

Subject card

Subject name and code	Fundamentals of European Integration, PG_00173348						
Field of study	International Business						
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		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form				
Conducting unit	Department of Transport Policy and Economic Integration -> Faculty of Economics -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Joanna Stefaniak				
	Teachers						
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		5.0		40.0	75
Subject objectives	Students acquire basic knowledge about the European integration process and the European Union itself. Students learn fundamental information about the functioning of the EU, including the basic principles of European integration, institutions, the internal market, and economic policies.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[IBL3_U03] is able to perform tasks in uncertain conditions, solve complex issues of international business by appropriate selection information sources, conducting critical analysis and synthesis on the collected information and data	Student interpreates and critically assess main processes that take place within EU structures. In case of difficulties in interpreting phenomena or concepts, the student is prepared to seek consultations with the teacher in order to deepen their understanding of the course content.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[IBL3_U06] can communicate using the terminology of international business	The student knows and understands basic terminology related to the European Union concerning institutional structures, market regulations, and economic policies.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[IBL3_W09] knows and understands the basic economic, legal and other conditions of various activities related to the given qualification	The student knows and understands the basic principles of the functioning of the European Union, as well as the Single Market and economic policies.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[IBL3_W04] has a structured knowledge of the world economy, international economic and financial processes and their role in shaping the international business environment	The student has knowledge of the basic principles of the functioning of the European Union in both internal EU aspects and within the context of the global economy.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[IBL3_W06] knows and understands the relations and regularities between international business stakeholders i.a. business entities, public institutions, organisations; functioning in the national, international and intercultural realms	Student understands the principles of how the European Union functions institutionally and economically, considering their impact on public and business entities operating at both national and international levels.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[IBL3_K03] is ready to take part in co-organizing activities for social environment and fulfil social obligations of international business stakeholders	Student can navigate the principles and actions of the European Union concerning public and private institutions as well as the societies of member states.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	1. Introduction to the European issues 2. Theory of economic integration - concepts and definitions, spheres and forms of integration, regional integration in the world 3. The historical context of the integration processes in Europe 4. Systems of the EU - intitutional, legal, financial 5. The internal market of the EU - basic facts, four freedoms 6. Economic and Monetary Union 7. Economic policies: Trade policy, competitio policy, industrial policy, regional policy 8. Challenges of the EU 9. Poland and the EU		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Exam	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Borowicz A., Stefaniak J., Unia Europejska wobec wyzwań po 2021 roku, Uniwersytet Gdański Baldwin R., Wyplosz Ch., Economics of European Integration, 2nd edition, McGraw-Hill, London, 2006. De Grauwe P., Economics of Monetary Union, Oxford University Press, 2000 Eijffinger S., de Haan J., European Monetary and Fiscal Policy, Oxford University Press, 2000
	Supplementary literature	Loužek, M., Smrčka L., The European Integration Crisis: An Economic Analysis / by Marek Loužek and Lubos Smrčka. Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2020. Rollings, Neil, and Laurent Warlouzet. Business History and European Integration: How EEC Competition Policy Affected Companies Strategies. Business history 62.5 (2020): 717742. Griffiths, Richard. Thank You M. Monnet: Essays on the History of European Integration. 1st ed. Netherlands: Amsterdam University Press, 2013. Czachór, Zbigniew et al. European Integration: Polish Perspective / Edited by Zbigniew Czachór, Tomasz Grzegorz Grosse, Waldemar Paruch; Translation Katarzyna Bartuzi. First edition. Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Sejmowe, 2020.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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