



Subject card

Subject name and code	INTERNATIONAL TRADE, PG_00061348						
Field of study	INTERNATIONAL TRADE						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2023		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
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	3		Language of instruction		English		
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits		4.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		assessment		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Management and Economics -> Wydziały Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. inż. Aleksandra Parteka				
	Teachers		dr hab. inż. Aleksandra Parteka				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	45
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
	eNauczanie source addresses: Moodle ID: 40133 International Trade winter 2025/2026 https://enauczanie.pg.edu.pl/moodle/course/view.php?id=40133						
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		6.0		49.0	100
Subject objectives	To prepare students to analyse and interpret international trade phenomena based on knowledge of reliable economic information sources, analytical tools and mechanisms of global trade exchange, as well as to develop attitudes related to legal, ethical, and cultural awareness of making responsible decisions in the globally integrated environment.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K6_K01] demonstrates awareness of legal, ethical and cultural diversity issues by making socially responsible decisions		is ready to consider legal, ethical, and cultural aspects related to international trade relations through integration of theoretical knowledge on international trade with ethical dilemmas, legal frameworks, and cultural diversity in international trade decision-making.		[SK5] Ocena umiejętności rozwiązywania problemów występujących w praktyce		
	[K6_W03] identifies reliable sources of information relevant to the analyzed issues		knows and understands reliable economic information sources in the context of analyzing international trade issues using real trade data.		[SW1] Ocena wiedzy faktograficznej		

Subject contents	LECTURES Introduction World trade: an overview Labor productivity and comparative advantage: the Ricardian model Specific factors and income distribution Resources and trade: the Heckscher-Ohlin model The standard trade model External economies of scale and the international location of production Firms in the global economy: export decisions, outsourcing, and multinational enterprises The instruments of trade policy The political economy of trade policy Trade policy in developing countries Controversies in trade policy LABORATORY Practical analysis of topics related to lectures use of real trade data from UN Comtrade and applied trade analysis		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Calculation test	60.0%	50.0%
	written exam	60.0%	50.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Krugman, P. R., & Obstfeld, M. &Melitz M. (12th edition - 2024 or earlier editions). International Trade: Theory and Policy, Global Edition. Prentice Hall Krugman, P. R., & Obstfeld, M. &Melitz M. (12th edition - 2022 or earlier editions). International Economics: Theory and Policy. Global Edition. Prentice Hall (Chapters 1-12)	
	Supplementary literature	Salvatore D. International economics. John Wiley & Sons, 11th ed. 2013 (Chapters 1-12) WTO World Trade Reports https://www.wto.org/english/res_e/reser_e/wtr_e.htm UNCTAD Trade and Development Reports: https://unctad.org/topic/macroeconomics/trade-development-report	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Using reliable trade data (e.g., from UNComtrade or WTO reports), describe the trade relationship between the EU and one developing country of your choice in terms of key export/import flows. Apply at least one international trade theory (Ricardian model, Heckscher-Ohlin model, or Gravity model) to explain the structure of this trade. Critically assess the potential legal, ethical, and cultural dilemmas related to implementing stricter EU trade policies on these imports. Consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• labor standards,• environmental protection,• respect for cultural and social differences. Based on your analysis, propose a responsible policy recommendation for balancing economic efficiency with ethical and cultural considerations in international trade.		
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable		

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