University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Transportation and Forwarding in International Trade, PG_00199208						
Field of study	International Economic Relations						
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 Optional subject group 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	4		ECTS credits	2.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	exam			
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Magdalena Jażdżewska-Gutta				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	15.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	45
	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	45		0.0		5.0	50
Subject objectives	Acquainting students with the organization and implementation of international transport processes.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[MSGL3_K05] correctly identifies, diagnoses and solves dilemmas and various options of solutions related to the profession	The student correctly identifies, diagnoses, and resolves dilemmas and various solution options related to designing and implementing a transport process.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[MSGL3_U07] can perform commercial transactions on the international market, select and apply appropriate forms of transaction settlement, analyse and critically assess the course of transactions	The student is able to design the structure and course of a transport process and choose the appropriate form of settlement for concluded contracts. The student is able to complete a project assignment related to transport/ logistics and consults its assumptions and progress with the course instructor during consultation hours and project sessions. The project sessions are included in the class schedule, while the dates and locations of consultation hours are published on the University of Gdańsk website.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[MSGL3_W16] has an advanced knowledge and understanding of the principles of entering into and conducting business transactions on the international market	Student knows and understands, at an advanced level, the principles of organizing and carrying out transport and freight forwarding processes in international trade, including their role in the efficient handling of commercial transactions on the international market.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[MSGL3_K03] participates in the preparation of economic and social projects; can reconcile legal, economic, ecological, political and social requirements	The student participates in the preparation of projects related to the international transport process of a selected cargo.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[MSGL3_W11] has a knowledge of (legal, organisational, ethical) rules and norms organising economic structures and institutions (in particular those on the international market)	The student has advanced knowledge of the principles of organizing cargo movement in international transport.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[MSGL3_U14] can interact and work in a team (including an international one), taking various roles within it	The student is able to collaborate in a group to assess transport processes within an enterprise.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[MSGL3_U05] can use regulations and standards which determine business activity, as well as accounting principles in order to solve specific tasks related to the activity of enterprises	The student is able to apply the basic regulations governing international transport.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

1. Transport Process in International Trade: Characteristics, features, stages, and principles of creating and implementing transport processes.
2. Importance of Transport Management: Understanding the significance and impact of transport management in international trade.
3. Main Participants in the Transport Process: Their tasks, duties, and responsibilities (shippers, freight forwarders, carriers, consignees, others).
4. Role of the Freight Forwarder in the Transport Process: Comparison of the role of the freight forwarder in different countries, general forwarding conditions.
5. Entering Forwarding and Transport Contracts: Issuing transport documents.
6. Course and Execution of Typical Transport Processes in Polish Export and Import: Given specific assumptions and conditions, in various transport modes.
7. Course and Execution of Atypical Transport Processes: Handling non-standard cargo.

During consultation hours, individual questions will be discussed, doubts clarified, and additional explanations concerning the course content will be provided. The project task consists of analyzing the transport process based on real documents.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Knowledge of the basics, principles, and procedures of international trade, as well as the fundamentals of microeconomics.

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	activity	51.0%	10.0%
	Project (presentation plus written report)	51.0%	35.0%
	written exam	51.0%	55.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Neider J., Leksykon: transport, spedycja, logistyka, Polska Izba Spedycji i Logistyki, Gdynia 2015 Neider J., Transport międzynarodowy, wyd. IV zmienione, Polskie Wydawnictwo Ekonomiczne, Warszawa 2019 Podręcznik spedytora, pod red. D. Marciniak-Neider i J. Neidera, Polska Izba Spedycji i Logistyki, Gdynia 2023	
	Supplementary literature	D. Marciniak-Neider, Warunki dostaw towarów w handlu zagranicznym, Polska Izba Spedycji i Logistyki, Gdynia 2020. M. Jażdżewska-Gutta, Transport i spedycja w handlu międzynarodowym [w:] Transport, ubezpieczenia i spedycja w handlu międzynarodowym - poradnik dla przedsiębiorców, red. J. Kowalska, A. Nagrodkiewicz, Polska Agencja Rozwoju Przedsiębiorczości, Warszawa 2011.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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