

Course title		Master's Seminar				ECTS code		14.3.EE.SR.3607				
						ECTS credits		30				
Name of unit administrating study		KL	Field of study		Economics		Field of specialisation		L&M;			
Teaching staff		Leszek Reszka, Associate Professor ; Andrzej Jezierski, Associate Professor										
Number of hours												
Lectures	0	Classes		Tutorials	0	Laboratory		0	Seminars	120	Language classes	0
Forma aktywności						Year&Type of studies*		2 SS2,				
Hours with the participation of the academic teacher (including office hours, exams, others):						Semester:		3-4,				
Hours without the participation of the academic teacher (student's self-study, homeworks):						Type of course:		obligatory				
Total number of hours:						0		Language of instruction:		English		
Teaching form		in-class learning										
Teaching methods		Discussion, questioning, Case studies, Individual projects										
Prerequisites (required courses and introductory requirements)												
Required courses		none										
Introductory requirements		none										
Assessment method, forms and criteria												
Assessment method		Course completion (graded)										
Assessment criteria		Progress in the preparation of the thesis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by the end of the first semester - at least formulation of the topic and development of the research plan, • by the end of the second semester - at least collection of sources of knowledge, literature review and submission of one chapter of the thesis, • by the end of the third semester - at least submission of the next two chapters of the thesis, • by the end of the fourth semester - submission of the final version of the thesis to the supervisor 										
Course objectives												
The aim of the Master's seminar is to provide students with knowledge, skills, and methodological competence to independently formulate economic problems and research hypotheses as well as to carry out their verification on the basis of a coherent set of publications and empirical data, as well as to edit the text of the master's thesis in accordance with the instructions of the Faculty of Economics.												
Learning outcomes												
Knowledge		E2_W04	Student knows different types of economic ties and regularities governing them; has an in-depth knowledge of economic and logistics ties between enterprises									
		E2_W06	Student knows methods and tools for description and macro- and microeconomic modelling of economic structures and public institutions and processes occurring in them									
		E2_W07	Student has an in-depth knowledge of economic principles governing the functioning and management of economic entities and organisations, both in the national and international spheres									
		E2_W10	Student knows the terms and principles of protection of industrial property and copyright									

Verification of learning outcomes - Knowledge											
Outcomes	written exam	oral exam	test	essay/paper /portfolio	tasks/ homeworks	individual presentation	group presentation	classroom activities	classroom discussion	individual project	group project
E2_W04					X			X	X	X	
E2_W06					X			X	X	X	
E2_W07					X			X	X	X	
E2_W10					X			X	X	X	
Skills	E2_U02	Student is able to describe and analyse the causes and effects of economic and logistics processes and phenomena, and can formulate his/her own opinions and critically select data and analysis methods based on the achievements of economic sciences									
	E2_U03	Student can formulate his/her own opinions on the subject, construct research hypotheses, and select and apply methods of their verification									
	E2_U06	Student can practically apply various forms and range of acquired knowledge in economics, logistics and mobility, supplementing it with an independent critical analysis of its efficiency and usefulness									
	E2_U09	Student has an advanced ability to prepare specialist written assignments concerning the logistics and mobility issues, using specialist theoretical and methodological approaches, collecting various sources of data, their description and interpretation, the principles of hypothesis formulation and drawing conclusions on the basis of scientific literature and empirical data									
	E2_U10	Student has an advanced ability to prepare specialist oral presentations on the master final exam									
	E2_U12	Student can independently plan and implement lifelong learning, and inspire and organise the learning process of others									
	E2_U14	Student can appropriately identify priorities and plan and organise tasks related to their implementation									
	E2_U15	Student can independently expand and improve acquired knowledge and skills in economics, logistics and mobility; is open to new ideas and techniques; tends to learn using any accessible method and to interact with other participants of the learning process									
Verification of learning outcomes - Skills											
Outcomes	written exam	oral exam	test	essay/paper /portfolio	tasks/ homeworks	individual presentation	group presentation	classroom activities	classroom discussion	individual project	group project
E2_U02					X			X	X	X	
E2_U03					X			X	X	X	
E2_U06					X			X	X	X	
E2_U09					X			X	X	X	
E2_U10					X			X	X	X	
E2_U12					X			X	X	X	
E2_U14					X			X	X	X	
E2_U15					X			X	X	X	
Attitudes	E2_K01	Student recognises the importance of knowledge in the field of economics, logistics and mobility in the process of identifying and solving economic problems and of consulting experts when having difficulties in solving them independently									
	E2_K02	Student is aware of the level of his/her knowledge in the field of economics, logistics and mobility; understands the need to extend and update this knowledge throughout his/her life									

Verification of learning outcomes - Attitudes

Outcomes	written exam	oral exam	test	essay/paper /portfolio	tasks/ homeworks	individual presentation	group presentation	classroom activities	classroom discussion	individual project	group project
E2_K01					X	X		X	X	X	
E2_K02					X	X		X	X	X	

Course contents

1. Formulating relevant problems concerning economics, logistics, and mobility that could be researched in the master thesis
2. Formulating the aim and the research hypothesis of the thesis
3. Selecting and analysing relevant knowledge sources crucial for explaining the given problem
4. Preparing the description and the diagnosis of the subject of the study as the basis for the verification of hypotheses of the thesis
5. Developing the concept of detailed analysis of all the research aspects
6. Preparing development scenarios, prognosis or strategies regarding the researched problem
7. Text editing (language, intelligibility of the text, bibliography index)
8. Preparing tables, charts, illustrations
9. Preparing the bibliography, verifying whether or not copyrights were violated
10. Preparing the summary of the thesis
11. Familiarising with intellectual property rights

Recommended reading lists

- [The instructions of preparing Master's diploma theses at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Gdańsk](#)
- R. Murray, How to Write A Thesis (3rd ed.), Open University Press, Berkshire, 2011
- P. Creme, M. R. Lea, Writing at University, A Guide for Students, Open University Press, Buckingham, 2008
- Handouts delivered by supervisors of thesis

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* SS1- undergraduate studies * SS2 - graduate studies * SDang - doctoral studies

** MSG - International Economic Relations