

GDAŃSK UNIVERSITY

Subject card

Subject name and code	QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY, PG_00058453								
Field of study	Economic Analytics								
Date of commencement of studies	October 2022		Academic year of realisation of subject			2023/2024			
Education level	first-cycle studies		Subject group			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	4		ECTS credits			2.0			
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form			assessment			
Conducting unit	Department of Statistics and Econometrics -> Faculty of Management and Economics								
Name and surname	Subject supervisor	dr Aleksandra Kordalska							
of lecturer (lecturers)	Teachers		dr Aleksandra Kordalska						
		dr hab. inż. Aleksandra Parteka							
Lesson types and methods	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Projec	t	Seminar	SUM	
of instruction	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	30	
	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	30		5.0		15.0		50	
Subject objectives	Describes the possibilities of quantitative methods application in terms of their selection and collecting reliable data								
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome			Method of verification			
	[K6_U06] Acquires new specialized knowledge related to the field of economic analytics by planning a personal lifelong learning strategy		acquires new knowledge necessary to conduct analyses in international economics			[SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject			
	[K6_K03] Critically evaluates their own knowledge necessary to solve cognitive and practical problems, supplementing gaps with input from external experts.		reliable data sources selection			[SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice			
Subject contents	Introduction to the course, quantitative versus qualitative approach to analyses in the field of international economics, examples of applications and the problem of choosing a research method Introduction to the software - the use of selected modules of the STATA package (and / or R packages) with examples of applications in international economics Macroeconomic, sectoral, and microeconomic sources of data for international analyses and examples of their use Merging economic data that come from different sources Value added in exports - methods of gross exports decomposition Functional specialisation in international trade - a way of identification Creating a database with two-level (country-year) and multi-level (e.g. country-section-year) identification Calculation of macroeconomic and sectoral indicators Methods of an initial analysis of the created databases (descriptive statistics, graphical methods of presenting multidimensional data, outliers) Preliminary examination of the relationship between data, selection of variables for analysis: exo- and endogenous variables - illustration on the example of the absolute and conditional convergence model Bilateral data and gravity model for international trade Preparing of the project								
Prerequisites and co-requisites	macroeconomics, mic	croeconomics,	statistics, econ	ometrics					

Assessment methods	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade			
and criteria	project	60.0%	100.0%			
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Krugman, P., Obstfeld, M., Melitz, M.J. (2018). Ekonomia międzynarodowa, tom 1 i 2, Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN. Maddala, G.S. (2006). Ekonometria. Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN. Biecek, P. (2015). Analiza danych z programem R. Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN.				
	Supplementary literature	Feenstra, R.C., Taylor, A.M. (2020). International Economics, Worth Publishers. Maddala, G.S, Lahiri, K. (2011). Introduction to Econometrics, Wiley.				
	eResources addresses	Podstawowe				
		https://www.stata.com/links/video-tutorials/ - Video tutorials for STATA software				
		Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:				
		Metody ilościowe w ekonomii międzynarodowej 2024 - Moodle ID: 36472 https://enauczanie.pg.edu.pl/moodle/course/view.php?id=36472				
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Given the data on GDP per capita and trade openness (100 countries, 1980-2010) calculate average annual rate of growth of each of the analysed countries in the period 1980-2010 and verify the hypothesis conditional beta convergence.					
	On the basis of gross exports decomposition (Wang, Wei, and Zhu, 2013) answer the question of the size of domestic and foreign value-added embodied in gross exports for 28 EU countries in the period 2005-2018.					
Work placement	Not applicable					

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