University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	International Forwarding, PG_00199281		
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 polish
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits	3.0
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	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	30.0	75

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
[MSGL3_W07] has knowledge and understanding of the 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	The student understands the market principles that influence the operation of international and domestic freight forwarding, as well as the links between the goods market and the freight forwarding services market. The student makes use of opportunities to seek advice on issues relating to the course and the completion of projects.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[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 has knowledge of commodity markets and is able to apply specific types of contracts and monitor the progress of transactions, including the organisation of transport logistics. The student makes use of opportunities to seek advice on subject-related issues and the implementation of projects.	[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	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 [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[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 knowledge related to the legal aspects of freight forwarding activities, organisational requirements and ethics related to the work of a freight forwarder. The student makes use of opportunities to seek advice on issues relating to the course and the completion of projects.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[MSGL3_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. The student makes use of opportunities to seek advice on issues relating to the course and the completion of projects.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU4] 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.
4. Freight Forwarder's Rights and Obligations - Legal Basis of Activity 5.
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.
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
Project	51.0%	25.0%
Final Exam for the Seminar and Participation	51.0%	25.0%
Examination Test and Lecture Activity	51.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature

1. *Podręcznik spedytora. Transport, spedycja i logistyka,* pod red. D. Marciniak-Neider, Polska Izba Spedycji i Logistyki, Gdynia 2020.
2. E. Gostomski, T. Nowosielski, Międzynarodowy Handel morski, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2020.
3. I. Wasilewska-Marszałkowska , *Spedycja we współczesnych łańcuchach dostaw,* CeDeWu, Warszawa 2015.
4. E. Januła , T. Truś , Z. Gutowska , *Spedycja*, Difin, Warszawa 2011.
5. A .Salomon , *Spedycja w handlu morskim. Procedury i dokumenty*, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2003.

	Supplementary literature	1. INCOTERMS 2020, Polish National Committeeof the International Chamber of Commerce, 2020. 2. E. Gostomski , T. Nowosielski, *Kierunki rozwoju międzynarodowego handlu morskiego*, "Pieniądze i Więź", 2019, 2(83) 3. T. Nowosielski , *Efektywność lądowo-morskich łańcuchów* transportowych, [w:] Kierunki racjonalizacji systemów i procesów logistycznych, Prace Naukowe Wyższej Szkoły Bankowej w Gdańsku, 15/2012. 4. T. Nowosielski , *Budowanie konkurencyjności usług logistycznych w obsłudze ładunków skonteneryzowanych*, [w:] *Transport morski w międzynarodowych procesach logistycznych*, pod red. H. Salmonowicza, Wydawnictwo Zapol, Szczecin 2012. 5. P. Sikorski, T. Zembrzycki , *Spedycja w praktyce*, Polskie Wydawnictwo Transportowe, 2006
	eResources addresses	
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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