University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Methodology and Sources of Scientific Information. Preparation of Master Thesis, PG_00199434		
Field of study	International Economic Relations		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027
Education level	Master's studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social subject group
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery	e-learning
Year of study	1	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits	1.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Faculty of Economics -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	mgr Katarzyna Krasowska	
	Teachers	mgr Katarzyna Krasowska	

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: 15.0

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	0.0	10.0	25

Subject objectives

The course objectives include acquainting students with:

- The guidelines for composing a master's thesis,

- Techniques for sourcing literature essential for a diploma thesis,

- The methodology for generating bibliographic footnotes,

- Protocols for submitting personal scientific works,

- The application of bibliometric indicators,

- The procedures for compiling a bibliography:

  - Utilizing ENDNOTE,
  - Developing an appended bibliography,

- The importance of books in culture.

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[MSGMU2_W13] has an in-depth knowledge of methods and tools for describing economic phenomena, including data acquisition techniques, which make it possible to describe and analyse economic entities functioning on the international market as well as processes and phenomena occurring in them and between them, and also those supporting decision-making processes	The student knows the methods and tools that help in describing and analyzing economic entities from an international perspective. The student is able to interpret the phenomena occurring between these entities.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[MSGMU2_W08] knows and understands the terms and principles of intellectual (industrial) property protection and copyright law; understands the necessity of intellectual property management	The student knows the sources and scope of industrial property law and copyright law, and understands the necessity of complying with them.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents	1. Master's Thesis Writing Guidelines: - nature of the thesis, - format of the thesis, - structure of the thesis, - plagiarism prevention, 2. Utilizing Traditional Resources: - varieties, - research methods, - application. 3. Leveraging Electronic Resources - access via HAN system. 4. Compilation of a Bibliography: - principles of compilation, - description styles, - UG staff publication listing, - bibliometric analysis. 5. Formulation of Footnotes: - creation guidelines, - footnote categories. 6. Bibliology and reading culture. 7. A few words about BUG.
Prerequisites and co-requisites	
Assessment methods and criteria	

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
test	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Dudziak A., Żejmo A., *Redagowanie prac dyplomowych*, Centrum Doradztwa i Informacji Difin, Warszawa 2008. 2. Wojcik K., *Piszę akademicką pracę promocyjną - licencjacką, magisterską, doktorską*, Wyd. 9 zm. i uzup., Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa 2015. 3. Sowińska B., *Przypisy, powołania, bibliografia załącznikowa. Poradnik*, Wydawnictwo Uczelniane Wyższej Szkoły Gospodarki, Bydgoszcz 2013. 4. Węglińska M. *Jak pisać pracę magisterską? Poradnik dla studentów,* Oficyna wydawnicza Impuls, Kraków 2016.
	Supplementary literature	1. Antczak M., Nowacka A., *Przypisy, powołania, bibliografia załącznikowa: jak tworzyć i stosować: podręcznik,* Wyd.2 popr., Wydawnictwo Stowarzyszenia Bibliotekarzy Polskich, Warszawa 2009. 2. Pioterek P., Zieleniecka B., *Technika pisania prac dyplomowych,* Wyd. 3 zm. i uzup., Wydawnictwo Wyższej Szkoły Bankowej, Poznań 2004. 3. Gwadera M., *Źródła do badań kultury czytelniczej - trwanie, zmiana, konwergencja [w:] Bibliotheca Nostra*. Śląski Kwartalnik Naukowy, 2019, nr 1 (55), s. 55-77. 4. Dymel A., Kotuła S. D., Znajomski A., *Kultura czytelnicza i informacyjna - teoria i praktyka: wybrane zagadnienia*, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Marii Curie-Skłodowskiej, Lublin, 2015.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. Does the master's thesis have to include a bibliography? 2. How many chapters does a master's thesis consist of? 3. Are diploma theses at the Faculty of Economics checked with an anti-plagiarism program? 4. What is the maximum number of books that a student of the last year of studies can borrow? 5. What bibliometric indicators are used in the UG Knowledge Base? 6. What is a bibliography?	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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