



Subject card

Subject name and code	ECONOMIC HISTORY OF GLOBALIZATION, PG_00070525						
Field of study	Economic Analytics						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject				2027/2028	
Education level	second-cycle studies	Subject group				Specialty 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				English	
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits				4.0	
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form				assessment	
Conducting unit	Department of Economic -> Faculty of Management and Economics -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	prof. dr Luciano Segreto					
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60
	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	60		3.0		37.0	100
Subject objectives	to prepare students to analyse and interpret the processes of global economic integration and their historical evolution, based on knowledge of economic theories, institutional frameworks, and social contexts, and to develop attitudes of critical thinking, ethical awareness, and responsibility in assessing globalizations impact in different economic and cultural settings.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome			Method of verification	
	[K7_W04] has an in-depth understanding of analytical methods, reliable data sources, and copyright principles in the context of solving contemporary socio-economic problems.		knows and understands methods of analyzing economic processes, principles of using reliable data sources, and basics of copyright law in the context of interpreting historical stages and mechanisms of globalization.			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge	
	[K7_K02] acts entrepreneurially, making competent and ethical decisions that consider the public interest as well as economic, social, and environmental values.		is ready to critically evaluate globalization phenomena and make responsible and ethical decisions that consider public interest as well as economic, social, and environmental conditions, through active participation in group analyses and discussions.			[SK1] Assessment of group work skills	
	[K7_U06] develops his/her potential by planning and implementing the process of lifelong learning and supporting others in this area.		is able to analyze and interpret complex globalization processes by planning and implementing their own learning process, applying appropriate analytical methods to solve socio-economic problems.			[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SU5] Assessment of ability to present the results of task	

Subject contents	Course content – lecture		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Different globalizations for different Times 2. The globalization of Babylonian times 3. The process of globalization and the Roman Empire 4. The world economy and the birth of nation states 5. From the Mediterranean to the Atlantic economy 6. Globalization in Early Modern Asia 7. Globalization and the British Empire 8. First financial globalization 9. The economic crisis as proof of globalization 10. Migrations and the process of globalization 11. Americanization and/or globalization? 12. Reactions to the process of globalization 13. Globalized forever? 		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Course content – exercises		
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Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria		Passing threshold
	Essay		60.0%
	Presentation		60.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Cambridge History of Capitalism, vol. I, The Rise of Capitalism: From Ancient Origins to 1848, edited by Larry Neal and Jeffery g. Williamson, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press 2015 2. The Cambridge History of Capitalism, vol. II, The Spread of Capitalism: From 1848 to the Present, edited by Larry Neal and Jeffery g. Williamson, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press 2015 3. Governments, Globalization, and International Business, edited by John H. Dunning, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2001 4. D. Held and A. McGrew, Globalization/Anti Globalization Beyond the Great Divide, New York, Polity Press 2007 5. H. James, The Creation and Destruction of Value. The Globalization Cycle, Harvard, Harvard University Press, 2009
	Supplementary literature		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. D. Acemoglu and J. Robinson, Why Nations Fail. The Origins of Power, Prosperity and Poverty, London, Profile Books 2013 2. P. Marsh, The New Industrial Revolution. Consumers, Globalization and the End of Mass Production, Yale, Yale University press, 2013 3. C. M. Reinhart and K. S. Rogoff, This Time is Different. Eight Centuries of Financial Folly, Princeton, Princeton University press 2009
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Globalization seen from the point of view of globalizers and from the point of view of the globalizing person 2. How do economic aspects influence non-economic aspects in the process of globalization and vice versa? 		
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable		

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