University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Master's Seminar, PG_00205157		
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	4	ECTS credits	11.0
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	16.0	16

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	16	0.0	259.0	275

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_U13] has a thorough ability to prepare specialist written work on economic and social issues, using specialist theoretical and methodological approaches, collecting data from various sources, their description and interpretation, the principles of hypothesis formulation and drawing conclusions on the basis of scientific literature and factual data, and can perform advanced international comparisons	The student is able to prepare a diploma thesis in Polish or a foreign language on specific issues related to international economic relations (in connection with the selected specialization within the International Economic Relations degree programme), using specialist terminology, theoretical and methodological approaches, principles of data collection from various sources, data description and interpretation, formulation of research theses, drawing conclusions based on scientific literature and factual data, and conducting international comparisons.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[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	While preparing the diploma thesis, the student is able to observe, evaluate, and critically analyze the causes and course of processes and phenomena occurring in an open economy. The student is able to formulate independent opinions on these issues, interpret the relevant statistical data and economic indicators, and forecast economic processes and phenomena using advanced methods and tools applied in the field of economics.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[MSGMU2_U01] can creatively interpret and explain complex and atypical economic phenomena and the relations occurring between them, using the acquired knowledge in economics, finance and international economic relations	The student is able to interpret and explain complex and atypical economic phenomena and the relationships between them, drawing on their knowledge of economics, finance, and international economic relations.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[MSGMU2_K06] is ready to independently identify, diagnose and responsibly resolve dilemmas and alternative solutions related to his/her profession and the development of professional achievements	The student is prepared to independently identify, diagnose, and resolve dilemmas, as well as evaluate and choose among alternative solutions within the framework of the diploma thesis.	[SK3] text preparation/written work [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 fourth semester of the seminar - submission of the final version of the master's thesis to the supervisor.	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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