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Course title: RUSSIA'S FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY

ECTS credit allocation (and other scores): 2

Semester: spring

Level of study: ISCED-7 - second-cycle programmes (EQF-7)

Branch of science: Social sciences

Language: English

Number of hours per semester: 15

Course coordinator/ Department and e-mail: ewa.czarkowska@uwm.edu.pl

Type of classes: lectures

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#### Substantive content

LECTURES: Historical background of Russia's foreign and security policy; Russian Foreign Policy Options (Westernizers, Realists, Eurasianists); Russia's strategic thinking and security of Russian Federation; Determinants of Russia's foreign and security policy (geopolitical factor, civilizational factor; national interests, political factors, military capabilities, economic capabilities); Doctrinal and institutional frameworks of Russia's foreign and security policy; Russia and multipolar world order; Russia's relation with countries of Euro-Atlantic security complex; Russia's Asiatic Policy (Middle East, Central Asia, South Asia, East Asia).

Learning purpose: gaining fundamental knowledge about foreign and security politics of modern Russia

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On completion of the study programme the graduate will gain:

Knowledge: knowledge of basic assumptions and directions of Russian foreign and security policy

Skills: analysing and interpretation of Russia's security interests

Social Competencies: the use of knowledge and skills in practical activities

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#### Basic literature:

Donaldson R.H. and Nadkarni V., The Foreign Policy of Russia: Changing Systems, Enduring Interests, New York 2019;

Gvosdev N.K. and Marsh Ch., Russian Foreign Policy: Interests, Vectors and Sectors, California 2014

Lo Bobo, Russia and the New World Disorder, London – Washington 2010;

Shirayev E., Khudoley K., Russian Foreign Policy, Red Globe Press 2019

Tsygankov A.P., Russia's Foreign Policy. Change and Continuity in International Identity, Lanham 2019

#### Supplementary literature:

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Donaldson R.H. and Noguee J.L., The Foreign Policy of Russia. Changing Systems, Enduring Interests, Armonk, New York 2005;

Lukin A., China and Russia: The New Rapprochement, Cambridge 2018;

Mankoff J., Russian Foreign Policy: The Return of Great Power Politics, Lanham 2009

Sergunin A., Explaining Russian Foreign Policy Behavior. Theory and Practice, Stuttgart 2016;

Stent A.E., The Limits of Partnership: US –Russian Relations in the Twenty-First Century, Princeton 2014



The allocated number of ECTS points consists of:

Contact hours with an academic teacher: 15

Student's independent work: 35