

Title:	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL RELATIONS
Lecture hours:	20 h
Study period: (summer/winter)	Summer/winter
Number of credits:	4 ECTS credits
Assessment methods:	Presence and active participation in classes, familiarization with the content of the readings, engagement in discussion, students presentations. Student final evaluation: comparison of the institutions of power in three selected political systems (oral exam)
Language of instruction:	English - Knowledge of English at intermediate level (B1)
Prerequisites:	None
Course content:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Induction meeting (schedule, timetable, assessment criteria, prerequisites). 2. Features and evolution of contemporary international relations. 3. Factors influencing international relations. 4. Participants international relations (countries, nations, Gov. organizations, Non-gov organizations, informal actors, etc..). 5. International political relations against the background of others planes of international relations. 6. Diplomacy as a tool of international politics. 7. European integration processes. 8. The international order after the Cold War. 9. Polish foreign policy.
Learning outcomes:	Recognising the problems concerning the functioning of factors, issues and problems in contemporary world, making a review of international relations, providing a comparative analysis of main political players (USA, UE, Russia, China, Germany)

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Literature:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Angelo M. Codevilla, A Student's guide to International Relations, ISI Books 2010. 2. J. Goldstein, Jon C. Pevenhouse, International relations. Brief edition, 3. R. Heineman, Political Science, McGraw-Hill Education 1995. 4. S. Lawson, International relations, John Wiley & Sons 2017. 5. Steffen W. Schmidt, Mack C. Shelley, Barbara A. Bardes, 6. American Government and Politics Today - Texas Edition, 2009-2010. 7. D. S. Bell, French politics today, Manchester University Press 2002. 8. G. K. Roberts, German politics today, Manchester University Press 2009. 9. Internet – official websites of the institution of power in the analysed states. 10. American politics, media and elections: contemporary international perspectives on US presidency, foreign policy and political communication, ed. T. Płodowski, Toruń 2005. 11. Transformation, development and integration – Belarus, Poland and Germany, ed. A. Chmielak, B. Mazur, P. Pysz, Białystok 2003.