

Subject card

Subject name and code	International Economic perspectives, PG_00202456						
Field of study	Economics, International Economic Relations, International Business, Logistics and Mobility						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		English		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		5.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Przemysław Borkowski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	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	30		0.0		95.0	125
Subject objectives	To familiarize students with the factor analysis of the economic growth theories and principles behind economic development. To gain unique perspectives on the topic due to the involvement of visiting professors from different economic backgrounds and geographical regions						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[EKONL3_U03] is able to analyse the causes and course of specific economic and social processes and phenomena, and accurately analyse these phenomena using adequate methods and tools economic and social		Is able to explain how different factors impact economic development. Uses consultations to improve his/her understanding of the cause and result in economic growth		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work		
	[EKONL3_W03] knows the relations between economic agents and social organisations operating in the national, international and intercultural arenas		Knows what the key economic growth factors are for countries and companies and understands the relations between different factors impacting wealth creation and economic success		[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		
	[EKONL3_K03] participates in the preparation of economic and social projects, being able to reconcile legal, economic, ecological, political and social requirements		Knows what the key economic growth factors are for countries and companies and understands the relations between different factors impacting wealth creation and economic success		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK6] demonstration of practical skills [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work		

Subject contents	1. Introduction to Economic Growth in International Economic Perspectives		
	Economic growth in historical and modern contexts. Factors of economic growth. Different views on economic development from different countries perspective		
	2. Geography and Environment as a Determinant of Wealth of Nations		
	Role of continental axis, biodiversity, and agriculture; Environmental determinism and its long-term impacts on societies; impact of diseases and climate.		
	3. Institutional Frameworks		
	Importance of property rights, legal systems, and political stability; How "killer apps" (competition, science, property rights, etc.) shaped the West.		
	4. Technology and Innovation		
	Diffusion of technology and its dependence on geography. The Industrial revolution as a pivotal moment driven by financial and technological innovation.		
	5. Infrastructure, development, and access to capital		
	Unequal development due to historical advantages. Role of infrastructure. Financial institutions as engines of economic growth.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	6. Culture and Religion		
	Cultural values influencing economic behavior and innovation. Business culture and its impact on wealth creation.		
	7-15 Case studies		
	Lectures offered by visiting professors highlighting different aspects of economic development factors are presented through the diverse lenses of scholars from differing backgrounds.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	ongoing evaluation of student activity	51.0%	40.0%
	oral	51.0%	40.0%
	in writing	51.0%	20.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Diamond, Jared. Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies. New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 1997. Ferguson, Niall. Civilization: The West and the Rest. New York: Penguin Press, 2011. Frankopan, Peter. The Silk Roads: A New History of the World. London: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2015. D. Landes, The Wealth and Poverty of Nations: Why Some Are So Rich and Some So Poor, Norton&Co, 1999. K. Pomeranz, The Great Divergence: China, Europe, and the Making of the Modern World Economy, Princeton Univeristy Press, 2021	
	Supplementary literature	To be provided by visiting professors for their lectures	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			

Work placement	Not applicable
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