

Subject card

Subject name and code	Trends in Global Trade and Transport, PG_00202474						
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 English	
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits			5.0	
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form			credit	
Conducting unit	Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Dorota Książkiewicz				
	Teachers		dr Dorota Książkiewicz				
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	The course aims to familiarize students with key trends and changes occurring in global trade and transport, with a particular focus on the impact of technology, policy, economics, and sustainable development on modern supply chains and transportation systems. The course seeks to develop students skills in analyzing and forecasting market developments and preparing them to make strategic decisions in the dynamic environment of the global economy.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[LMMU2_W03] has a knowledge of relations between economic entities and organisations functioning in the national, international and intercultural spheres; understands importance logistics and mobility for their operation	Has knowledge of the relationships between economic entities and organizations operating in the global trade and transport market, and understands the importance of logistics for their functioning.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[MSGMU2_U03] can identify and analyse relations between business entities and institutions in their national and international environment	Is able to identify and analyze relationships occurring between economic entities and institutions in the sector of international trade and transport.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[IBMU2_K05] is ready independently identify, diagnose and resolve dilemmas and alternative solutions related to international business	Is prepared to independently identify, diagnose, and solve dilemmas and problems related to the international flow of goods in supply chains.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[LMMU2_U03] can analyse causes and course of logistics and mobility processes and systems, formulate his/her own opinions on the subject, construct research hypotheses, and select and apply methods of their verification	Is able to analyze the causes and course of processes related to international trade and transport, formulate independent opinions on these issues, develop research hypotheses, and select and apply methods for their verification.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[IBL3_U05] can identify and evaluate selected risks related to international business	Is able to identify and assess selected risks related to international trade and transport.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[EKONL3_U01] can correctly interpret economic and social phenomena and apply knowledge of economics, finance and management sciences to explain economic phenomena	Is able to correctly interpret phenomena related to international trade and transport and apply knowledge from economics, finance, and management sciences to explain economic phenomena.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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	Understands the types of relationships in international trade and transport and the principles governing them; understands the conditions and principles of how the global market and market mechanisms function.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[MSGL3_W07] knows and understands 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	Understands the types of economic relationships in the international trade and transport market and the principles governing them, including the rules of market functioning and market mechanisms.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[IBL3_W02] knows and understands fundamental concepts and terminology of international business, international economic and financial relations and complementary disciplines	Understands the basic concepts and terminology in the field of international trade and transport.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[IBMU2_W05] knows and understands in depth the dilemmas of international business related to globalisation, integration, internationalization and sustainable development	Has an in-depth understanding of the dilemmas of international trade and transport related to globalization, integration, internationalization, and sustainable development.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[EKONMU2_U03] can analyse causes and course of economic and social processes and phenomena, formulate his/her own opinions on the subject, construct research hypotheses, and select and apply methods of their verification	Is able to analyze the causes and course of processes and phenomena related to international trade and transport, formulate independent opinions on these issues, develop research hypotheses, and select and apply methods for their verification.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[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 analyze the causes and course of processes and phenomena related to international trade and transport, and accurately analyze these phenomena using appropriate economic and social methods and tools.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report

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	[EKONMU2_U01] can creatively interpret and explain economic and social phenomena and relations between them, using acquired knowledge of economics, finance and management sciences	Is able to creatively interpret and explain phenomena related to international trade and transport, as well as the relationships between these phenomena, using acquired knowledge in economics, finance, and management sciences.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[IBL3_U01] can interpret and explain economic phenomena, analyse their causes, course and connections within these phenomena using the acquired knowledge of international business, economics and finance and complementary disciplines	Is able to interpret and explain phenomena related to international trade and transport, analyze their causes, course, and interrelationships, using acquired knowledge in international business, economics and finance, and related fields.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[LMMU2_W04] knows different types of economic and social ties and regularities governing them; has knowledge of ties between enterprises which require logistics support or provide logistics services	understands and is familiar with various forms of economic and social linkages in the context of global trade and transport; possesses in-depth knowledge of the interdependencies between enterprises involved in international supply chains and the impact of trends and innovations on these linkages, especially regarding logistics support and transport services.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[EKONL3_W04] knows the types of economic and social ties and the regularities governing them	Student knows the types of economic relations between entities operating in international trade and transport sector	[SW2] 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 knowledge of the relationships between logistics phenomena, entities, and organizations, as well as public institutions connected with international transport and trade.	[SW2] 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, evaluate, and critically analyze the causes and course of processes and phenomena occurring in the global economy; is able to formulate independent opinions on these issues, interpret the necessary statistical data and economic indicators related to international trade and transport of goods.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[MSGML3_U02] can assess economic and social phenomena occurring in an open economy, interpret necessary statistical data and economic indicators, as well as forecast economic phenomena and processes, using standard methods and tools applied in economic sciences	Is able to assess phenomena occurring in international supply chains, interpret the necessary statistical data and economic indicators in this area, and forecast phenomena related to international trade and transport.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[MSGML3_W03] has an advanced and structured knowledge of the world economy and international economic relations; understands the process of their evolution, including its causes and consequences	Has advanced and structured knowledge of the world economy and the functioning of global trade and transport; understands the process of their evolution, including its causes and consequences.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[IBMU2_U01] can creatively interpret, explain and analyse complex economic phenomena and the relations occurring between them, using the acquired knowledge in international business and international economic and financial relations	is able to creatively interpret, explain, and analyze complex economic phenomena and relationships occurring in global trade and transport, using acquired knowledge in international business as well as international economic and financial relations.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report

Subject contents	1. Global trade - trends, characteristics and obstacles 2. International transport networks and major trade routes 3. The impact of geopolitics on global trade 4.. E-commerce and its influence on logistics (incl. fulfillment models) 5.. Transport modes and transport management issues 6. Containerisation and its implications for global trade 7. Transport systems optimization technology, robotics and automation 8. Autonomous and eco-friendly transport 9. Sustainable transport and Logistics 10. Last mile logistics 11. Transport infrastructure development 12.. Risk management in logistics processes		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Basic knowledge of the mechanisms governing the functioning of the global economy.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	presentation	0.0%	80.0%
	discussion	0.0%	20.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Jean Paul Rodrigue, The Geography of Transport Systems, 6th Edition, Routledge 2024 Martin Christopher, Logistics and Supply Chain Management 6th Edition, FT Publishing 2023 Paul Krugman, Maurice Obstfeld, Marc Melitz, International Trade: Theory and Policy, Global Edition, PEARSON Education Limited, 2022	
	Supplementary literature	Anne O. Krueger, International Trade: What Everyone Needs To Know, Oxford University Press, 2020 Fiorini, M., & Gupta, N. (Eds.). (2021). <i>ICT Solutions and Digitalisation in Ports and Shipping</i> . Stevenage, UK: The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET). https://doi.org/10.1049/PBTR030E	
	eResources addresses		
	Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What are the key technological, organizational, and economic trends shaping global trade?	
Work placement	Not applicable		

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