

Subject card

Subject name and code	International Economic Relations, PG_00134544						
Field of study	Eastern Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Department of Sustainable Market Processes -> Faculty of Economics -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Piotr Zientara				
	Teachers		dr hab. Piotr Zientara				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30		2.0		43.0	75
Subject objectives	The student acquires organized basic knowledge in the field of the world economy, oriented towards practical application in the sphere of international economic relations.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[SWSCHL3_W02] Is familiar with the terminology in the field of humanities such as cultural and religious studies, linguistics, as well as economics and finance, and socio-economic geography	The student has knowledge of the vocabulary and concepts used in international economic relations.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SWSCHL3_U04] Is able to independently and under the guidance of a supervisor acquire knowledge and develop research skills, utilizing sources in Polish, Russian, English, as well as the second foreign language of study	The student has basic knowledge of the research and analytical tools useful for analyzing international economic relations.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SWSCHL3_W05] Knows various structures of social and economic institutions as well as the rationale behind the functioning of their individual elements	The student understands the relationships between public and private entities and can determine their functionality in an international context.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SWSCHL3_K01] Is aware of the scope of their professional knowledge and skills, as well as understands the need for further, continuous development of professional, personal, and social competencies	The student understands the need for learning and possesses the motivation for continuous progress.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SWSCHL3_K04] Recognizes and formulates moral problems and ethical dilemmas related to the professional environment; seeks optimal solutions, acts in accordance with ethical principles	The student is familiar with the principles of business ethics and can use them to assess the behavior of various actors in international relations.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SWSCHL3_U10] Defines, explains, and correctly applies basic concepts relevant to humanities as well as political science, law, and economics in working on selected topics in Polish, Russian, English, and the second language of study, both orally and in writing	The student knows how to define and conceptualize basic concepts in the field of international economics.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SWSCHL3_W04] Has well-organized knowledge in the fields of law and economics	The student has organized knowledge in the field of international economic relations.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents	Concept and structure of the world economy: concept of the world economy, structure of the world economy (real sphere, regulatory sphere), entities of the world economy. Trade in goods and basics of international trade theory: introductory considerations on the essence of international trade theory, classical and neoclassical theories of international trade, dimensions, structure, dynamics of contemporary international trade in goods. International trade in services: concept and characteristics of services, factors contributing to the growing importance of services, classification and types of services in international trade, dimensions, dynamics, and structure of contemporary international trade in services. International capital flows: concept of international capital flows, forms of international capital flows, reasons for international capital movements, significance and effects of international capital flows. International labor flows: concept, nature, and types of international labor flows, reasons for international labor flows, economic impacts of labor force migration, dimensions, structure, dynamics of contemporary international labor flows. International flows of knowledge: types of international flows of knowledge, dimensions and directions of international flows of knowledge. Foreign and international trade policy: foreign and international trade policy, tools of foreign trade policy, impact of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) on the liberalization of international trade exchange. IMF and World Bank Group important elements of the institutional structure of the contemporary world economy: IMF origins and impact on the world economy and international economic relations, World Bank Group origins and impact on the world economy and international economic relations. Key issues of international economic integration: concept, goals, and conditions of international economic integration, types and stages of international economic integration main types of regional integration groupings. Currency and payment problems in the contemporary world economy: definition and types of exchange rates, main factors influencing changes in exchange rates, concept and evolution of the international monetary system, development of international currency cooperation in the world, balance of payments of a country.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Międzynarodowe stosunki gospodarcze, red. E. Oziewicz, T. Michałowski, Warszawa 2013	
	Supplementary literature	P. Krugman, M. Obstfeld, Ekonomia międzynarodowa, Warszawa 2007.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Globalization and Deglobalization		
	Trade Theories and Protectionism		
	Value Chains		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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