

Legal and Political Aspects of Current Challenges: Globalisation in the
Context of Sustainability
Educational subject description sheet

Basic information

<p>Field of study Joint Bachelor in Sustainability</p> <p>Speciality Law & Politics of Sustainability</p> <p>Organizational unit Faculty of Law and Administration</p> <p>Study level first cycle (joint degree programme)</p> <p>Study form full-time degree programme</p> <p>Education profile General academic</p> <p>Mandatory obligatory</p>		<p>Education cycle 2025/26</p> <p>Subject code UJ.WPAJBSPSS.8100.16392.25</p> <p>Lecture languages english</p> <p>Subject related to scientific research Yes</p> <p>Disciplines Legal science, Political science and administration</p> <p>ISCED classification 0488 Interdisciplinary programmes involving broad field 04</p> <p>USOS code</p>	
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Period Semester 5	Examination exam	Number of ECTS points 4.0	Activities and hours Discussion class: 30

Goals

C1	The aim is to interactively familiarise students with key challenges of transnationalisation and globalisation, utilizing the expertise of specialists from several academic institutions and disciplines. Students will learn to develop and present their own opinion.
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Subject's learning outcomes

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Effects	Examination methods
Knowledge - Student knows and understands:			
W1	the key functions, institutions, development trends, values, and norms of transnationalisation and globalisation, and is able to refer to them in the context of contemporary sustainability challenges.	JBS_K1_W03, JBS_K1_W06	written exam
W2	the most important processes related to transnationalisation and globalisation, being able to provide an explanation of the axiological and political background of the differences in approaches.	JBS_K1_W01, JBS_K1_W02, JBS_K1_W05, JBS_K1_W06	written exam
Skills - Student can:			
U1	to develop and present a clear, concise, and logical solution to a typical problem precluding or stemming from transnationalisation and globalisation.	JBS_K1_U01, JBS_K1_U02	written exam
Social competences - Student is ready for:			
K1	to critically approach their knowledge and its sources, while noticing the importance of interdisciplinary knowledge and expert opinions for solving problems linked to transnationalisation and globalisation and sustainability.	JBS_K1_K04, JBS_K1_K05	written exam
K2	to take a position in relation to the development trends of transnationalisation and globalisation and logically justify it.	JBS_K1_K03	written exam

Calculation of ECTS points

Activity form	Activity hours*
Discussion class	30
preparation for classes	35
preparation for the exam	45
Student workload	Hours 110
	ECTS 4.0

* hour means 45 minutes

Study content

No.	Course content	Subject's learning outcomes
1.	Transnationalisation, inter and eco-dependence: changes in dynamics and structure of reality	W1, W2, U1, K1, K2
2.	Global governance and democracy in a context of globalisation crisis	W1, W2, U1, K1, K2
3.	Climate emergency and eco-social crisis	W1, W2, U1, K1, K2

No.	Course content	Subject's learning outcomes
4.	The transnational response: common but differentiated responsibilities	W1, W2, U1, K1, K2
5.	Sustainable policies and eco-social transitions	W1, W2, U1, K1, K2
6.	The WTO TBT Agreement	W1, W2, U1, K1, K2
7.	The WTO case law on the TBT Agreement	W1, W2, U1, K1, K2
8.	The WTO TBT Committee & Specific Trade Concerns (STCs)	W1, W2, U1, K1, K2
9.	The WTO SPS Agreement and its case law	W1, W2, U1, K1, K2
10.	The WTO TRIPs Agreement, Health Protection & Digital Issues	W1, W2, U1, K1, K2

Course advanced

Teaching methods :

text analysis, brainstorming, conversation lecture, lecture with multimedia presentation, case study, gamification

Activities	Examination methods	Credit conditions
Discussion class	written exam	Active participation (non-graded), written exam based on open questions (graded)

Entry requirements

None

Literature

Obligatory

1. Case law, video materials and documents distributed in class.

Effects

Code	Content
JBS_K1_K03	The graduate can consider different visions of the future and develop own evidence-based opinions in reference to the balance of values linked to economic development, social welfare, and environmental protection.
JBS_K1_K04	The graduate can critically assess and verbalize own competencies and skills related to different aspects of sustainability as well as their need for development.
JBS_K1_K05	The graduate can defend the importance of scientific data and methods as a basis for decision-making.
JBS_K1_U01	The graduate can critically analyse academic literature, formulate research questions and conduct research under supervision.
JBS_K1_U02	The graduate can present and report knowledge, methodologies, ideas, problems and solutions, clearly and comprehensively, in different forms destined for different audiences - including discussions and debates which require defending a substantiated opinion, as well as conversations in a foreign language at the CEFR B2 level.
JBS_K1_W01	The graduate can describe the concept of sustainability and recognize the differences in relevant definitions, models and approaches.
JBS_K1_W02	The graduate can explain the axiological background of sustainability and summarize key stages of development of the concept.
JBS_K1_W03	The graduate can give examples of sustainability-related dilemmas and hypothesize on the optimal course of action.
JBS_K1_W05	The graduate can identify essential international instruments and institutions related to sustainability and explain their potential role in resolution of a given problem.
JBS_K1_W06	The graduate can describe interconnections between various aspects of sustainability and identify their significance in the context of natural and social sciences, with a special focus on disciplines included in the selected specialisation track (law and politics; chemistry and physics; chemistry and biology; economics and geography; economics, management and engineering; humanities).