University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Master's Seminar, PG_00205164						
Field of study	Economics						
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 Joanna Hartenberger-Liszek				
	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 the knowledge, skills and methodological competence to independently formulate economic problems, research theses, hypotheses or research questions and carry out their verification based on publications, including publications in English, and empirical data, and to edit the text of the master's thesis in accordance with the faculty instructions.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[EKONMU2_W06] has an in-depth understanding of statistical and econometric methods and tools for describing and modelling macro- and microeconomic economic structures and public institutions, as well as the processes taking place within them.	The student is familiar with methods and tools for describing and modelling economic structures and public institutions and the processes taking place within them.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SW3] text preparation/written work
[EKONMU2_U02] can use acquired knowledge to describe and analyse the causes and course of economic and social processes and phenomena, and can formulate his/her own opinions and critically select data and analysis methods based on the achievements of economic and social sciences	The student is able to describe and analyse the causes and effects of economic processes and phenomena, he/she is able to formulate his/her own opinions and critically select data and methods of analysis on the basis of the achievements of economic sciences.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[EKONMU2_K01] recognises the importance of knowledge in the field of economics in the process of identifying and solving economic problems and of consulting experts when having difficulties in solving them independently	recognises the importance of economic knowledge in the process of identifying and solving economic problems and of consulting experts when difficulties arise in solving them independently	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
[EKONMU2_U15] can independently expand and improve acquired knowledge and skills in economics; is open to new ideas and techniques; tends to learn using any accessible method and to interact with other participants of the learning process	is able to independently complement and improve his/her acquired knowledge and economic skills, is open to new ideas and techniques, is willing to learn by any method and is willing to interact with other participants in the learning process	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[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	The student is able to formulate his own opinions on a given subject, to formulate research hypotheses and to select and apply methods of their verification.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[EKONMU2_W07] has an in-depth knowledge of economic and financial principles governing the functioning and management of economic entities and organisations, as well as of systems of legal, organisational, professional, moral and ethical norms and rules organising public structures and institutions, both in the national and international spheres	The student has in-depth knowledge of the economic and financial principles of the functioning and management of economic entities and organisations, both in the national and international spheres	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SW3] text preparation/written work
[EKONMU2_U14] can appropriately identify priorities and plan and organise tasks related to their implementation, as well as monitor and assess progress	The student is able to appropriately identify priorities and plan and organise tasks related to their implementation	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[EKONMU2_U12] can independently plan and implement lifelong learning, and inspire and organise the learning process of others	The student is able to plan and implement lifelong learning independently and to inspire and organise the learning process of others.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work

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	[EKONMU2_U09] has an advanced ability to prepare specialist written assignments concerning economic and social issues, using specialist theoretical and methodological approaches, collecting various sources of data, their description and interpretation, the principles of hypothesis formulation and drawing conclusions on the basis of scientific literature and factual data, and can make extensive international comparisons	The student has the in-depth ability to prepare specialised written work on economic issues, using specialised theoretical and methodological approaches, collecting various sources of data, their description and interpretation, the principles of hypothesis formulation and inference on the basis of scientific literature and factual data, and is able to make developed international comparisons	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [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			
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	• Instrukcja przygotowania prac magisterskich na Wydziale Ekonomicznym Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego • J. Burnewicz, Filozofia i metodologia nauk ekonomicznych, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa 2021 • M. Węglińska, Jak pisać pracę magisterską? Poradnik dla studentów, Oficyna Wydawnicza Impuls, Kraków 2009 • T. Kaczmarek, *Poradnik dla studentów piszących pracę licencjacką lub magisterską*, Warszawa 2005.	
	Supplementary literature	-	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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