm.edu.pl)

Semester, number of ECTS credits, class type, number of hours

Semester	Lecture
3	30h 5 ECTS

2. Subject objectives

C1	To show the possibility of describing and analyzing international relations from the point of view of people operating within social structures, axionormative systems and diverse cultural systems.
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3. Prerequisites

no prerequisites.

4. Learning content

W1	Knowledge: Has elementary, structured knowledge of social structure, axiomatic and cultural systems	EUK6_W1
U1	Skills: Is able to correctly use sociological terminology in describing and explaining the problems of international relations.	EUK6_U1
K1	Social competence: Develops and perpetuates the need for intellectual development through independent search for the meaning of international politics.	EUK6_KS1

5. Curriculum content

Lecture (30 h)

Code	Topic blocks (semester: 3)
Wyk1	Course content and organization.
Wyk2	Subject and object oriented view of political relations, especially international relations.
Wyk3	Typologies of cultural groups: races and ethnic groups.
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Wyk5	Development of social structure and collective identity: clans, families, fratrics, tribes, ethnic groups, nationalities.
Wyk6	Kinship (ethnicity) and territoriality as imperative determinants of the of the nation.
Wyk7	Sociological theories of the nation.
Wyk8	The nation and the state. The nation-state.
Wyk9	Nationalism as process and ideology.
Wyk10	Chauvinism, fascism, sacronationalism as ideological extremes of nationalism.
Wyk11	Civilizations. The clash of civilizations - the theory of S. Huntington.
Wyk12	Cross-cultural contact, assimilation, cultural pluralism.
Wyk13	Globalization: models and approaches. Alterglobalization, anti-globalism.

6. Teaching methods

Lecture	
M6	Discussion
M17	Multimedia presentation
M20	Lecture

7. Student workload

Form of student activity	Student workload
Lecture	30h
Including the e-learning method:	0 h
Student's own work	
	95h
Total workload	
Total number of hours for the course	125 h
Total number of ECTS credits	5 ECTS

8.

Evaluation criteria

Lectures (Final exam / Final pass)	
Grade 5:	Active participation in class and presentation at a very good level. 30 slides, independent interpretation of the theory and independently selected examples of problems illustrating the issue.
Grade 4,5:	Presentation at a good level and active participation in class. 20 slides, independent interpretation of theory and independently selected examples.
Grade 4:	Presentation at a good level, 15 slides, independent interpretation of the theory and independently selected examples of problems illustrating the issue.
Grade 3,5:	Class participation. Active participation (expressing own opinions), preparing a simple presentation of 15 slides.
Grade 3:	Participate in class and prepare a presentation at a sufficient level, 15 slides, discussing the problem.

9. Reading materials

Course reading materials

1. Bringing Sociology to International Relations

World Politics as Differentiation Theory, Edited by Mathias Albert, Universität Bielefeld, Germany, Barry Buzan, London School of Economics and Political Science, Michael Zürn, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, 2013

10. Information about academic teachers

Lecturer(s)

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