

。 GDAŃSK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Subject card

Subject name and code	Global Digital Transformation , PG_00053753							
Field of study	Engineering Management							
Date of commencement of studies	October 2022		Academic year of realisation of subject			2024/2025		
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			e-learning		
Year of study	3		Language of instruction			English The class will be taught in English		
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits			3.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form			assessment		
Conducting unit	Department of Informatics in Management -> Faculty of Management and Economics							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Tomasz Janowski						
	Teachers		dr Tomasz Janowski dr Nadzeva Sabatini					
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Projec	t	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	15.0	0.0		0.0	30
	E-learning hours inclu	ided: 30.0						
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		40.0		75
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is for the students to learn about global digital transformation as an enabler for social, economic and political development. After the course, the students should understand digital transformation: 1) its defining features; 2) its progress around the world; 3) the benefits it can deliver and how to realize them; 4) the threats it creates and how to respond to them;and 5) development trends.							

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification					
	[K6_W13] has a basic knowledge of the design, modelling and optimisation of technical processes and systems	understands how a combination of top-down design decisions and bottom-up organic growth shapes the behaviour and impact of digital systems on society	[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge					
	[K6_U08] analyses engineering and managerial solutions in decision-making processes, taking into account pro-quality and pro- environmental aspects, as well as safety of work processes	is able to observe, measure and analyse the working of digital systems and their impact on decision processes	[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment					
Subject contents	BACKGROUND - What is digital transformation about?							
	LANDSCAPE - What is the global adoption of digital transformation?							
	INNOVATIONS - What are the cases of digital transformation?							
	FEATURES - What features define digital transformation?							
	BOUNTY - What benefits can digital transformation deliver?							
	SPREAD - How unequal are the benefits of digital transformation?							
	WINNERS - Who benefits most from digital transformation?							
	IMPACT - What is the impact of the bounty and spread?							
Prerequisites and co-requisites								
Assessment methods	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade					
and criteria	Activity during lectures	60.0%	20.0%					
	Individual report	60.0%	30.0%					
	Group project	60.0%	50.0%					
Recommended reading	Basic literature	E. Brynjolfsson and A. McAfee, The Second Machine Age, 2016						
	Supplementary literature	The Digital Transformation Roadmap: Rebuild Your Organization for Continuous Change, David Roger, Columbia Business School Publishing, 2023 HBR's 10 Must Reads on Leading Digital Transformation, Michael E. Porter, Rita Gunther McGrath, Thomas H. Davenport and Marco Iansiti, Harvard Business Review Press, 2021						
		Digital Transformation: Survive and Thrive in an Era of Mass Extinction, Thomas M. Siebel, Audible Studios, 2019 The Digital Transformation Playbook: Rethink Your Business for the Digital Age, David L. Rogers, Columbia Business School Publishing, 2016						
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:						
		2024/2025 Global Digital Transformation - Moodle ID: 39495 https://enauczanie.pg.edu.pl/moodle/course/view.php?id=39495						

Example issues/	1. What do society and business want from digitalization?
tasks being completed	
	2. Does digitization have business value by itself?
	3. Is society responding to technological change reactively or proactively?
	4. What is the main difference between digitization and digitalization?
	5. What is the main difference between digitalization and digital transformation?
	6. Which elements could be applied to measure human social development?
	7. What are the parallels between the first and the second machine age?
	8. Why is access to technology not accurate to represent the usage of technology?
	9. How is the international bandwidth calculated?
	10. What types of digital skill can you describe?
	11. Explain why inequalities in digital skills follow traditional inequality patterns.
	12. What is the structure of the informatics sector?
	13. Describe the revenue trends in the informatics sector.
	14. Is digital technology already mature?
	15. What benefits digital technology bring to us?
	16. Can digital technology improve the physical world? How?
	17. What are the negative consequences of digital transformation?
	18. Which skills/abilities will be of value in the second machine age, which wont?
Work placement	Not applicable

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