

Subject card

Subject name and code	Polish Foreign Trade, PG_00170166						
Field of study	International Economic Relations						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group 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	2		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Division of International Trade -> Department of International Business -> Faculty of Economics -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Marta Czarnecka-Gallas				
	Teachers		dr Marta Czarnecka-Gallas				
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		20.0		0.0	50
Subject objectives	The student acquires knowledge related to Poland's position in current international trade, its development and determinants, as well as the instruments of the Polish and EU trade policy.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[MSGMU2_W03] knows and understands types of economic ties and the regularities governing them; understands the conditions and principles of the functioning of the market and the market mechanism in the national, international and global aspect	The student is familiar with the forms and conditions for the use of specific instruments of Polish and EU trade policy, including the EU trade defence measures (anti-dumping duties, countervailing duties).	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[MSGMU2_W05] has an in-depth knowledge of the world economy, principles of global market functioning and international financial relations as well as the process of their evolution; understands the causes, regularities and consequences of occurring changes	The student has an in-depth knowledge of the historical conditions of Polish foreign trade; the student can identify the conditions favorable to conducting a liberal and protectionist trade policy.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[MSGMU2_W06] knows and understands the fundamental dilemmas related to globalisation and the formation of contemporary international economic relations	The student knows and understands the rationale for measuring trade in value-added (TiVA); the student knows how to employ the TiVA statistics to determine the position of the country in global value chains.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[MSGMU2_U03] can identify and analyse relations between business entities and institutions in their national and international environment	The student has in-depth knowledge of current instruments of the Polish pro-export and pro-innovative policy; the student knows the state institutions involved in both initiatives.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[MSGMU2_U01] can creatively interpret and explain complex and atypical economic phenomena and the relations occurring between them, using the acquired knowledge in economics, finance and international economic relations	The student knows the methods of measuring multidimensional economic categories - international competitiveness and innovation; the student knows the determinants of international competitiveness, innovation and internationalization of Polish enterprises.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[MSGMU2_K01] is ready to recognise the importance of knowledge of economics in the process of identifying and solving problems in the area of international economic relations and to consult experts in case of difficulties in solving them independently	The student is aware of the forms of informational and financial support offered to future and current exporters.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[MSGMU2_W13] knows and understands methods and tools for describing economic phenomena, including data acquisition techniques, which make it possible to describe and analyse economic entities functioning on the international market as well as processes and phenomena occurring in them and between them, and also those supporting decision-making processes	The student knows and is able to interpret common indicators used to describe a country's position in international trade, as well as the basic assumptions of the balance of payments, international investment position, and foreign debt statistics.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
Subject contents	The scope of the course: 1. Foreign trade in the macroeconomic analysis of the country 2. Poland in international trade. Contemporary approach (2010-) 3. Analysis of the Polish balance of payments (1/2) 4. Analysis of the Polish balance of payments - practical issues (2/2) 5. Trends in the development of Polish foreign trade turnover (since 1918) 6. International competitiveness of the Polish economy 7. Innovativeness of the Polish economy (1/2) 8. Innovativeness of the Polish economy (2/2) 9. Barriers to the internationalization of Polish enterprises 10. Assumptions of the pro-export strategy of Poland 11. EU trade policy measures (1/2) 12. EU trade policy measures (2/2) Doubts arising during the process of solving the problem-based task or interpretative issues related to determining the level of internationalization, competitiveness, and innovativeness of the Polish economy, and in particular Polish trade, will also be addressed during consultations		

Prerequisites and co-requisites	None		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written exam	51.0%	70.0%
	discussion (class participation)	0.0%	10.0%
	Presentation	51.0%	20.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Gawlikowska-Hueckel, K., Umiński, S. (eds.), <i>Analysis of Polands Foreign Trade in the Light of the Latest Theoretical Concepts</i>, Scholar, 2016. 2. Poland's Economic Promotion Policy of 2025 , available at https://www.gov.pl/web/rozwoj-technologia/polityka-promocji-gospodarczej-polski--przyjeta-przez-rade-ministrow	
	Supplementary literature	1. A. Budnikowski, <i>International Economics</i> (2021), PWE, Warsaw. 2. Poland. Competitiveness Report 2021. Bilateral Economic Cooperation and Competitive Advantages , Scientific Editors: Arkadiusz Michał Kowalski, Marzenna Anna Weresa. 3. Czarnecka-Gallas, M. (2012). <i>The role of economic diplomacy in enhancing national competitiveness</i> .	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Knowledge of measures describing the size, subject and directions of a contry's external trade; knowledge of indicators determining the country's location in global value added chains (GVC); the understanding of the balance of payments, international investment position, and, foreign debt statistics; trends and tendencies in Polish external trade over the last century, along with their determinants; dilemmas related to the use of the concept of "competitiveness" at the level of an economy; characteristics of Poland's export competitiveness; assessment of Poland's innovativeness; barriers to internationalization of Polish enterprises; instruments of pro-export and pro-innovation policy of Poland; EU trade sanctions; course and results of EU's anti-dumping and anti-subsidy procedures (CASE STUDY)		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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