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# Zakres i forma egzaminu dyplomowego dla studentów Wydziału Politologii i Dziennikarstwa na kierunku: International Relations – studia stacjonarne drugiego stopnia -w roku akademickim 2021/2022

- 1. Egzamin dyplomowy jest egzaminem ustnym.
- 2. Na egzaminie dyplomowym student losuje trzy pytania z listy pytań egzaminacyjnych.

## Zagadnienia egzaminacyjne:

#### **General Topics:**

- 1. The main assumptions of liberalism in International Relations Theory
- 2. The main assumptions of realism in International Relations Theory
- 3. The main assumptions of constructivism in International Relations Theory
- 4. International regulations relating to social welfare.
- 5. The essence and scope of globalization processes
- 6. Factors constituting international regions
- 7. Domestic and international determinants of environmental policy.
- 8. Military security systems of Europe.
- 9. Describe main demographic challenges of European states.
- 10. Preventing wars from realist perspective.
- 11. The differences between terrorism and war.
- 12. Neoclassical theories of international development.
- 13. The rule Central and International Banks for states and international financial markets
- 14. The evolution of Global Political Economy characteristics (before the I WW, inter-war period, after the II WW).
- 15. Migration to Europe and North America since 1945.

- 16. Methods of forecasting in IR.
- 17. Multi-level governance vs. multi-level regulation indicate differences.
- 18. The European Commission's role in the competition policy.
- 19. Human rights in the UN system (standards, institutions, challenges and problems)
- 20. Human rights regime in the Council of Europe (main documents and bodies)

#### **Topics for Specializations**

## **Topics for Specialization : International Relations in East-Central Europe**

- 1. The specific features of national cultures in Central and Eastern Europe (unique elements of culture etc.).
- 2. Influences of the Cold War and the communism on societies of Central and Eastern Europe.
- 3. Political parties and the party system in Poland.
- 4. Geoeconomic determinants defining the sub-region of East-Central Europe.
- 5. Sanctions in economic relations between Russia and the EU in the XXI century causes, forms and results.
- 6. The influence of Russia on eastern neighborhood of the EU main concepts and methods.
- 7. Major historical determinants of international relations in Central and Eastern Europe.
- 8. Integration processes in Central and Eastern Europe.
- 9. Military challenges in Central and Eastern Europe.
- 10. Social challenges and the stability of the Central and Eastern European states.

## **Topics for Specialization: Economic diplomacy**

- 1. The system of diplomatic ranks.
- 2. Types and forms of foreign economic policy.
- 3. Features of one of the business cultures.
- 4. Give examples of the consequences of international negotiations, which had great impact on the international relations in the 20th and 21st century.
- 5. The International Monetary Fund and the World Bank operation and main problems.
- 6. The World Trade Organization objectives and operation as a global trade organizations.
- 7. Factors contributing to the growth of international trade.
- 8. Main trends in the development of world trade since 1990s

- 9. Describe strategic marketing plan and its elements.
- 10. Explain the specificity of the economic negotiations.

## **Topics for Specialization: International Place Branding**

- 1. Characterize marketing orientation of the organization. Contrast it with product and selling orientations.
- 2. Explain and illustrate with examples the concept of brand positioning.
- 3. The concept of competitiveness. How you can define competitiveness of places.
- 4. How to measure the competitiveness of places?
- 5. Describe the main pillars and indicators of The Global Competitiveness Report.
- 6. Identity-based approach in nation branding.
- 7. The role of language in the process of communication.
- 8. Tools of economic promotion of region/city.
- 9. Describe how the state can incorporate art and culture into frames of public diplomacy.
- 10. Tourism product typologies and components.

## **Topics for Specialization: International Institutions**

- 1. Concepts and theories applied to studying international organizations' activity.
- 2. Institutions of the EU peculiarities of functioning.
- 3. Define regionalism and characterize its main forms.
- 4. Describe two international regional organisations from two different international regions.
- 5. Sources of the law of international organisations.
- 6. The implied powers doctrine in the law of international organisations.
- 7. Evolution of the United Nations priorities/goals since its establishment untill present time.
- 8. Governance towards sustainable development by the United Nations- goals, participants, methods.
- 9. Financing the United Nations main instruments, main cotributors and key recipients.
- 10. What is the difference between the United Nations and the United Nations system?