

Subject card

Subject name and code	International Economics, PG_00171401						
Field of study	Economics						
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	Department of International Economics and Economic Development -> Faculty of Economics -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Tomasz Brodzicki				
	Teachers		dr hab. Tomasz Brodzicki				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		10.0		25.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the regularities , processes and theoretical basis of economic relations . Students learn about the most important models useful in the interpretation of international economic relations . They will learn how to interpret processes taking place between countries on the trade and capital levels . On the basis of theory and learned regularities , they will be able to critically and independently assess the nature of these relationships and their evolution . They will understand the consequences of the growing openness of the economy .						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[EKONMU2_U09] has an advanced ability to prepare specialist written assignments concerning economic and social issues, using specialist theoretical and methodological approaches, collecting various sources of data, their description and interpretation, the principles of hypothesis formulation and drawing conclusions on the basis of scientific literature and factual data, and can make extensive international comparisons	The student is able to prepare or participate in the preparation of empirical and theoretical work in the field of international economics	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[EKONMU2_W01] has an in-depth knowledge of the nature of social sciences and their place in the system of sciences; understands the differences between contemporary trends in economic thought; knows the claims of contemporary economic theories	As part of the lecture, the student will learn the basics of international economics. The most important regularities concerning international trade, the transfer of factors of production and the functioning of the currency market and the principles of macroeconomics of the open economy will be presented and explained. The student learns about the relations between the national and international economy, defines the planes of translating the processes taking place on the international level into the socio-economic situation on the domestic market. The student acquires extended knowledge in the field of terminology used in the literature of international economics. He also has in-depth knowledge of the principles of the global market, especially the interdependencies between countries during the economic crisis	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[EKONMU2_W02] has an in-depth knowledge of various types of existing economic entities and organisations as well as an extended knowledge of public institutions	The student knows the most important organizations providing data on international trade and foreign direct investment	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[EKONMU2_W04] knows different types of economic and social ties and regularities governing them; has an in-depth knowledge of economic and financial ties between enterprises	The student will gain in-depth knowledge of the relations between phenomena in international economics	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[EKONMU2_K03] inspires and organises preparation of economic and social projects, following the idea of sustainable development, reconciling legal, economic, ecological, political and social requirements	The student is able to prepare and deliver a speech in the field of international economics	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[EKONMU2_W08] has an in-depth knowledge of processes occurring in enterprises and economic organisations and with related areas, as well as of processes of change in public institutions; knows methods of research on the regularities governing these changes, taking into account the influence of external stakeholders on them	The student knows the processes taking place at the interface between the company and international markets	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[EKONMU2_W03] has an in-depth knowledge of relations between economic phenomena, entities and organisations as well as public institutions functioning in the national, international and intercultural spheres	The student knows the basics of international economic relations	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

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	[EKONMU2_W07] has an in-depth knowledge of economic and financial principles governing the functioning and management of economic entities and organisations, as well as of systems of legal, organisational, professional, moral and ethical norms and rules organising public structures and institutions, both in the national and international spheres	The student will learn about the types of international trade and investment relations	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[EKONMU2_U10] has an advanced ability to prepare specialist oral presentations on economic and social issues, using specialist theoretical approaches, the principles of collecting various sources of data, their description and interpretation, and drawing conclusions based on scientific literature; can prepare and conduct a debate	The student is able to prepare and deliver a speech in the field of international economics	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[EKONMU2_W09] has an in-depth knowledge of the evolution of theories describing economic entities and organisations as well as public institutions; knows the connections between them	The student will acquire knowledge of views on selected aspects and phenomena in international economics and their historical evolution	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	1 . Introduction to International Economics , Characteristics of Open Economy 2. Foundations of the theory of international trade , effects of trade liberalization on welfare , standard model of trade , graphic extension 3 . New theories of trade , intra -industry trade , technological theories , new economic geography , microeconomic theories of trade (model of heterogeneity of exporters) 4 . Fundamentals of trade policy , arguments for free trade and protectionism , model for eliminating tariffs , types of protective instruments 5 . International factor transfer , labor migration , foreign direct investment , international exchange services 6 . Fundamentals of open economy macroeconomics , exchange rates and the foreign exchange market In order to develop the concepts discussed during the lectures, students can take advantage of consultations.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Egzamin pisemny	50.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Krugman Paul R. , Obstfeld Maurice , Melitz Marc J. (2018) <i>Ekonomia międzynarodowa. Teoria i polityka</i>, Tom 1 oraz 2, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN 2. Zielińska-Głębocka A., <i>Współczesna gospodarka światowa</i>, Oficyna a Wolters Kluwer business, Warszawa 2012 3. Gawlikowska-Hueckel K., Umiński S., (2016) <i>Analiza handlu zagranicznego Polski w świetle najnowszych koncepcji teoretycznych: implikacje dla polityki gospodarczej w dobie kryzysu</i>, Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar, Sopot 4. Umiński S., (2014) <i>Wpływ kryzysu na zagraniczne inwestycje bezpośrednie na świecie oraz w Polsce</i>, w: Gawlikowska-Hueckel K., Szlachta J., red., <i>Wrażliwość polskich regionów na wyzwania współczesnej gospodarki: implikacje dla polityki rozwoju regionalnego</i>, Warszawa, Wolters Kluwer	
	Supplementary literature	1. Umiński S., <i>Rozważania nad naturą, przyczynami oraz konkurencyjnością działalności eksportowej w ujęciu regionalnym dla Polski</i>, Wydawnictwo UG, Gdańsk 2012 2. Brodzicki T., Umiński S., (2018) <i>A gravity panel data analysis of foreign trade by regions: the role of metropolises and history</i>, <i>Regional Studies</i>, Vol. 52(2), s. 261-273	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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