University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Master's Seminar, PG_00205150						
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		8.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Monika Grottel				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.0	45
	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	45		0.0		155.0	200
Subject objectives	The aim of the master's seminar is to provide students with knowledge, skills and methodological competences that will allow them to independently formulate economic problems, research theses, hypotheses or research questions and verify them based on publications, including publications in English, and empirical data, as well as to edit the text of a master's thesis in accordance with the faculty's instructions.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[MSGMU2_U11] independently formulates and tests hypotheses related to simple research problems, appropriately selects and applies methods and tools, including statistical tools and data acquisition techniques in order to verify hypotheses and diagnose economic processes, and on this basis to take appropriate economic decisions	The student independently formulates and tests hypotheses presented in the diploma thesis in relation to simple research problems. The student appropriately selects and applies methods and tools, including statistical tools and data collection techniques, in order to verify hypotheses, diagnose economic processes, and, on this basis, make sound economic decisions.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[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 has advanced knowledge of the methods and tools used to describe economic phenomena, including data collection techniques, which enable the resolution of research problems defined in the diploma thesis. The student is able to describe and analyze business entities operating in the international market, as well as the processes and phenomena occurring within and between them, and understands tools and methods that support decision-making processes.	[SW3] text preparation/written work
[MSGMU2_K08] prepares responsibly for his/her work; is able to set priorities and to plan work appropriately considering changing social needs	The student prepares responsibly for conducting research as part of the diploma thesis, is able to establish priorities, and effectively plan and organize work in accordance with applicable procedures, formal requirements, and schedules.	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents

1. Formulate relevant problems in economics, consistent with the specialisation studied, which could be the subject of research in the master's thesis.
2. Formulate the aim and hypotheses, thesis or research questions of the master's thesis.
3. Selection and analysis of appropriate sources of knowledge relevant to the explanation of the problem in question, while respecting the principles of intellectual property protection.
4. Preparation of an original description and diagnosis of the subject of the study as a basis for the realisation of the aim of the thesis.
5. Development of a concept for a detailed analysis of all research aspects.
6. Preparation of development scenarios, forecasts or strategies concerning the researched problem.
7. Correct editing of the thesis text (communicativeness, scientific language of the study, bibliographic description, error control).
8. Preparation of bibliography, list of tables and figures according to the departmental template and instructions.
9. Preparation of a summary of the thesis in Polish and English

Prerequisites and co-requisites

none

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
By the end of the second semester - at least the submission of two more chapters of the thesis.	100.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature

1. Instrukcja przygotowania prac magisterskich na Wydziale Ekonomicznym Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego

2. J. Burnewicz, Filozofia i metodologia nauk ekonomicznych, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa 2021

3. M. Węglińska, Jak pisać pracę magisterską? Poradnik dla studentów, Oficyna Wydawnicza Impuls, Kraków 2009

4. T. Kaczmarek, *Poradnik dla studentów piszących pracę licencjacką lub magisterską*, Warszawa 2005.

	Supplementary literature	none
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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