University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Master's Seminar, PG_00205154		
Field of study	International Economic Relations		
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 Optional subject group 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	5.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit			
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Monika Grottel	
	Teachers	dr Tomasz Gutowski dr Tomasz Czuba dr Andrzej Poszewiecki dr hab. Hanna Klimek, prof. UG dr Maciej Krzemiński dr Tomasz Nowosielski	

Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0	14
	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	14	0.0	111.0	125

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_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	The student is able to appropriately select and use information sources relevant to the subject matter of the diploma thesis in the field of international economic relations, evaluate them, conduct critical analysis and creative interpretation, and present the results of the analyses in an innovative manner using advanced information and communication technologies (ICT).	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU8] observation of student's independent or team 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 - the submission of two 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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