University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	International Economics, PG_00200020		
Field of study	Economics		
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 Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study
Mode of study	part-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	1	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits	3.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	exam
Conducting unit			
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	prof. dr hab. Andrzej Cieślik	
	Teachers	prof. dr hab. Andrzej Cieślik prof. dr hab. Jacek Zaucha	

Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	14.0	10.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	39
	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	39	0.0	36.0	75

Subject objectives	Celem przedmiotu jest pozyskanie przez studenta pogłębionej wiedzy z zakresu ekonomii międzynarodowej jak równieżpozyskanie przez studenta wybranych komeptencji oraz umiejętności.

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[EKONMU2_W07] has an in-depth knowledge of economic and financial principles governing the functioning and management of economic entities and organisations, as well as of systems of legal, organisational, professional, moral and ethical norms and rules organising public structures and institutions, both in the national and international spheres	has in-depth knowledge of the principles of international economics and international finance, as well as the functioning and management of economic entities and organizations, as well as the systems of legal, organizational, professional, moral and ethical norms and rules organizing public structures and institutions, both in the domestic sphere and and international	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[EKONMU2_W01] has an in-depth knowledge of the nature of social sciences and their place in the system of sciences; understands the differences between contemporary trends in economic thought; knows the claims of contemporary economic theories	the student will learn the basics of international economics. The most important regularities will be presented and explained international trade, transfer of production factors and functioning currency market and the principles of macroeconomics of an open economy. The student learns the relations between the national and international economy, defines the levels of translation of processes taking place at the international level into the socio-economic one. situation on the domestic market. The student acquires extended knowledge in the field terminology used in the international economics literature. It also has in-depth knowledge of the principles of functioning of the global market, in particular: interdependence between countries during the economic crisis	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[EKONMU2_U10] has an advanced ability to prepare specialist oral presentations on economic and social issues, using specialist theoretical approaches, the principles of collecting various sources of data, their description and interpretation, and drawing conclusions based on scientific literature; can prepare and conduct a debate	The student will improve the ability to prepare oral presentations in the field basic problems of international economics preparing a project [in teams of 4-6 people] on the material that is discussed and approved during consultations with the lecturer and then presented in class.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[EKONMU2_W03] has a knowledge of relations between economic phenomena, entities and organisations as well as public institutions functioning in the national, international and intercultural spheres	has in-depth knowledge of the relationships between economic phenomena, entities and organizations as well as public institutions operating in the national, international and intercultural spheres described by international economics	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[EKONMU2_U09] has an advanced ability to prepare specialist written assignments concerning economic and social issues, using specialist theoretical and methodological approaches, collecting various sources of data, their description and interpretation, the principles of hypothesis formulation and drawing conclusions on the basis of scientific literature and factual data, and can make extensive international comparisons	has in-depth skills in preparing specialized written works in Polish and a foreign language on the issues of international economics, using specialized theoretical and methodological approaches, collecting various sources of data, their description and interpretation, principles of formulating hypotheses and drawing conclusions based on scientific literature and factual data, and is able to make developed international comparisons in preparing a project [in teams of 4-6 people] on the material that is discussed and approved during consultations with the lecturer and then presented in class.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[EKONMU2_W04] has an in-depth knowledge of different types of economic and social ties and regularities governing them; has an in-depth knowledge of economic and financial ties between enterprises	The student will gain in-depth knowledge of the relationships between phenomena in international economics	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[EKONMU2_W08] has an in-depth knowledge of processes occurring in enterprises and economic organisations and with related areas, as well as of processes of change in public institutions; knows methods of research on the regularities governing these changes, taking into account the influence of external stakeholders on them	The student will gain knowledge about the transformation processes of business entities participants in international economic processes	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[EKONMU2_W02] has an in-depth knowledge of various types of existing economic entities and organisations as well as an extended knowledge of public institutions	The student will gain in-depth knowledge of processes, phenomena and structures within the framework of international economics	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[EKONMU2_K03] inspires and organises preparation of economic and social projects, following the idea of sustainable development, reconciling legal, economic, ecological, political and social requirements	inspires and organizes the preparation of projects related to international economics, in accordance with the idea of sustainable development, able to reconcile legal, economic, ecological, political and social requirements	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[EKONMU2_W09] has an in-depth knowledge of the evolution of theories describing economic entities and organisations as well as public institutions; knows the connections between them	The student will acquire knowledge about views on selected aspects and phenomena in international economics and their historical evolution	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion

Subject contents

1. Introduction to international economics, characteristics of an open economy

2. Basics of international trade theory, welfare effects of trade liberalization, standard trade model, graphical extension

3. New trade theories, intra-industry trade, technological theories, new economic geography, microeconomic theories of trade (model of heterogeneity of exporters)

4. Basics of trade policy, arguments for free trade and protectionism, model of tariff elimination, types of protection instruments

5. International transfer of production factors, migration of labor force, foreign direct investments, services in international exchange

6. Basics of macroeconomics open economy, exchange rates and the foreign exchange market

In order to develop the concepts discussed during the lectures, students can take advantage of consultations.

To obtain a passing grade, you must obtain at least [51%] of the total points from practical classes, [51%] of the total points from exercises and projects, and at least [51%] of the total points from the final exam. The final grade is based on the total number of points obtained in both the practical and lecture sections.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

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<tr><td rowspan="3">Recommended reading</td><td>Basic literature</td><td>1. Krugman Paul R. , Obstfeld Maurice , Melitz Marc J. (2018) Ekonomia międzynarodowa. Teoria i polityka, Tom 1 oraz 2, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN 2. Zielińska-Głębocka A., Współczesna gospodarka światowa, Oficyna a Wolters Kluwer business, Warszawa 2012 3. Gawlikowska-Hueckel K., Umiński S., (2016) Analiza handlu zagranicznego Polski w świetle najnowszych koncepcji teoretycznych: implikacje dla polityki gospodarczej w dobie kryzysu, Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar, Sopot 4. Umiński S., (2014) Wpływ kryzysu na zagraniczne inwestycje bezpośrednie na świecie oraz w Polsce, w: Gawlikowska-Hueckel K., Szlachta J., red., Wrażliwość polskich regionów na wyzwania współczesnej gospodarki: implikacje dla polityki rozwoju regionalnego, Warszawa, Wolters Kluwer</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>1. Umiński S., Rozważania nad naturą, przyczynami oraz konkurencyjnością działalności eksportowej w ujęciu regionalnym dla Polski, Wydawnictwo UG, Gdańsk 2012 2. Brodzicki T., Umiński S., (2018) A gravity panel data analysis of foreign trade by regions: the role of metropolises and history, Regional Studies, Vol. 52(2), s. 261-273</td></tr>
<tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td colspan="2">In Heckscher-Ohlin two goods are produced: cars and textiles using two factors of production: capital and labour. Production of textiles is labor-intensive, while cars capital-intensive. Assuming that the stock of labour has decreased by 10%, and the stock of capital increased by 5% Rybczyński theorem implies that:

a) output of cars will decrease by more than 10%,

b) output of cars will increase by more than 5%,

c) the change in the output of cars will be in the range: (-10%, +5%),

d) output of cars will decrease while output of textiles will increase</td></tr>
<tr><td>Work placement</td><td colspan="2">Not applicable</td></tr>
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