



**Uchwała nr 2203  
Senatu Uniwersytetu w Białymstoku  
z dnia 28 lutego 2018 r.**

***w sprawie określenia efektów kształcenia dla kierunku stosunki międzynarodowe, studia drugiego stopnia o profilu ogólnoakademickim, prowadzonego w języku angielskim***

Na podstawie art. 11 ustawy z dnia 27 lipca 2005 r. *Prawo o szkolnictwie wyższym* (t. j. Dz. U. z 2017 r., poz. 2183 z późn. zm.) Senat Uniwersytetu w Białymstoku uchwała, co następuje:

§ 1

Senat określa efekty kształcenia dla kierunku stosunki międzynarodowe, studia drugiego stopnia o profilu ogólnoakademickim, prowadzonego w języku angielskim. Opis efektów kształcenia stanowi Załącznik do niniejszej Uchwały.

§ 2

Uchwała wchodzi w życie z dniem podjęcia.

***Przewodniczący  
Senatu Uniwersytetu w Białymstoku***

***Prof. dr hab. Robert W. Ciborowski***

## TEACHING OUTCOMES

<b>Degree</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Second cycle (Masters)</b>
<b>Profile</b>	<b>General academic</b>

### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Unit responsible:** The Faculty of History and Sociology, IHiNP
- 2. Placement of the studies within educational areas** (with justification and consideration of scientific disciplines)

**The area of social sciences and humanities described in the National Qualification Framework for Tertiary Education, determined by the regulations published on the basis of article 9 section 1 point 2 of the act dated July 27th, 2005**

*International relations*, as an areas of studies, falls within the educational area of the social sciences and humanities. Learning about international relations as a field of research, knowledge and education concerning a range of international phenomena and processes is interdisciplinary in nature. It explores a variety of aspects of international affairs that are of interest to social sciences, including political, socioeconomic and normative aspects, as well as those of interest to the humanities, including philosophical, historical and ethical aspects. It analyses the functioning of institutions (such as states, economies and international organisations) in the international sphere, but also concerns itself with the values embodied by these relations and the culture of international affairs.

#### **3. Connection of the course to the UwB mission and strategy:**

Academics teaching the subjects included in the programme of studies will actively participate in high-level scientific research.

Teaching within the international relations programme will be in compliance with the Bologna Process.

The courses taught as the University of Bialystok as part of the international relations programme will serve to prepare the students to become organisers and leaders in international relations, including with our nearest neighbours such as Lithuania, Byelorussia and Ukraine. The studies programme will include content exploring the multicultural nature of the Podlasie region and its historical connections, which will serve to build space for tolerance and cooperation between national and religious groups. As part of the studies, the students will engage in scientific discussion that respects differing views and the dignity of others.

*International relations* is a modern interdisciplinary area of studies that makes the University's educational offer more attractive.

Studies undertaken in this area serve to prepare the future staff of institutions dealing with international cooperation, including in the area of the new economy, and prepare for public roles.

**4. Overall educational goals as well as the potential employment and continuing education of graduates:**

The goal of the programme is to provide education concerning a range of various international phenomena and processes. The programme is interdisciplinary in character with the students familiarizing themselves with a variety of political, socioeconomic, normative, philosophical, historical and ethical aspects of international affairs. Apart from general subjects such as philosophy, sociology, computing and two foreign languages, the students will also gather knowledge regarding international political, economic and cultural relations as well as regarding economics, world religions and international law. Graduates will be able to seek employment in institutions and companies maintaining foreign contacts and dealing with international cooperation in political, economic or cultural areas, with particular focus on entities active in the region.

**5. Indication whether the opinions of interested parties, including students graduates and employers were taken into account while defining the teaching outcomes and determining the programme of studies:**

The programme project and the proposed teaching outcomes were consulted with the student body represented by the student council as well as student representatives on the Faculty board as well as with selected potential employers: national minority organisations, bodies that promote multiculturalism, the local media and firms active in foreign markets.

**6. Prerequisites (abilities requires of candidates – particularly in the event of the second cycle degree):**

A range of competencies in line with the teaching outcomes of the first cycle degree in international relations. Graduates of other degrees who have not obtained such teaching outcomes are to obtain them as part of supplementary units during the second cycle degree.

**7. Professional title to be obtained by the graduate: Master**

**II. Teaching Outcomes for the Programme**

Symbol	Description of teaching outcomes The graduate will:	Reference to teaching outcomes in educational area
<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>		
SM2A_W01	know the basic elements of social scientific and humanist methodology	S2A_W01; H2A_W01; H2A_W05
SM2A_W02	fully understand the specifics of knowledge within international relations arising out of its interdisciplinary character	S2A_W01; H2A_W01; H2A_W05
SM2A_W03	possess broad knowledge regarding institutions and organisations that participate in international relations	S2A_W02
SM2A_W04	have thorough knowledge of the world economy, including the economy of the European Union	S2A_W02

SM2A_W05	have thorough knowledge and an understanding of the cultural, political, legal and economic mechanisms that determine international relations	S2A_W03; H2A_W04
SM2A_W06	have advanced knowledge regarding the political, economic and cultural aspects of international relations	S2A_W03
SM2A_W07	know the potential goals and means for carrying out foreign policy and maintaining international relations	S2A_W03
SM2A_W08	understand thoroughly economic, ethnic, cultural and political connections and their significance for international relations	S2A_W04
SM2A_W09	understand thoroughly the problems of the relationship between the individual and society	S2A_W05
SM2A_W10	be familiar with a broad range of tools used for particular types of social research and be able to use them without assistance	S2A_W06
SM2A_W11	know and interpret a broad range of norms and legal regulations that determine the functioning of entities functioning within the international sphere	S2A_W07
SM2A_W12	possess broad knowledge regarding the cultural heterogeneity of the modern world and the changes it is undergoing	S2A_W08; H2A_W04
SM2A_W13	possess broad knowledge regarding the history of international relations	H2A_W04
SM2A_W14	possess knowledge regarding the development of political thought and its current forms	H2A_W06
SM2A_W15	know the most important theories regarding international relations	S2A_W09
SM2A_W16	possess knowledge regarding the protection of intellectual property sufficient to prepare a masters thesis and other projects	S2A_W10; H2A_W08
SM2A_W17	be familiar with mechanisms regulating economic activity on international markets	S2A_W11
<b>ABILITIES</b>		
SM2A_U01	be able to independently explain and interpret political, social, cultural and economic events and processes	S2A_U01
SM2A_U02	be able to apply theoretical knowledge and selected information to present their own opinions regarding current international issues	S2A_U02; H2A_U01
SM2A_U03	be able to critically analyse economic, cultural and political phenomena in the international sphere, to formulate research hypotheses and verify them	S2A_U03
SM2A_U04	can predict the effects of complex economic, cultural and political processes in the international sphere	S2A_U04
SM2A_U05	uses capably legal norms and regulations in order to evaluate particular actions in the international sphere	S2A_U05

SM2A_U06	can formulate their own evaluations and commentaries regarding current international events and is able to obtain the additional knowledge necessary to do this	S2A_U06
SM2A_U07	can critically engage with proposed solutions to current international problems	S2A_U07
SM2A_U08	recognises intercultural myths and stereotypes	H2A_U05
SM2A_U09	possesses thorough research abilities that include the analysis of the work of other authors, synthesis of various ideas and views, selection of methods and construction of research tools as well as obtaining and presenting results, which make it possible to provide original solutions to complex problems related to international relations	H2A_U02
SM2A_U10	capable of independently obtaining knowledge and broadening their research abilities as well as undertaking independent action aimed at developing their capabilities and directing their own career	H2A_U03
SM2A_U11	able to integrate information from a range of disciplines within the humanities and social sciences as well as to apply it in unusual professional situations	H2A_U04
SM2A_U12	can analyse political, social and economic phenomena concerning international relations using the appropriate research methods and theoretical knowledge	S2A_U08
SM2A_U13	can prepare a full written response to an issue in international relations, in Polish as well as in two foreign languages	S2A_U09; H2A_U09
SM2A_U14	can prepare a masters thesis regarding international relations that meets the editing and language requirements	S2A_U09; H2A_U09
SM2A_U15	can formulate and present publicly a full response to a current issue in international relations, in Polish as well as in two foreign languages	S2A_U10; H2A_U08
SM2A_U16	has advanced-level familiarity with a western-european language that includes familiarity with professional language used to describe international relations	S2A_U11; H1A_U10; H2A_U11
SM2A_U17	able to argue and discuss constructively in Polish and foreign languages, including presenting their own opinions and responding to those of others	H2A_U06; H2A_K04
SM2A_U18	able to communicate using a variety of channels and communications techniques with specialists in the humanities and social sciences	H2A_U11
<b>SOCIAL ABILITIES</b>		
SM2A_K01	follows current international events and the publications that present them, expands their theoretical knowledge, inspires and participates in discussions	S2A_K01; H2A_K01
SM2A_K02	shows sensitivity to issues of national, religious and cultural differences, and is able to increase tolerance among others	S2A_K02; H2A_K02

SM2A_K03	is able to organise and participate in effective group activities	S2A_K02; H2A_K02
SM2A_K04	can set appropriate priorities for completing studies and preparing for professional employment	S2A_K03; H2A_K03
SM2A_K05	notifies and is able to propose solutions to problems regarding international cooperation on the level of companies and institutions	S2A_K04; H2A_K04
SM2A_K06	is ready to actively participate in initiating, planning and carrying out international projects	S2A_K05
SM2A_K07	constantly extends their knowledge and abilities in the area of the humanities and social sciences	S2A_K06
SM2A_K08	actively participates in actions that aim to preserve the cultural inheritance of the region, Poland and Europe	H2A_K05