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Course item:

1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE COURSE

A. Basic information

Name of course	International Relations
Study level	
Unit running the study programme	
Study programme	
Speciality	
Name of teacher (s) and his academic degree	Ph.D. Wojciech Szymborski
Introductory courses	no
Prerequisites	no

B. Semester/week schedule of classes

Semester	Lectures	Classes	Laboratories	Project	Seminars	Field exercises	ECTS
winter or summer	30						2

2. EFFECTS OF EDUCATION (acc. to National Qualifications Framework)

Knowledge	Political, economic and social aspects of international relations
Skills	Interpretation of contemporary processes in international relations
Competences	Ability to cooperate within groups and individuals engaged in the international relations

3. TEACHING METHODS

Lecture, essays and discussion

4. METHODS OF EXAMINATION

exam

5. SCOPE

Lectures	relationships and dependencies between global politics and the economy; contemporary dimensions of globalization; international threats and challenges after the Cold War; political, economic and social consequences of unequal divisions of the world's wealth; the role of the leading powers in the global balance of power; horizontalisation verticalisation of international security; globalism and regionalism in international relations; the prospects of European integration; the role of the foreign policy of modern states in the implementation of the <i>raison d'état</i>
Laboratories	

6. LITERATURE

Basic literature	J. S. Goldstein, J. C. Pevehouse, International Relations, Washington 2014; M. Griffiths, O'Callaghan T., International Relations. The Key Concepts, New York 2004; Ch. W. Kegley Jr., E. R. Wittkopf, World Politics. Trend and Transformation, New York 2012; Ch. Jones, International Relations: A Beginner's Guide, London 2014.
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Supplementary literature	J. Baylis, S. Smith (ed.), <i>The Globalization of World Politics. An Introduction to International Relations</i> , Oxford University Press, New York 2009; J. S. Nye, <i>Soft Power. The Means to Success in World Politics</i> , New York 2004
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