

COURSE TITLE :	<i>Globalization of International Relations</i>
LEARNING FORMAT AND NUMBER OF HOURS	<i>15 hours of lecture and 30 hours of discussion classes (45 hours in total)</i>
STUDY PERIOD:	<i>Winter semester</i>
LEVEL	<i>Bachelor</i>
ECTS POINTS	<i>4</i>
LANGUAGE	<i>English</i>
PREREQUISITES	<i>Basic knowledge of international relations will be a student's advantage.</i>

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The aim of this course is to have a look at the main developments in global international relations. Students will be able to practise teamwork and the use of new technologies for presentation purposes by working on their audio-video projects.

COURSE CONTENT

Lecture:

Destabilization of the international system after 2001

- a) Wars in Afghanistan, Iraq, Georgia, Nagorno Karabakh, as tools for power projection
- b) Problems in the disarmament talks
- c) The Arab Spring and following proxy wars
- d) The US Pivot to Asia and political tensions in the Asia-Pacific
- e) Migration crises
- f) Weakening of the West supremacy in the international system

Cooperation within the international system after 2001

- a) The importance of sustainable development in contemporary international politics
- b) Development cooperation
- c) The efforts undertaken by the United Nations System

Discussion classes

1. The rise of modern international order
2. From the end of the cold war to a new world dis-order?
3. International and global security
4. Current armed conflicts
5. Global political economy
6. International organizations in global politics
7. Terrorism and globalization
8. Environmental issues

LEARNING OUTCOMES

<i>knowledge:</i>	The student has a systematic knowledge of the world and knows the role of multidimensional international relations. Thanks to general academic knowledge, he/she knows and understands various conditions, principles and functions of major international organisations and institutions.
<i>skills:</i>	The student will identify the impact of international social and economic changes on political processes.
<i>social competences:</i>	As a result of the knowledge and skills acquired, the student will be able to identify and criticise false media claims on international issues in a social environment.
REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING SYSTEM	TEST AND VIDEO PROJECT
LITERATURE	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. J. Baylis, S. Smith, P. Owens (2020), The Globalization of World Politics: An Introduction to International Relations. Eighth Edition, Oxford University Press. 2. T. Kaminski (ed.) (2017): Overcoming Controversies in East Asia, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego, Łódź. 3. K. Zakowski, B. Kowalski (ed.) (2019): Power shifts in East Asia and Their Implications for Asia-Europe Relations, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego, Łódź 	
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