

Subject card

Subject name and code	International Economic Relations, PG_00172317						
Field of study	International Economic Relations						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor'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	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits			1.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form					
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Tomasz Michałowski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	15.0	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		5.0		5.0	25
Subject objectives	Introducing students to the fundamental concepts of the global economy and international economic relations, the process of their evolution, its causes, and consequences. Demonstrating cause-and-effect relationships in international economic relations. Providing a foundation for students to apply basic theories of trade, principles of foreign trade policy and exchange rates, as well as theories of international factor movements to analyze issues encountered in economic practice.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[MSG3_W03] has an advanced and structured knowledge of the world economy and international economic relations; understands the process of their evolution, including its causes and consequences	has advanced and structured knowledge of the global economy and international economic relations, understands the process of their evolution, including its causes and consequences	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[MSG3_W06] knows and understands the relations between economic entities and public institutions functioning in the national, international and intercultural realms	knows and understands the relationships between entities of the global economy	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[MSG3_U02] can assess economic and social phenomena occurring in an open economy, interpret necessary statistical data and economic indicators, as well as forecast economic phenomena and processes, using standard methods and tools applied in economic sciences	is able to assess economic and social phenomena taking place in the global economy, interpret the necessary statistical data and economic indicators	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[MSG3_K02] critically assesses the level of his/her knowledge in the field of economics; is willing to deepen and update this knowledge throughout his/her life	critically assesses the level of his knowledge in the area of international economic relations and the world economy, is ready to deepen and update this knowledge throughout his life	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[MSG3_W11] has an advanced knowledge of (legal, organisational, ethical) rules and norms organising economic structures and institutions (in particular those on the international market)	has advanced knowledge of the rules and norms organizing economic structures and institutions on the international market	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[MSG3_K01] is ready to recognise the importance of knowledge in the field of economics in the process of identifying and solving economic problems and to consult experts in case of difficulties in solving them independently	is ready to recognize the importance of knowledge in the field of international economic relations in the process of identifying and solving economic problems	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[MSG3_U04] uses the acquired theoretical knowledge in economics to analyse and evaluate the operation of economic entities on the international market, with particular emphasis on the European Union market	uses theoretical knowledge in the field of international economic relations to analyze and assess the functioning of economic entities on the international market	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[MSG3_W07] knows and understands types of economic ties and regularities governing them, including the principles of functioning of the market and the market mechanism, both in the national and international aspect	knows and understands the types of economic ties and the regularities governing them in the international aspect	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[MSG3_W12] has a well-organised knowledge of the nature, functioning and sources of changes occurring in the structures of economic entities and organisations (in particular those which operate on the international market); understands the causes, course, scale and consequences of these changes	has structured knowledge about the nature, functioning and sources of changes taking place in the structures of global economy entities	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[MSG3_K06] is ready to be guided in his/her professional life by business ethics and corporate social responsibility, to respect others and to be loyal to his/her employer	is ready to be guided in his professional life by business ethics and corporate social responsibility	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion

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	[MSGL3_U03] can identify and analyse relations between economic entities and public institutions in the national and international environment; using the acquired theoretical knowledge can critically evaluate these relations and indicate directions for their further development or changes	is able to identify and analyze connections between entities of the global economy	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[MSGL3_W04] has an advanced knowledge of different types and essential elements of the structures of economic entities and organisations, and public institutions	has advanced knowledge of various types and important elements of structures of global economy entities	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[MSGL3_W02] has an advanced knowledge and understanding of the terminology of international economic relations and complementary disciplines	knows and understands terminology in the field of international economic relations to an advanced degree	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[MSGL3_W01] has an advanced knowledge of economic sciences, in particular of economics and its place in the system of sciences, including within related disciplines	has advanced knowledge of international economic relations and their place in the system of sciences, including related scientific disciplines	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[MSGL3_U01] can correctly interpret and explain economic and social phenomena, analyse their causes, course and connections between these phenomena using the acquired knowledge of economics, finance and international economic relations	is able to correctly interpret and explain economic and social phenomena, analyze their causes, course and connections between these phenomena, using their knowledge of international economic relations	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	COMMODITY TRADE AND BASIC THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE a/ Preliminary considerations on the essence of international trade theories b/ Pre-classical and classical theories of international trade c/ Size, structure, dynamics of contemporary international commodity trade INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TRANSACTIONS a/ Concept and characteristic features of services b/ Factors driving the growing importance of services c/ Classification and types of services in international traded/ Size, dynamics, and structure of contemporary international service trade INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL FLOWS a/ Concept of international capital flows b/ Forms of international capital flows c/ Causes of international capital movements d/ Importance and effects of international capital flows INTERNATIONAL FLOWS OF LABOR a/ Concept, essence, and types of international labor flows b/ Causes of international labor flows c/ Economic effects of labor migration d/ Size, structure, dynamics of contemporary international labor flows FOREIGN TRADE POLICY, ITS TOOLS, AND APPLICATIONS a/ Definition of foreign trade policy b/ Tariff measures c/ Para-tariff measures d/ Non-tariff measures / Other trade policy measures SELECTED CURRENCY AND PAYMENT ISSUES IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY a/ Concept and basic types of exchange rates b/ Factors determining the formation of exchange rates COUNTRY'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS a/ Concept and essence of the balance of payments b/ Structure of the balance of payments Any doubts related to the topics covered in the practical classes and questions regarding the course material are addressed during consultation hours. Participation in consultations enables the clarification of substantive issues, deepens the understanding of topics, and provides support in completing subject-related tasks.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Basic knowledge of economics		

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Active participation in classes	0.0%	20.0%
	Multiple choice test (written)	0.0%	80.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<i>Międzynarodowe stosunki gospodarcze</i>, (red.) T. Michałowski, E. Oziewicz, PWE, Warszawa 2013, rozdziały: 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2 (do miejsca, w którym zaczyna się teoria obfitości zasobów Heckschera-Ohlina), 4.1, 6.1, 7 (bez danych statystycznych), 8, 11.1, 11.2, 13.1. E. Gostomski, T. Michałowski, <i>Kierunki rozwoju handlu światowego w warunkach niepewnej przyszłości</i>, w: Wyzwania gospodarki globalnej, red. J. Bednarz, M. Markiewicz, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Sopot 2020. E. Gostomski, T. Michałowski, <i>Zmiany wielkości i struktury migracji międzynarodowych w dobie globalizacji</i>, "Pieniądze i Więź", wiosna 2019, nr 82. E. Gostomski, T. Michałowski, <i>Główne zmiany w światowym handlu usługami</i>, "International Business and Global Economy" 2019, nr 38. Materiały przekazane przez osobę prowadzącą zajęcia.	
	Supplementary literature	M. Obstfeld, P. Krugman, M. Melitz, <i>International Economics: Theory and Policy</i>. Pearson, London 2011. <i>Globalizacja i regionalizacja w gospodarce światowej</i>, red. R. Orłowska, K. Żołądkiewicz, PWE, Warszawa 2012. R. Orłowska, <i>Uwarunkowania i skutki rozwoju migracji ekonomicznych w Unii Europejskiej w świetle wybranych teorii migracji międzynarodowych</i>, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2013.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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