University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	International Economic Relations, PG_00190684		
Field of study	Chinese Studies		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2027/2028
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research 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	exam
Conducting unit	Institute of Russian and Eastern Studies -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Piotr Zientara, prof. UG	
	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	2.0	43.0	75

Subject objectives

The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the fundamental issues of international economic relations, including the mechanisms of international trade, trade policy, capital, services, and labor flows, as well as economic integration.
Participants gain knowledge about the functioning of the global economy, the role of international organizations such as the World Trade Organization, the World Bank, and the International Monetary Fund, and the impact of political, social, and cultural factors on economic relations between countries. As a result, they learn to analyze economic processes and phenomena in an international context and to understand the challenges and opportunities arising from globalization.
The course is designed to prepare students to conduct informed and responsible activities in the international economic environment, with respect for institutional and cultural differences. The course is delivered over the course of one semester.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[SINL3_W02] Knows and understands, at an advanced level, the methodologies, theories, and terminology that constitute the fundamental general knowledge in the field of economics and finance.	The student knows and understands the functioning principles of modern economies that are part of the global economy.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[SINL3_U03] Is able to communicate with the environment using specialist terminology in the fields of cultural and religious studies, economics, and finance.	The student is able to analyze and communicate the main theories and socio-economic relationships in the field of international economic relations.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written

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<tr><td>Subject contents</td><td>1. The concept and essence of international economic relations
2. Theories of international trade classical and contemporary approaches
3. Trade policy of states instruments, objectives, and effects
4. Trade in goods on international markets structure and dynamics
5. The international services market characteristics and development conditions
6. Capital flows foreign direct investment, portfolio investment, and other forms
7. The international labor market labor migration, "brain drain"
8. Global movement of people economic, social, and political aspects
9. Global value and production chains the role of transnational corporations
10. The role and importance of international economic organizations (World Trade Organization, International Monetary Fund, World Bank)
11. Global income and wealth inequalities causes and consequences
12. Poverty in the world definitions, indicators, poverty reduction strategies
13, Sustainable development and the challenges of the global economy in the context of ESG
14. The European Union and the eurozone mechanisms of economic integration, common trade policy, functioning of the monetary union, and challenges related to the coordination of economic policies</td></tr>
<tr><td>Prerequisites and co-requisites</td><td>Subject choice. No formal requirements.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Assessment methods and criteria</td><td><table><tr><th>Subject passing criteria</th><th>Passing threshold</th><th>Percentage of the final grade</th></tr><tr><td>written test (questions on the content of the programme)</td><td>51.0%</td><td>100.0%</td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td>Recommended reading</td><td><table><tr><td>Basic literature</td><td>- International Economic Relations, eds E. Oziewicz, T. Michałowski, Warsaw 2013.</td></tr><tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>P. Krugman, M. Obstfeld, International Economics, Warsaw 2007.

P. Zientara. International Economic Migration: Causes, Mechanisms, Consequences. Warsaw 2012.

The instructor updates the applicable set of subject literature each time.</td></tr><tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td></td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td>The consequences of Donald Trump administrations trade policy for the world economy.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Work placement</td><td>Not applicable</td></tr>
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