



Subject card

Subject name and code	ECONOMIC HISTORY OF THE WORLD, PG_00070594						
Field of study	Economics						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2027/2028		
Education level	first-cycle studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study 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			4.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form			assessment		
Conducting unit	Centre of Eastern Studies -> Faculty of Management and Economics -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	prof. dr hab. Krystyna Gomółka					
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	3.0	52.0	100		
Subject objectives	Preparation of students to forecast the evolution of global economic relations based on knowledge of the historical determinants of economic development, as well as the development of attitudes related to the critical analysis of economic and social processes in the context of complex global transformations.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome			Method of verification		
	[K6_K01] is ready to fulfill professional roles responsibly, taking legal, ethical, and cultural aspects into account in decision-making processes.	is ready to perform professional roles responsibly by taking into account the historical, legal, ethical, and cultural determinants of economic processes when analyzing contemporary economic decisions and assessing their long-term social and economic consequences.			[SK1] Assessment of group work skills		
	[K6_W05] possesses advanced knowledge in integrating data from various sources and in methods that enable a comprehensive analysis of economic problems.	knows and understands the historical determinants of economic processes in the context of analyzing complex global economic problems.			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
	[K6_U02] communicates effectively with others by preparing presentations that use terminology specific to the field of economics, and by evaluating diverse opinions during discussions and debates.	is able to forecast the evolution of global economic relations by applying historical-economic methods to analyze and design development scenarios of global economies, and to effectively communicate the results of their analyses through presentations and debates using terminology specific to the field of economics.			[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment [SU5] Assessment of ability to present the results of task		

Subject contents	Course content – lecture 1. Object of economic history, 2. Genesis of the feudal system, 3. Economic effects of great discoveries. 4. Expansion and development of new colonial powers, 5. Economic Powers of Europe, 6. Theoretical foundations of the industrial revolution, 7. State interventionism, 8. Europe after World War I - Italy, 9. Economy of the USSR, 10. German economic miracle, 11. Switzerland neutral state, 12. reconstruction of European economies after World War II, 13. Problems of the world economy after 1955 14. Modernization of the Polish economy in the years 1970-1981; 15. Problems of the world economy in the years 1980-1991.			
	Course content – exercises 1. Economic history - law, history and economics. 2. Successes of ancient economies. 3. The development of European cities in the Middle Ages. 4. Trade and crafts in the Middle Ages. 5. Agrarian dualism in Europe. 6. France's economic advantage XVII-XVIII. 7. Russia by Peter I, 8. Effects of the industrial revolution for Europe and the USA. 9. Demographic consequences of industrialization in the nineteenth century. 10. Features of free-competitive and monopolistic capitalism, 11. Economic effects of the First World War. 12. The causes, course and effects of the Great Depression, 13. Characteristics of the war economy 1939-1945. 14. The main economic problems of the world in the years 1980-1992.			
Prerequisites and co-requisites				
Assessment methods and criteria		Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		Case study	60.0%	10.0%
		written exam with open questions	60.0%	60.0%
		Presentation	60.0%	20.0%
		Group assignment designated by the instructor	60.0%	10.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Skodlarski J., (2020), Historia Gospodarcza, PWN Warszawa 2020 2. Cameron R., Neal A, (2010), Historia Gospodarcza Świata, Książka i Wiedza. Warszawa 2010		
	Supplementary literature	1. Szpak J.(2007), Historia Gospodarcza Powszechna , PWE, Warszawa 2. Janicki T., 2020), Historia Gospodarcza. Problemy i metody , Wydawnictwo UAM, Poznań		
	eResources addresses			
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characterize the successes of the economies of ancient states. • Give examples of interventionism in European countries, • Explain what the German economic miracle consisted of 			
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable			

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