

COURSES OFFER 2017/2018

FACULTY OF HUMNITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES





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TITLE:	Negotiations and Mediations
Lecture hours:	30
Language:	English
Credits:	3
Level:	Undergraduate
Examination:	Yes
Prerequisites:	English language level B2
Course content:	Mediation and Negotiation - basic concepts
	2. Verbal and nonverbal communication
	3. Types of conflicts
	4. Interpersonal communication in conflicts resolution
	5. Methods and strategies in negotiations
	6. Emotions and value system in negotiations
	7. Stages of negotiations and mediation process
	8. Negotiations and mediation - building working relationship
Learning outcomes:	Knowledge of basic negotiations and skills
Contact person:	mgr. Wojciech Błażek
	w.blazek@amw.edu.pl
Literature:	W. Ury (2016). Getting to yes
	R. Fisher, S. Brown (1989). Getting together: Building Relationships as
	we Negotiate, New York: Penguin Books





TITLE:	Introduction to Psychology
Lecture hours:	30
Language:	English
Credits:	4
Level:	Undergraduate
Examination:	Yes
Prerequisites:	English language level B2
Course content:	1. The Biological Bases of Behavior
	2. Sensetion and Perception
	3. Mind and Consciousness
	4. Learning and Behavior
	5. Memory
	6. Cognitive Processes
	7. Intelligence and Intelligence Assessment
	8. Human Development
	9. Motivation and Emotion
	10. Human Personality
	11. Psychological Disorders
	12. Social Processes and Relationships
Learning outcomes:	Knowledge of basic concepts in Psychology
Contact person:	mgr. Wojciech Błażek
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Literature:	Gerrig, R., Zimbardo, P., <i>Psychology and Life</i>





TITLE:	Philosophy of Education
Lecture hours:	20
Language:	English
Credits:	8
Level:	Postgraduate
Examination:	The examination consists of writing assignment and active
	participation in seminars.
Prerequisites:	Basic knowledge of general philosophical terms and concepts.
Course content:	This course provides a study of philosophical thought as applied within the educational theory and practice. Students will engage in close reading of philosophical texts related to educational issues. The content of the course covers major schools of philosophy of education as well as it considers the relationship of education to major political ideologies. The main content of the course covers the following issues: 1. Political ideologies and education: Nationalism, Liberalism, Conservatism, and Marxism; 2. Philosophical theories in educational thought and practice: Essentialism, Perennialism, Pragmatism, Social Reconstruction, and Critical Theory.
Learning outcomes:	 Knowledge: displayed knowledge and understanding of central concepts and theories in philosophy of education; displayed considerable knowledge and understanding of political issues concerning education. Skills and ability: displayed an ability to write philosophical texts displayed an ability to express the knowledge and understanding acquired during the course

Contact person:	dr hab. Astrid Męczkowska-Christiansen, prof. AMW
	me.astrid@gmail.com
Literature:	Gutek G. L.: Philosophical, Ideological, and Theoretical
	Perspectives on Education. Pearson: 2014.
	Cahn, S.: <i>Philosophy of Education: The Essential Texts</i> , New York:
	Routledge 2009.
	Selected books and papers on philosophy of education available
	on-line





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TITLE:	Philosophical Foundations of Education
Lecture hours:	20
Language:	English
Credits:	10
Level:	Undergraduate
Examination:	The examination consists of writing assignments and active participation in seminars (which will include short essays as well as participation in the seminars).
Prerequisites:	None
Course content:	The content of the course involves major schools and concepts of philosophy, having profound impact on developing educational theory and practice over the centuries. The main content of the course covers the following issues:
	 The relationship between philosophy and education; Philosophy of ancient Greeks and its impact on education and politics: Socrates, Plato and Aristotle; Philosophical ideas of the Fathers of the Church with special regard to perspectives on childhood, education and family life; Enlightenmental ideas on education and society: Rousseau, Kant, Locke; Kantian epistemology and ethics with special reference to knowledge, values, and purpose of education; Marxism, Neomarxism and their impact on contemporary educational thought; John Dewey and American Pragmatism, with its reference to education for democracy; Postmodernism and education.
Learning outcomes:	After having completed the course the students will have: Knowledge and understanding: • displayed knowledge and understanding of central concepts and theories in philosophy with their reference to education. Skill and ability: • displayed an ability to understand philosophical texts;

	displayed an ability to express the knowledge and understanding acquired during the course.
Contact person:	dr hab. Astrid Męczkowska-Christiansen, prof.AMW me.astrid@gmail.com
Literature:	Curren R. R. (ed.): <i>The Philosophy of Education - An Anthology</i> , Laden, MA: Blackwell 2006. Cahn, S.: <i>Philosophy of Education: The Essential Texts</i> , New York: Routledge 2009. Rousseau, J-J.: <i>Emile</i> , London: Dent 1974.





Pre-school Pedagogy
20
English
2
Postgraduate
Project
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Historical and contemporary discourses of pre-school education
Playing as the basic form of children's activity: functions and typology
3. Education programs for pre-school education: from the core curriculum to the author's program.
4. Organizing the didactic and educational environment in kindergarten: educational packages, teaching aids and toys.
Student is ready to responsibly perform professional roles, including; comply with the rules of professional ethics and requirements from others, as well as taking care of the traditions and achievements of the competition. Students knows methods appropriate for pre-school teaching
dr Aleksandra Kurowska-Susdorf
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Kempton S., The Literate Kindergarten where wonder and discovery
thrive, Ebooks Library 2016





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TITLE:	Political Geography and Geopolitics
Lecture hours:	20
Language:	English
Credits:	10
Level:	Undergraduate
Examination:	Pass with grade: oral answer (open questions) and partial grades
	from exercises, discussions, presentations (written work).
Prerequisites:	No prerequisites
Course content:	 Characteristics of geopolitics and political geography. The place of geopolitics in the activity of modern states. The evolution of geopolitical thought. Contemporary geopolitical thought. Perspectives of geopolitical research. The impact of globalization on geopolitical processes. Transformation of the international order. Analysis of concepts: space, politics, foreign policy, security, international relations, geopolitics of critical realism. Exercises on the political map of the world: states - their size, location, capitals, resources. Exercises on the political map: geographical distribution of selected political and economic organizations.
	11. Exercises on the political map: geopolitical background of
	selected international conflicts.
Learning outcomes:	The course is implemented to provide students with the knowledge, skills and social competences necessary to perceive the influence of geographical conditions on political and economic activity of states and international organizations.
Contact person:	dr Gracjana Dutkiewicz
	g.dutkiewicz@amw.gdynia.pl
Literature:	Amineh M., Houweling H., <i>Central Eurasia in Global Politics</i> , Brill Academic Publishing, London 2005. Ankerl G., <i>Global communication without universal civilization</i> , INU Press, Geneva 2000. Bello W. Deglobalization, Ideas, for New Word, Economy, 3nd
	Bello W., Deglobalization Ideas for New Word Economy, Zed

Books, London 2004.

Cohen S., *Geography and Politics in a World Divided,* Oxford University Press, New York 1973.

Cox K. R., *Political Geography*, Blackwell Publishing, Oxford 2002. Devetak R., Burke A., George J., *An Introduction to International Relations*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge 2011.

Foreman-Peck J., Historial Foundation of Globalization, Northampton, MA 1998.

Munoz J. M., *Handbook on the Geopolitics of Business*, Edward Elgar Publishing, UK 2013.

Robertson D., Globalization: Social Theory and Global Culture, London 1992.

Taylor P., Political geography of the Twentieth Century: a Global Analyzis, London 1993.

Taylor P. J., Flint C., *Political Geography. World-economy, Nation-State & Locality, Prentice Hall, Harlow 2000.*

Wallerstein I., Geopolitics and Geoculture: Essays on the Changing World-System, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge 1991.

Venier P., "Main Theoretical Currents in Geopolitical Thought in the Twentieth Century", L'Espace Politique, vol. 12, no 3, 2010.





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TITLE:	Science of State and Law
Lecture hours:	10
Language:	English
Credits:	5 ECTS
Level:	postgraduate
Examination:	Oral exam.
Prerequisites:	Knowlege of English – level B1/B2
Course content:	This course surveys major topics and theoretical contributions in the field of comparative politics. The courses examines: the formation and development of the modern state; democracy; authoritarianism; revolution and political stability; nationalism; voters and parties, constitutional arrangements and their effects and macro theories of political change. With the explicit goal of exploring how research in comparative politics should be pursued in the future, each session assigns readings from both traditional macrohistorical and qualitative research and more recent analytical models.
Learning outcomes:	In this course student will learn main terms concerning state, its genesis, functions, types and forms. It will also provide knowledge about executive powers functioning and political systems models of modern states. As a result of this course student would be able to properly evaluate and analyze the evolution, the essence and nature of the state.
Contact person:	dr Iwona Pisarska i.pisarska@onet.pl
Literature:	Robert A Dahl, "Government and Political Oppositions," in Fred Greenstein and Nelson Polsby, eds., Handbook of Political Science, vol. 3 (1975): 115-174; Ernest Gellner. 1983. Nations and Nationalism. Ithaca: Cornell University Press; H. Schulze. 1996. States, Nations, and Nationalism: from the Middle Ages to the Present. Oxford: Blackwell.





TITLE:	The Interantional Protection of Human Rights Law
Lecture hours:	10
Language:	English
Credits:	10 ECTS
Level:	undergraduate
Examination:	Oral exam.
Prerequisites:	Knowlege of English – level B1/B2
Course content:	Human Rights, Historical Context, Development and Institutions. This class will focus on the inception and promulgation of human rights. This topic will examine the development of international human rights regimes prior to, and after, World War II. It will also trace the ideologies of national sovereignty and the burgeoning notion of an international community, commencing with the League of Nations, through the experiences of World War II, and onwards to the creation of the United Nations. Finally, it will examine rival philosophical bases for the derivation of rights: universality versus cultural relativity. Moreover, we will distinguish social and economic rights from civil and political rights, with reference to different regional and domestic systems, and the levels of protection afforded to these categories of rights.
Learning outcomes:	The aim of the subject is studing the main International regulations and understanding the role of human rights law protection in the modern world. The students know the meaning of the human rights and their influence on nowadays politic situation.
Contact person:	dr Iwona Pisarska, i.pisarska@onet.pl
Literature:	Ilias Bantekas and Lotz Oette, International Human Rights Law and Practice, (CUP 2013); Remigiusz Bierzanek, Janusz Symonides, Prawo międzynarodowe publiczne, (PWN 2015);

Jack Donnelly, Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice,
(Cornell University Press 2003);
Christian Tomuschat, Human Rights: Between Idealism and Realism,
(3rdedn, OUP 2003).





TITLE:	Geopolitical global policy priorities
Lecture hours:	10
Language:	English
Credits:	5
Level:	postgraduate
Examination:	questions for an oral exam
Prerequisites:	-
Course content:	As part of the course the student will be pursued following topics: What is geopolitics Variety of dimensions of geopolitical rivalry: informational, economical, military, networks, civilizational Interpretation of changing world order from geopolitical perspective The role of world powers: United States, Russia, China, European Union
Learning outcomes:	Subject is realized to equip the students with the knowledge, skills, and social skills necessary to interpret impact of geopolitics on the political activities of states and international organizations and the characteristics of geopolitical objectives and measures countries foreign policies especially world powers: United States, Russia, China, European Union
Contact person:	dr Gracjan Cimek
	g.cimek@amw.gdynia.pl
Literature:	K. Dodds, Geopolitics: A Very Short Introduction, Oxford University
	Press, Oxford 2007.
	H. Kissinger, World order, Penguin Books, New York 2014.





TITLE:	Globalization and regionalization		
Lecture hours:	10		
Language:	English		
Credits:	10		
Level:	Undergraduate		
Examination:	questions for an oral exam		
Prerequisites:	-		
Course content:	As part of the course the student will be pursued following topics :genesis of nowadays globalization and regionalization; ideas shaping globalization; transnational corporations, international organizations (World Bank, International Monetary Fund, World Trade Organization); roles of different states; advantages and disadvantages of globalization; economical crises; alternative futures of globalization.		
Learning outcomes:	The student will acquire a) Knowledge about of globalization and regionalization b) the skills of: critical analysis of literature, critical observation of social reality, see connection of knowledge from different disciplines		
Contact person:	dr Gracjan Cimek g.cimek@amw.gdynia.pl		
Literature:	D. Harvey, Spaces of global capitalism. Towards a theory of uneven geographical development, Verso, London 2006 R. Robertson, Globalization: Global Theory and Global Culture, Sage, London 1992 Z. Bauman, Globalization: The Human Consequences, Columbia University Press, 1998.		





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TITLE:	Political Geography and Geopolitics		
Lecture hours:	10		
Language:	English		
Credits:	5		
Level:	postgraduate		
Examination:	questions for an oral exam		
Prerequisites:	-		
Course content:	 As part of the course the student will be pursued following topics: What is geopolitics and political geography Evolution of geopolitical thought Variety of dimensions of geopolitical rivalry: informational, economical, military, networks, civilizational Interpretation of changing world order from geopolitical perspective 		
Learning outcomes:	Subject is realized to equip the students with the knowledge, skills, and social skills necessary to perceive impact of geography on the political activities of states and international organizations and the characteristics of geopolitical objectives and measures countries foreign policies.		
Contact person:	dr Gracjan Cimek g.cimek@amw.gdynia.pl		
Literature:	K. Dodds, <i>Geopolitics: A Very Short Introduction</i> , Oxford University Press, Oxford 2007. F. P. Sempa, <i>Geopolitics: From the Cold War to the 21st Century</i> , Routledge 2017.		





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TITLE:	The International Political Relations			
Lecture hours:	10			
Language:	English			
Credits:	5 ECTS			
Level:	postgraduate			
Examination:	Oral exam.			
Prerequisites:	Knowlege of English – level B1/B2			
Course content:	This course lays the theoretical groundwork for describing and explaining the ways in which international influences shape the world's economies, polities, and societies, and their consequences for global conflict and cooperation. Students will learn to distinguish among different theoretical explanations for understanding international politics, think critically about their strengths and weaknesses, and apply them to a range of historical and contemporary issues.			
Learning outcomes:	The aim of the subject is to show the main mechanisms of international relations. The modern world is still developing and the students should understand the reasons and consequences of the political decisions.			
Contact person:	dr Iwona Pisarska			
	i.pisarska@onet.pl			
Literature:	Jack Donnelly, <i>Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice</i> , (Cornell University Press 2003); Ikenberry, G. John, Michael Mastanduno, and William Curti			

Wohlforth	(2011).	International	Relations	Theory	and	the
Consequenc	ces of Uni	<i>polarity</i> . Cambr	idge (UK): C	ambridge	Unive	rsity
Press;						
Monteiro I	Nuno P (2014) Theory	of Uninolar	Politics	Cambr	idge

Monteiro, Nuno P. (2014). *Theory of Unipolar Politics*. Cambridge (UK): Cambridge University Press.





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TITLE:	International Security			
Lecture hours:	10			
Language:	English			
Credits:	10			
Level:	Undergraduate			
Examination:	C + E (Essay)			
Prerequisites:	Basic knowledge: 1. History of XX century and modern history 2. Economy 3. Sociology			
	4. Political systems			
Course content:	The aim of the course is to present the main concepts in the field of international security. During the course discusses the factors threatening the security and mechanisms to counteract them. Subject matter deals with contemporary issues through the prism of historical and geopolitical conditions. Course topics: 1. Notion of security (internal, external and international) 2. Classification of security (types and categories) 3. Geopolitical conditions of international security (security environment)			
Learning outcomes:	LO no 1 - Demonstrate knowledge of the major notions related with			
	international security;			
	LO no 2 - Demonstrate a critical understanding of geopolitical			

	conditions of international security;		
	LO no 3 - Argue and apply knowledge of international security		
	conditions to address national and international security problems		
	on a writing paper and during discussion.		
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Literature:	Paul D. Williams, Security Studies: An Introduction, 2012;		
	Alan Collins, Contemporary Security Studies, 2007;		
	Peter Hough, Shahin Malik, Andrew Moran, Bruce Pilbeam,		
	International Security Studies: Theory and Practice, 1 st edition.		
	Peter Paret, Gordon A. Craig, Felix Gilbert, Makers of Modern		
	Strategy from Machiavelli to the Nuclear Age, 1986.		





TITLE:	International Security		
Lecture hours:	10		
Language:	English		
Credits:	5		
Level:	Postgraduate		
Examination:	C (Essay)		
Prerequisites:	Knowledge:		
	1. History of XX century and modern history		
	2. Economy		
	3. Sociology		
	4. Political systems		
	5. Philosophy of politics		
Course content:	During the course discusses theoretical aspects of international		
	security. The analysis will be subject to crises in the world and their		
	impact on security in the region and security in a broader sense.		
	Classes assume forecast the development of crises and debates		
	about the state of national security.		
	Course topics:		
	1. Theories of international security (Realism, Liberalism,		
	Constructivism)		
	2. Geopolitical conditions of international security		
	3. Main challenges and threats to international security		
	4. Role of state and non-state actors in the international system		
Learning outcomes:	LO no 1 - Demonstrate knowledge of theories of international		
	security (Realism, Liberalism, Constructivism);		
	LO no 2 - Demonstrate a critical understanding of geopolitical		
	conditions of security environment of state;		
	LO no 3 - Demonstrate a critical understanding of the causes of wars		

	and conflicts;
	LO no 4 - Argue and apply knowledge of international security
	conditions to address national and international security problems
	on a writting paper and during discoussion;
	LO no 5 - Articulate and critique international security challenges.
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Literature:	Paul D. Williams, Security Studies: An Introduction, 2012;
	Alan Collins, Contemporary Security Studies, 2007;
	Peter Hough, Shahin Malik, Andrew Moran, Bruce Pilbeam,
	International Security Studies: Theory and Practice, 1 st edition.
	Peter Paret, Gordon A. Craig, Felix Gilbert, <i>Makers of Modern</i>
	Strategy from Machiavelli to the Nuclear Age, 1986.





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TITLE:	History of political ideas		
Lecture hours:	20		
Language:	English		
Credits:	10		
Level:	Postgraduate		
Examination:	Project		
Prerequisites:	None		
Course content:	1. Introduction to history of political ideas (4)		
	2. Political ideas of the ancient time (3)		
	3. Political ideas of the middle ages (3)		
	4. Political ideas of the modern time (3)		
	5. Contemporary political ideas and their historical roots (3)		
	6. Final stuents projects (4)		
Learning outcomes:	Student after the course will:		
	1. Basic facts about ancient, middle ages and modern political ideas		
	2. Know how to distinguish historical roots of political ideas in		
	contemporary discourse		
	3. Know how to interpret political doctrines and programs in frame of		
	the history of ideas.		
Contact person:	mgr Paweł Kusiak		
	p.kusiak@amw.gdynia.pl		
Literature:	• Fiala, Andrew, ed. <i>The Bloomsbury Companion to Political</i>		
	Philosophy (2015)		
	 Klosko, George, ed. Oxford Handbook of the History of Political Philosophy (2012) 		
	• Korab-Karpowicz, W. Julian. On the History of Political Philosophy:		
	Great Political Thinkers from Thucydides to Locke (Routledge, 2015)		





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TITLE:	Modern religions to safety			
Lecture hours:	10			
Language:	English			
Credits:	5			
Level:	Undergraduate			
Examination:	Project			
Prerequisites:	None			
Course content:	1. Introduction to religious studies (2 hour)			
	2. Buddhism (1 hour)			
	3. Hinduism (1 hour)			
	4. Judaism (1 hour)			
	5. Christianity (1 hour)			
	6. Islam (1 hour)			
	8. Contemporary world political conflicts and religious (1 hour)			
	9. Presentation of final students projects (2 hours)			
Learning outcomes:	Student after the course will know:			
	1. Basic facts about history of the five the biggest world religious			
	(Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism).			
	2. Doctrinal point of view of five the biggest world religious about			
	war, peace and security			
	3. Basic facts about contemporary world political conflicts where			
	religious play one of the most important role			
Contact person:	mgr Paweł Kusiak			
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Literature:	• Eaton, Mark E. "Religious Studies Encyclopedism: A Recent			
	History." The Reference Librarian (2016).			
	Fitzgerald, Timothy. The Ideology of Religious Studies (Oxford)			
	University Press, 2000).			
	• Stark, Rodney. Discovering God: The Origins of Great Religions			
	and the Evolution of Belief. New York: HarperCollins, 2007.			





Philosophy policy / Political philosophy			
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English			
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Postgraduate			
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	erequisites:		
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≀ hour)			
5. Final students projects (2 hours)			
Student after the course will know:			
1. Basic facts about ancient, middle ages and modern western			
2. Basic knowledge about philosophical ideas in the contemporary			
itical philosophy			
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Academic journals dedicated to political philosophy include: Political			
Theory, Philosophy and Public Affairs, Contemporary Political Theory,			
Student after the course will know: 1. Basic facts about ancient, middle ages and modern western political philosophies 2. Basic knowledge about philosophical ideas in the contemporary policy 3. How to interpret contemporary policy from political philosophy point of view mgr Paweł Kusiak p.kusiak@amw.gdynia.pl Academic journals dedicated to political philosophy include: Political			





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TITLE:	Interpersonal Communications		
Lecture hours:	10		
Language:	English		
Credits:	5		
Level:	Undergraduate		
Examination:	С		
Prerequisites:	not applicable		
Course content:	This course will provide knowledge and social skills essential for proper communication in today's society. After this course student should be capable of developing interpersonal contacts and active listening. As a result of provided data student should be able to recognize and apply factors of social influence. The course will be organised as a two-day workshop and students will base their knowledge on their experiences.		
Learning outcomes:	 Students will understand the preparation and presentation competencies necessary for oral communication in a variety of contexts, as both a speaker and a listener; Students will be aware of the self in process and its impact on interaction with others; Students will develop proper listening skills; Students will assess their strength and weaknesses to better assist they in career development. 		
Contact person:	mgr Dominika Wyszyńska d.wyszynska@amw.gdynia.pl		
Literature:	Damasio, A. R., Descartes' Error: Emotion, Reason, and the Human Brain, 1994; Covey S. R., The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People: Powerful Lessons in Personal Change, 2004; Goleman D., Emotional Intelligence: Why It Can Matter More Than IQ, 2006.		