University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Maritime Transport and Trade in Baltic Sea Region, PG_00199705		
Field of study	International Economic Relations		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2027/2028
Education level	Master'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	3	ECTS credits	4.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Division of Maritime Economy -> Department of Maritime Transport and Seaborne Trade -> Faculty of Economics -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Hanna Klimek	
	Teachers		

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	0.0	30.0	0.0	60

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	60	0.0	40.0	100

Subject objectives	Present the Baltic Sea region, especially its economy, the development of transport systems and maritime trade, but also the issues of maritime tourism and environmental protection.

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	- is able to properly select and use data sources on maritime transport and seaborne trade, maritime tourism, marine environment and cooperation between countries in the Baltic region - the student discusses observations and doubts with the teacher during the consultation	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[MSGMU2_U10] can accurately select and use sources of information on international economic relations, evaluate, critically analyse and creatively interpret them, and can present them in an innovative way, using advanced information and communication techniques	- is able to critically analyse, evaluate and creatively interpret economic relations between the BSR countries- can prepare specialized presentations on maritime transport and trade, cooperation between countries, maritime tourism and protection of the marine environment in the BSR	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[MSGMU2_U02] can observe, evaluate and critically analyse the causes and course of processes and phenomena taking place in the open economy; can formulate his/her own opinions on the subject, interpret statistical data and economic indicators necessary in this respect, and also forecast economic processes and phenomena using advanced methods and tools applied in economic sciences	- is able to observe, critically analyse and evaluate the causes and course of processes and phenomena taking place in the economies of the BSR countries - is able to interpret statistical data on sea transport in BSR - is able to formulate their own opinions on maritime transport and trade, the development of maritime tourism and environmental protection in the BSR	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[MSGMU2_W03] knows and understands types of economic ties and the regularities governing them; understands the conditions and principles of the functioning of the market and the market mechanism in the national, international and global aspect	- knows and understands the levels of cooperation between BSR countries - knows and understands the principles of operation of international markets for transport and tourism services in RMB	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[MSGMU2_U03] can identify and analyse relations between business entities and institutions in their national and international environment	- knows international organizations operating in the BSR - is able to diagnose and interpret the economic, political and social situation in the BSR countries	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents	1. Introduction to the issues of maritime transport and trade in the Baltic region. 2. Delimitation of the Baltic Sea Region (BSR). 3. Geographic characteristics of the BSR 4. Economic history of the BSR, with particular emphasis on the Hanseatic League 5. Economic characteristics of the BSR 6. Cooperation of countries in the BSR 7. Sea transport of cargo in BSR 8. Intermodal transport in BSR 9. Ferry shipping in the BSR 10. Maritime and coastal tourism in the BSR 11. Seaports in the BSR 12. Land transport used between the hinterland and seaports in the BSR 13. Problems of marine environment protection in the BSR
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge, skills and competences in the following areas: Microeconomics, Maritime transport economics and shipping policy, Port economy and policy.

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
project	51.0%	10.0%
multimedia presentation	51.0%	70.0%
active participation in discussions during lecture	51.0%	20.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	E. Gostomski, T. Nowosielski, *Ewolucja i znaczenie portów morskich w krajach Unii Europejskiej*, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2021 E. Gostomski, T. Nowosielski, *Rozwój turystyki międzynarodowej i morskiej. Aspekty ekonomiczne*, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2019 J. Neider, *Transport międzynarodowy*, PWE, Warszawa 2019 H. Klimek, J. Dąbrowski, *Polskie porty morskie na rynkach usług portowych*, "Studia i Materiały Transportu i Handlu Morskiego" 2018, nr 15

	Supplementary literature	L. Hakanson, *Charakterystyka fizycznogeograficzna zlewiska Morza Bałtyckiego*, Uppsala 1991 D. Rossa-Kilian, Wielostronna współpraca w regionie Morza Bałtyckiego na przełomie XX i XXI wieku, Toruń 2009 *Turystyka zrównoważona w Europie Bałtyckiej*, pod red. W Toczyskiego, J. Lendziona, J. Zauchy, Gdańsk 2007 Artykuły z czasopism: "Baltic Transport Journal", "Namiary na Morze i Handel"
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Characteristics of the Baltic merchant fleet in the 21st century (shipowners and their fleets, cargo transportation in the BSR) Characteristics of the tourist attractiveness of port cities and regions in the BSR countries The state of the environment, main sources and types of pollution in the Baltic Sea International cooperation in the field of environmental protection RMB Transport accessibility and competitiveness of seaports in BSR countries	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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