

Subject card

Subject name and code	International Forwarding, PG_00172423						
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 polish		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Tomasz Nowosielski				
	Teachers						
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		5.0		30.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to introduce students to the principles of organising international transport processes, with particular emphasis on the role of the freight forwarder in the organisation of these processes.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[MSG3_U09] can communicate in an international and culturally diverse environment, using the terminology of international economic relations (in connection with the chosen speciality within the field of International Economic Relations)	The student is able to establish relations with partners and work in a group, taking into account the requirements related to the implementation and organisation of transport processes.	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[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)	The student has knowledge related to the legal aspects of freight forwarding activities, organisational requirements and ethics related to the work of a freight forwarder. The student takes advantage of the opportunity to consult on issues related to the subject.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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	The student is aware of the application of good professional practice in the work of a freight forwarder, which involves ethical requirements for employees who interact with various business entities and government representatives.	[SK4] 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	The student is ready to deepen his/her knowledge of freight forwarding, freight markets and the principles of transport systems. The student takes advantage of the opportunity to consult on issues related to the subject.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK5] implementation of a problem task
	[MSG3_U15] can appropriately identify priorities, plan and organise tasks related to their implementation, as well as monitor and evaluate progress	The student should have skills related to the planning of forwarding work, the setting of objectives to be achieved and the control of forwarding tasks performed.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[MSG3_W16] has an advanced knowledge and understanding of the principles of entering into and conducting business transactions on the international market	The student has knowledge of the principles of commercial transactions, ancillary contracts and conditions of performance of forwarding contracts, together with the principles of use of transport and forwarding documentation.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[MSG3_U06] can identify selected risks related to international operations of enterprises and assess their consequences correctly	The student is able to apply knowledge covering: the principles of organisation of transport processes, the conditions for the division of transport competence and the powers vested in the organisation of freight transport.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[MSG3_W04] has an advanced knowledge of different types and essential elements of the structures of economic entities and organisations, and public institutions	The student has knowledge of: the functioning of international commodity markets and how they relate to transport markets. The student takes advantage of the opportunity to consult on issues related to the subject.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	1. Characteristics of forwarding, types of forwarding 2. The role and place of the forwarder in the performance of transport processes 3. The essence of forwarding processes - forwarding activities and services 4. Freight Forwarder's Rights and Obligations - Legal Basis of Activity 5. The international character of the forwarding activity 6. Markets for forwarding services 7. Choice of Freight Forwarding - Trade Customs and International Trade Rules 8. Course of the export and import forwarding process 9. the costs of freight forwarding activities 10. Pricing of forwarding services 11. Complete freight forwarding service - organisation and execution of transport chains		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	International economic relations, international transport.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Examination test and lecture activity	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. <i>Podręcznik spedytora. Transport, spedycja i logistyka</i>, pod red. D. Marciniak-Neider, Polska Izba Spedycji i Logistyki, Gdynia 2020. 2. E. Gostomski, T. Nowosielski, <i>Międzynarodowy Handel morski</i>, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2020. 3. I. Wasilewska-Marszałkowska, <i>Spedycja we współczesnych łańcuchach dostaw</i>, CeDeWu, Warszawa 2015. 4. E. Januła, T. Truś, Z. Gutowska, <i>Spedycja</i>, Difin, Warszawa 2011. 5. A. Salomon, <i>Spedycja w handlu morskim. Procedury i dokumenty</i>, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2003.
	Supplementary literature	1. INCOTERMS 2020, Polish National Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce, 2020. 2. E. Gostomski, T. Nowosielski, <i>Kierunki rozwoju międzynarodowego handlu morskiego</i>, "Pieniądze i Władza", 2019, 2(83) 3. T. Nowosielski, <i>Efektywność lądowo-morskich łańcuchów transportowych</i>, [w:] Kierunki racjonalizacji systemów i procesów logistycznych, Prace Naukowe Wyższej Szkoły Bankowej w Gdańsku, 15/2012. 4. T. Nowosielski, <i>Budowanie konkurencyjności usług logistycznych w obsłudze ładunków skonteneryzowanych</i>, [w:] <i>Transport morski w międzynarodowych procesach logistycznych</i>, pod red. H. Salmonowicza, Wydawnictwo Zapol, Szczecin 2012. 5. P. Sikorski, T. Zembrzycki, <i>Spedycja w praktyce</i>, Polskie Wydawnictwo Transportowe, 2006
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Issues concerning the choice of transport gestation. Specificities of the forwarding activity. Forwarding contract and forwarding activities. Costs in freight forwarding. Pricing in freight forwarding. The freight forwarding market.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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