



Subject card

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| Subject name and code | INTERNATIONAL TRADE, PG_00061348 | | | | | | | | | |
| Field of study | Management | | | | | | | | | |
| Date of commencement of studies | October 2026 | Academic year of realisation of subject | | 2028/2029 | | | | | | |
| 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 | Department of Economic -> Faculty of Management and Economics -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology | | | | | | | | | |
| Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers) | Subject supervisor 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 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | The aim of the course is to provide theoretical and empirical knowledge related to international trade analysis. | | | | | | | | | |
| Learning outcomes | Course outcome | | Subject outcome | | Method of verification | | | | | |
| | [K6_W03] identifies reliable sources of information relevant to the analyzed issues | | identifies reliable sources of data on international trade that allow for robust trade analysis | | [SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge | | | | | |
| Subject contents | Course content – lecture Lectures | | | | | | | | | |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1 Introduction2 World trade (I). Who trades with whom? The gravity model.3 World trade: (II). Historical overview.4 World trade (III). What do we trade?5 Labour productivity and comparative advantage: the Ricardian model.6 Resources and trade: the Heckscher-Ohlin model7 Distributional effects of trade8 Trade and economic growth9 Economies of scale and the international location of production10 Firms in the global economy: export decisions, outsourcing and multinationals11 Global value chains and trade in intermediate goods12 Instruments of trade policy13. The economics of trade policy14. Trade policy in developing countries and trade policy controversies15. Recent challenges in international trade: Covid19, trade wars, political conflicts, environmental challenges <p>Final assessment of lectures (written) Labs - analytical assignments using specialised software (practical sessions). Analysis of topics covered in lectures using real trade data from UNComtrade and other international data sources, empirical analysis of international trade. Final lab assessment.</p> | | | | | | | | | |

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| Prerequisites and co-requisites | Knowledge of macroeconomics. Basic knowledge of excel. | | | | |
| Assessment methods and criteria | Subject passing criteria | Passing threshold | Percentage of the final grade | | |
| | Final test (lectures) | 60.0% | 50.0% | | |
| | Lab test | 60.0% | 50.0% | | |
| Recommended reading | Basic literature | Krugman, P. R., & Obstfeld, M. & Melitz M. (12th edition - 2022 or earlier editions). International Trade: Theory and Policy, Global Edition. Pearson Krugman, P. R., & Obstfeld, M. & Melitz M. (12th edition - 2022 or earlier editions). International Economics: Theory and Policy. Global Edition. Pearson (Chapters 1-12) Salvatore D. International economics. John Wiley & Sons, 12th ed. 2019 (Chapters 1-12) | | | |
| | Supplementary literature | Salvatore D. International economics. John Wiley & Sons, 13th ed. 2019 (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 | Log in to WITS (http://wits.worldbank.org/) using your username and password, then download trade value data (exports) for the USA, China, and Poland following the instructions provided during labs to obtain the data file in XLS format. Based on the downloaded data, create a chart showing the evolution of total trade (exports) in the analyzed countries over time, remembering to properly label all axes, units, and add a legend. Finally, comment on the observed trends, comparing the export performance of the three economies and identifying key turning points and potential factors explaining differences in their trade results. | | | | |
| Practical activites within the subject | Not applicable | | | | |

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