

Subject card

Subject name and code	International Business Transactions, PG_00188084						
Field of study	International Business						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2028/2029		
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		English		
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits		6.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Division of International Trade -> Department of International Business -> Faculty of Economics -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Anna Sperska				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	30.0	0.0	30.0	0.0	90
	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	90		0.0		60.0	150
Subject objectives	Students will have the possibility to get familiar with all aspects concerning international business transactions. They will know forms of transactions, strategies of entering foreign markets, international trade customs and Incoterms 2020. Students will know clauses of the contract, methods of payment and settlement in international trade as well as organization of export operations in company.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[IBL3_U04] is able to apply legal regulations and standards determining business activity in domestic and international environments.	the student is able to apply the basic regulations and standards determining international economic transactions. When facing challenges or uncertainties, the student is prepared to seek consultations with the instructor as a form of support in the process of preparing for the written exam.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[IBL3_W06] knows and understands the economic, legal, institutional and ethical conditions determining the functioning of enterprises in the international business environment.	Knows and understands the relationships and regularities among stakeholders in international business, including economic entities, public institutions, and organizations operating at national, international, and intercultural levels.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[IBL3_W08] knows and understands the concepts and principles of intellectual property protection and their importance for managing intangible assets of enterprises in the international business environment.	Knows and understands the principles of economic decision-making by individuals operating within social and business structures.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[IBL3_K05] is ready to perform professional roles responsibly, respecting business ethics and applicable standards in the workplace.	the student is ready to perform his professional role in a responsible manner, observing business ethics and business standards in the work environment	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	1. Introduction to IBT, the role of exporter and importer 2. Foreign trade as a sector of the national economy 3. International market 4. European Union as the common market 5. International trade turnovers 6. Phases of the transaction, types of transactions 7. Contract 8. Negotiations and cultural differences 9. International trade customs and practice 10. Incoterms 2020 11. Transport 12. The role of banks in international trade 13. Methods of payment and settlement in international trade 14. Insurance, arbitration		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Activity during tutorials	51.0%	10.0%
	Project	51.0%	15.0%
	Test	51.0%	25.0%
	Exam	51.0%	50.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	A. Fornalska-Skurczyńsk, M. Grottel (co-authors), Introduction to International Trade, Gdańsk University Press 2016, ed. A. Fornalska-Skurczyńska, M. Skurczyński 2. R.H. Folsom, G.M. Wallace, J.A. Spanogle, Principles of International Business Transactions. Trade and Economic Relations, Thomson West 2005.	
	Supplementary literature	1. Incoterms 2010. ICC rules for the use of domestic and international trade terms, „ICC Publication 2010, No. 715. 2. Incoterms 2020, ICC Rules for the use of domestic and international trade terms. 3. Export Marketing of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in the South Baltic Region, edited by H.Treder P. Kulawczuk, Gdańsk University Press, Gdańsk 2012. 4. Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 of 12 October 1992 establishing the Community Customs Code (OJ L 302, 19.10.1992). 5. A. Watson, Finance of International Trade, Bankers Book Limited, London 1994. 6. J. Bednarz (co-author), [in:] Rozliczenia międzynarodowe, red. D. Marciniak-Neider, PWE, Warszawa 2011	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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