

LEARNING OUTCOMES
for the programme *International Relations*
second-cycle (graduate) studies – profile: general academic

Placement of the programme of studies within the discipline/disciplines associated with the learning outcomes: history, political and administration sciences, legal sciences, economics and finance, linguistics, security science, sociological sciences, arts, literary studies, computer science, culture and religion studies.

Leading discipline: HISTORY

Symbol of PQF second-cycle characteristics statement in: HISTORY	STATEMENT OF PQF SECOND-CYCLE CHARACTERISTICS	Symbol of learning outcome	DESCRIPTION OF LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR THE PROGRAMME
KNOWLEDGE, the graduate will:			
P7S_WG	have in-depth knowledge of selected facts, entities and phenomena and the methods and theories that explain complex relations between them, which amounts to having advanced general knowledge of the scientific disciplines (...) that form the theoretical basis for the programme well-organized and theoretically grounded knowledge covering key problems and other selected problems in advanced specialized knowledge appropriate for the programme main development tendencies of scientific disciplines (...) to which the programme is assigned – applicable to general academic programmes	KP7_WG1	know the methodology of the social sciences and humanities
		KP7_WG2	understand the specifics of knowledge within international relations arising out of its interdisciplinary character
		KP7_WG3	know the principles at play in the world economy
		KP7_WG4	know key historical and social aspects of international relations
		KP7_WG5	possess in-depth knowledge of theories regarding international relations
P7S_WK	fundamental dilemmas of the contemporary world economic, legal, ethical and other kinds of factors in the various kinds of professional activities associated with the field of studies principles of intellectual rights protection	KP7_WK1	possess in-depth knowledge of the historical background of the cultural, political, economic and legal mechanisms affecting international relations
		KP7_WK2	possess in-depth knowledge of the historical background of fundamental civilizational dilemmas of selected world regions

		KP7_WK3	possess in-depth knowledge of the historical background of international conflicts from the 19th to the 21st century
		KP7_WK4	possess in-depth knowledge of the principles of intellectual rights protection relevant to the preparation of a master’s thesis and other projects
		KP7_WK5	possess broad knowledge of the legal norms and regulations that govern the functioning of entities operating in the international sphere
		KP7_WK6	possess in-depth knowledge of the historical background of the means and goals of carrying out foreign policy and maintaining international relations
ABILITIES, the graduate can:			
P7S_UW	apply acquired knowledge to – formulate and solve complex and unusual problems and be innovative in performing tasks that arise in unpredictable circumstances by: - selecting appropriate sources and information, subjecting the information to critical analysis, synthesis and evaluation, and interpreting and presenting it in a creative manner, - selecting and applying suitable methods and tools, including advanced communication and information technologies, - adjusting existing methods and tools or developing new ones form and test hypotheses to solve simple research problems	KP7_UW1	independently explain and interpret political, social, cultural and economic events and processes in their historical context
		KP7_UW2	critically analyze a broad range of phenomena in the international sphere, form research hypotheses and verify them on the basis of collected sources, including those acquired using IT
		KP7_UW3	apply theoretical knowledge and selected information to present their own opinions regarding the historical context of current international issues
P7S_UK	communicate specialized knowledge to a variety of audiences conduct a discussion use a foreign language at level B2+ of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages and special terminology	KP7_UK1	communicate effectively, at level B2+, in a modern foreign language when discussing topics in the field
		KP7_UK2	conduct a discussion and provide persuasive arguments using the terminology of the field
P7S_UO	lead a team cooperate with other team members assume a leading role in a team	KP7_UO1	collaborate and engage in teamwork, assuming a variety of roles within the group
		KP7_UO2	organize teamwork as regards the search, selection and integration of information obtained from a wide range of sources
P7S_UU	Independently plan and carry out self-educational activities throughout their life and provide guidance in this area to others	KP7_UU1	plan their education and learn throughout their life, developing their own qualifications as well as those of others
SOCIAL ABILITIES, the graduate is prepared to			

P7S_KK	critically evaluate their knowledge and the content of received information recognize the significance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems and ask for an expert opinion if unable to solve a problem on their own	KP7_KK1	be open and critical toward novel ideas and conceptions in international relations research
		KP7_KK2	change their mind in light of new knowledge and arguments
P7S_KO	fulfil social obligations, inspire and organize prosocial activities initiate actions that are in public interest think and act in an enterprising fashion	KP7_KO1	popularize knowledge about international relations and their historical background
P7S_KR	fulfil various professional roles in a responsible manner, taking into account changing social needs, and especially to: - develop professionally, - maintain the ethos of their chosen profession - follow, develop and uphold the principles of professional ethics	KP7_KR1	recognize problems and ethical dilemmas associated with their chosen profession
		KP7_KR2	take responsibility for their own words and actions and maintain the standards of intellectual honesty in an ideological debate

PROGRAMME CURRICULUM - Part A

I GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Placement of the programme of studies within the discipline/disciplines associated with the learning outcomes: history, political and administration sciences, legal sciences, economics and finance, linguistics, security science, sociological sciences, arts, literary studies, computer science, culture and religion studies.
2. Name of the programme: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
3. Specializations offered: none
4. Level: second-cycle (graduate) studies
5. Profile: general academic
6. Teaching format: full-time
7. Number of terms: 4 terms
8. Total number of ECTS credit points required to obtain qualifications corresponding to this level of education: 120 ECTS
9. Total number of teaching hours: 825
10. Programme curriculum in force as of: **2019/2020**

II EDUCATION MODULES

Modules (module code: MK_1 and module name)	Learning Outcomes for the Programme Knowledge Abilities Social Abilities (symbols)	Teaching Methods and Means of Assessment	Subjects/Modules	Number of ECTS credit points per subject/module	QUANTITATIVE INDICATORS - ECTS credit points within each subject:																	
					requiring direct involvement of the teacher	covering the leading disciplines for the programme, referred to in the learning outcomes, level and profile	practical subjects/ subjects connected with research conducted at the university in the discipline/disciplines assigned to the programme	covering social sciences and the humanities (minimum 5 ECTS credit points) - applies to programmes in other disciplines *	foreign language	vocational	elective	discipline: HISTORY	discipline: POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATION SCIENCES	discipline: ECONOMICS AND FINANCE	discipline: LEGAL SCIENCES	discipline: SECURITY SCIENCE	discipline: COMPUTER SCIENCE	discipline: CULTURE AND RELIGION STUDIES	discipline: ARTS	discipline: SOCIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	discipline: LITERARY STUDIES	discipline: LINGUISTICS
MK_1 Theory and Method	KP7_WG1; KP7_WG2; KP7_WK6; KP7_WG5;	1. Lectures with multimedia presentations, in-class discussions, problem solving; 2. Oral or written final exams, informal interviews, pop quizzes, continuous assessment based on in-class participation, individual or group presentations, in-class discussions, midterm exams, written homework assignments	Methodology of Social Sciences and Humanities	5	2,0	3		2				3							2			
			International Relations Theory	3	2,0			3				3										
			Information Technologies	1	1,0			1								1						
			in total	9	5,0	3	0	6	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
MK_2 Economics and Law	KP7_WG3; KP7_WK1; KP7_WK4; KP7_WK5; KP7_WU1; KP7_WU2; KP7_WU3; KP7_WK2; KP7_UO1; KP7_UO2; KP7_KK1; KP7_KK2; KP7_KR1; KP7_KR2	1. Lectures with multimedia presentations, in-class discussions, problem solving; 2. Oral or written final exams, informal interviews, pop quizzes, continuous assessment based on in-class participation, individual or group presentations, in-class discussions, midterm exams, written homework assignments	International Protection of Human Rights	3	2,0			3							3							
			International Competitiveness	3	2,0			3					3									
			Development Economics	5	2,0			5					5									
			Diplomatic and Consular Law	5	2,0			5						5								
			Intellectual Property Law	1	1,0			1						1								
			in total	17	9,0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MK_3 History and Politics	KP7_WG2; KP7_WG4; KP7_WK1; KP7_WK2; KP7_WK5; KP7_WK6; KP7_WU1; KP7_WU2; KP7_WU3; KP7_WU4; KP7_UO1; KP7_UO2; KP7_KK1; KP7_KK2; KP7_KR1; KP7_KR2	1. Lectures with multimedia presentations, in-class discussions, problem solving; 2. Oral or written final exams, informal interviews, pop quizzes, continuous assessment based on in-class participation, individual or group presentations, in-class discussions, midterm exams, written homework assignments	History of Diplomacy	7	4,0	7					7											
			Diplomacy in the Third Polish Republic	6	3,0	4		2			4	2										
			Classical and Contemporary Political Thought	5	2,0	2		3			2	3										
			Historical Memory in International Relations	5	2,0	5					5											
			Social and Political Movements from the 19th to the 21st Century	5	2,0	2		3			2	3										
			National Mythologies of Selected States	3	2,0	3					3											
			in total	31	15,0	23	0	8	0	0	0	23	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MK_4 Theme 1 - Evolution of International Conflicts from the 19th to the 21st Century	KP7_WG2; KP7_WG4; KP7_WK1; KP7_WK2; KP7_WK3; KP7_WK5; KP7_WK6; KP7_WU1; KP7_WU2; KP7_WU3; KP7_WU4; KP7_UO1; KP7_UO2; KP7_KK1; KP7_KK2; KP7_KR1; KP7_KR2	1. Lectures with multimedia presentations, in-class discussions, problem solving; 2. Oral or written final exams, informal interviews, pop quizzes, continuous assessment based on in-class participation, individual or group presentations, in-class discussions, midterm exams, written homework assignments	International Conflicts from the 19th to the 21st Century	5	2,0	4		1			5	4				1						
			Warfare Strategies and Means of Waging War from the 19th to the 21st Century	5	2,0	3		2			5	3			2							
			Propaganda in International Conflicts	4	2,0	3		1			4	3	1									
			Social Contexts of International Conflicts	4	2,0	2		2			4	2							2			
			International Conflicts in Literature and Art	4	2,0	2					4	2						1		1		
			in total	22	10,0	14	0	6	0	0	22	14	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	1	0

applies to programmes not assigned to the disciplines of the humanities or the social sciences		120	22,00
III PERCENTAGE INDICATORS			
1. Percentage of ECTS credit points requiring direct involvement of the teacher:			50,83
2. Percentage of ECTS credit points obtained by taking elective modules (minimum 30%):			52,50
3. Percentage of ECTS credit points obtained by taking classes in a foreign language:			6,67
4. Percentage of ECTS credit points obtained by taking vocational modules developing practical skills, for practical profile programmes (over 50%):			
5. Percentage of ECTS credit points obtained by taking subjects connected with research conducted at the university in the discipline/disciplines assigned to the programme, for general academic profile (over 50%):			59,17
6. Contribution of each scientific discipline referred to in the programme curriculum:			100,00
	Discipline: HISTORY		59,17
	Discipline: POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATION SCIENCES		14,17
	Discipline: ECONOMICS AND FINANCE		7,50
	Discipline: LEGAL SCIENCES		7,50
	Discipline: NAUKI O BEZPIECZENSTWIE		0,83
	Discipline: COMPUTER SCIENCE		0,83
	Discipline: CULTURE AND RELIGION STUDIES		0,83
	Discipline: ARTS		0,42
	Discipline: SOCIOLOGICAL SCIENCES		2,50
	Discipline: LITERARY STUDIES		0,42
	Discipline: LINGUISTICS		5,83
IV REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION OF STUDIES AND THE PROFESSIONAL TITLE GRANTED			
To complete the studies and receive a master's degree it is necessary to pass all of the exams and subjects required by the degree plan, obtain 120 ECTS credit points, prepare a master's thesis and pass the diploma exam.			

PROGRAMME CURRICULUM – part B

- 1. Name:* **International Relations**
- 2. Level:* **second-cycle (graduate) studies**
- 3. Profile:* **general academic**

MODULE CONTENT

MK_1 Theory and Methodology

This module expands the students' knowledge of theoretical approaches to international relations and the methodology of the humanities and social sciences, as well as develops the student's skill of using information available through IT.

MK_2 Law and Economics

This module provides knowledge concerning the legal aspects of international relations, including EU economic regulations, diplomatic and consular law, and international human rights protection. The module also focuses on development economics and international competitiveness.

MK_3 History and Politics

This module presents classical and contemporary political thought and provides an in-depth knowledge of the historical background of diplomacy in international relations.

MK_4 Theme 1 – Evolution of International Conflicts from the 19th to the 21st Century

An elective thematic module. It deals with problems such as the historical and social background of international conflicts as well as means of waging war and warfare strategies. It also focuses on the role of propaganda in international conflicts and on how international conflicts are depicted in literature and art.

MK_5 Theme 2 – Civilization of the Post-Soviet States

An elective thematic module. The subjects comprising this module focus on religion and the historical background of contemporary problems in countries such as Belarus, Ukraine, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, and regions of Central Asia and the Caucasus.

MK_6 Theme 3 – The Middle East and North Africa (MENA)

An elective thematic module. It deals with the historical background of political, economic, military and cultural issues arising in the counties of the Middle East and North Africa.

MK_7 Elective Subject Module

The module contains elective subjects dealing with specific issues concerning the historical background of international relations. Elective Course 2 is taught in a foreign language.

MK_8 Diploma Subjects

The aim of Dissertation Seminars 1-2 is to prepare the student to write a master's thesis on problems regarded as falling in the area of the historical determinants of contemporary international relations. With the help of their supervisor, seminar participants formulate a suitable topic, locate and select the literature and primary sources, determine the structure of the dissertation, and finally prepare and present the individual chapters. The students learn to analyse the literature relevant to their research topic in a manner that takes into account both the regulations concerning the use of others' research and the principles of critical discussion.

MK_9 Language Module

Modern foreign language – education in a foreign language, preparing the students to communicate with a variety of interlocutors at a B2+ CERF level.

Foreign language labs – specialist language classes providing practice in translating texts concerning international relations and writing own texts in a foreign language.

The programme syllabus

UNIVERSITY OF BIALYSTOK

PROGRAMME: International Relations
EDUCATION LEVEL: second-cycle (graduate) studies
in force as of academic year 2019 / 2020

Profile: General Academic

Teaching format full-time

The programme was approved by the Faculty Council:

21.0.2019, in force for enrollment as of academic year 2019 / 2020

						No. of teaching hours							Year 1			Year 2									
No.	The Name of Modules / Subjects		ECTS credit (Total)	Exam	Graded pass	Total	Lecture	Seminar	Seminar	Workshop	Language	Seminar		Term 1			Term 2		Term 3		Term 4				
														Lecture	Seminar	ECTS	Lecture	Seminar	ECTS	Lecture	Seminar	ECTS	Lecture	Seminar	ECTS
MODULE MK_1 Theory and Method																									
1	Methodology of Social Sciences and Humanities	0500-MS2-1MNH	5	1		30	30							30		5									
2	International Relations Theory	0500-MS2-1TSM	3		1	30			30						30	3									
3	Information Technologies	0500-MS2-1TIN	1		1	15			15						15	1									
TOTAL			9				75	30		45				30	45	9									
MODULE: MK_2 Economics and Law																									
4	International Protection of Human Rights	0500-MS2-2MOPC	3		3	30			30										30	3					
5	International Competitiveness	0500-MS2-1KMN	3		2	30	15		15								15	15	3						
6	Development Economics	0500-MS2-1ER	5	1	1	30	15		15				15	15	5										
7	Diplomatic and Consular Law	0500-MS2-1PDK	5	2	2	30	15		15								15	15	5						
8	Intellectual Property Law	0500_MS2-1OPW	1		1	15	15						15		1										
TOTAL			17				135	60		75				30	15	6	30	30	8		30	3			
MODULE: MK_3 History and Politics																									
9	History of Diplomacy	0500-MS2-1HDY	7	2	4	60	30		30								30	30	7						
10	Diplomacy in the Third Polish Republic	0500-MS2-2DRP	6	3	3	45	30		15										30	15	6				
11	Classical and Contemporary Political Thought	0500-MS2-1KWM	5	1	1	30	30						30		5										
12	Historical Memory in International Relations	0500-MS2-2PHS	5	3		30	30												30		5				
13	Social and Political Movements from the 19th to the 21st Century	0500-MS2-1RSP	5	2		30	30										30		5						
14	National Mythologies of Selected States	0500-MS2-2MNP	3		3	30			30											30	3				
TOTAL			31				225	150		75				30		5	60	30	12	60	45	14			
MODULE: MK_4 Theme 1 - Evolution of International Conflicts from the 19th to the 21st Century																									
15	International Conflicts from the 19th to the 21st Century	0500-MS2-2KMI	5	3		30	30												30		5				
16	Warfare Strategies and Means of Waging War from the 19th to the 21st Century	0500-MS2-2SSW	5	3		30	30												30		5				
17	Propaganda in International Conflicts	0500-MS2-2PKM	4		4	30			30													30	4		
18	Social Contexts of International Conflicts	0500-MS2-2SKK	4		4	30			30													30	4		
19	International Conflicts in Literature and Art	0500-MS2-2KSL	4		4	30			30													30	4		
TOTAL			22				150	60		90									60		10		90	12	

										No. of teaching hours				Year 1				Year 2			
														Term 1		Term 2		Term 3		Term 4	
MODULE: MK_5 Theme 2 - Civilization of the Post-Soviet States																					
20	Development of the Civilizational Profile of Russia	0500-MS2-2KOR	5	3		30	30									30	5				
21	Civilizational Choices of Belarus and Ukraine	0500-MS2-2WCB	5	3		30	30									30	5				
22	Civilizations of Central Asia	0500-MS2-2CAC	4		4	30			30										30	4	
23	Civilizations of the Caucasus	0500-MS2-2CKA	4		4	30			30										30	4	
24	Religions of Post-Soviet States	0500-MS2-2ROP	4		4	30			30										30	4	
TOTAL			22			150	60	90								60	10	90	12		
MODULE: MK_6 Theme 3 - The Middle East and North Africa (MENA)																					
25	Outline of the History of the Middle East and North Africa from the 19th to the 21st Century	0500-MS2-2ZHBW	5	3		30	30									30	5				
26	Superpower Rivalry in the Middle East and North Africa from the 19th to the 21st Century	0500-MS2-2RMC	5	3		30	30									30	5				
27	Economic and Geopolitical Significance of the MENA Region	0500-MS2-2GZM	4		4	30			30										30	4	
28	Civilizations and Religions of the MENA Region	0500-MS2-2CRM	4		4	30			30										30	4	
29	Sources of International Conflicts in the MENA Region from the 19th to the 21 Century	0500-MS2-2POK	4		4	30			30										30	4	
TOTAL			22			150	60	90								60	10	90	12		
MODULE: MK_7 Elective Subjects																					
30	Elective Course 1	0500-MS2-1PF1, 2...	3		2	30			30						30	3					
31	Elective Course 2 (in a foreign language)	0500-MS2-2PF1, 2...	5		4	30			30										30	5	
TOTAL			8			60			60						30	3			30	5	
MODULE 8 Diploma Subjects																					
32	Dissertation Seminar 1	0500-MS2-1SEM1	8		2	60					60			30				30	8		
33	Dissertation Seminar 2	0500-MS2-2SEM2	16		4	60					60					30			30	16	
TOTAL			24			120					120			30				30	8	30	16
MODULE MK_9 Language																					
34	Modern Foreign Language	0500-MS2-1JON	6	1		30					30			30	6						
35	Modern Foreign Language Workshop	0500-SM2-2WJO	3		2	30					30					30	3				
TOTAL			9			60					60			30	6			30	3		
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