University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Master's Seminar, PG_00205156		
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	part-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	2	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits	5.0
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	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_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_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

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 three 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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