University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Chinese Financial Market, PG_00178286		
Field of study	Chinese Studies		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject	2027/2028
Education level	Bachelor's 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	3	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	6	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	exam
Conducting unit			
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Magdalena Markiewicz	
	Teachers		

Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15	1.0	34.0	50

Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to introduce students to the key institutions, instruments, and mechanisms of the Chinese financial market within its economic, political, and cultural context. The course provides insights into the specific characteristics of Chinas financial system, the role of the state in its regulation, and the dynamics of banking, capital, and non-banking sectors. Particular emphasis is placed on data interpretation and trend analysis from a Sinological perspective.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[SINL3_W05] Knows and understands, at an advanced level, selected issues within the specialized knowledge concerning the economy and finance of China and the Sinic cultural sphere.	The student knows and understands selected issues related to the Chinese economy and financial system, including the structure of financial institutions, the role of the state, currency exchange regimes and the specifics of capital and banking markets in China.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[SINL3_W02] Knows and understands, at an advanced level, the methodologies, theories, and terminology that constitute the fundamental general knowledge in the field of economics and finance.	The student knows and understands fundamental terminology, methodology, and theories in economics and finance, enabling analysis of market phenomena in both Chinese and global contexts.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents	1. Introduction to Chinas financial system: historical background and contemporary context. 2. The role of the state in China's economy and finance. 3. The Peoples Bank of China (PBOC): functions, monetary policy, and independence. 4. The Chinese banking system: state-owned, commercial, and regional banks. 5. Development of the capital market: Shanghai and Shenzhen stock exchanges. Financial instruments in China: stocks, bonds, structured products. 6. Chinese financial centres. 7. Market regulation and supervision role of the CSRC and other authorities. 8. The Chinese yuan, its evolution and position in the foreign exchange market. 9. Fintech in China: Alipay, WeChat Pay, and the digital yuan. 10. Foreign investors in the Chinese financial market: market opening. 11. Real estate as a component of the financial system. 12. Public and private debt in China risk analysis. Shadow banking and the unregulated financial sector. 13. International expansion of Chinese financial institutions. 14. The Chinese financial market in geopolitical and global context (e.g., Belt and Road). 15. Summary: challenges and the future of China's financial market.
Prerequisites and co-requisites	The student has basic knowledge of economics and a general understanding of contemporary socio-economic realities in China.
Assessment methods and criteria	(see table below)

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
test	51.0%	50.0%
theme presentation	51.0%	30.0%
discussion	51.0%	20.0%

Recommended reading		
	Basic literature	Markiewicz M. (2020), Znaczenie juana chińskiego w międzynarodowym systemie walutowym i finansowym-ewolucja w latach 2009-2019, w: Czas Smoka: fenomen przemian chińskiej gospodarki, red. W. Bizon, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego. Markiewicz M. (2020), Bank size as a source of competitive advantage of Chinese global systemically important banks, Gdańskie Studia Azji Wschodniej, 2020, nr 18, s. 30-46. Markiewicz M., Bieliński T., Mosionek-Schweda M. (2017), Do government interventions affect China's stock market? Case study analysis of the asset bubble in 2015-2016, Prace Naukowe Uniwersytetu Ekonomicznego we Wrocławiu, nr 486, s. 217-227.
	Supplementary literature	Markiewicz, M. (2012). *Internacjonalizacja juana chińskiego w kontekście kryzysu finansowego*, w: J. Bilski, A. Kłysik-Uryszek (red.), *Globalne aspekty kryzysu finansowego*. Łódź: Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego. Markiewicz, M. (2013). *Umiędzynarodowienie banków chińskich na przykładzie Industrial and Commercial Bank of China*, *Zarządzanie i Finanse* 11(2), s. 370-382. Bieliński T., Markiewicz M., Oziewicz E. (2019), Do Central and Eastern Europe Countries Play a Role in the Belt and Road Initiative? The Case of Chinese OFDI into the CEE16 Countries, Comparative Economic Research. Central and Eastern Europe, nr 2, s. 7-22.
	eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Compare the structure and functioning of the Chinese banking system with that of a selected Western country. How does the state influence the development of financial markets in China, and what are the implications for investors?
Work placement	Not applicable

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