Course programme 2020/2021

undergraduate studies

graduate studies

Course ID		Fall Semester	Language of the course: English

Course title:	International Economics
Course title in Polish:	Ekonomia międzynarodowa

Total course hours:	30.00	ECTS	4

Lecturer:	Agnieszka Piekutowska, PhD
Prerequisite(s):	completed course of Macroeconomics is advisable

I. Course description

The aim of the course it to give students knowledge on mechanism of economic relations between countries, thus students will be able to take an active role in the discussion on current issues like (inter alia): trade wars, consequences of economic migrations, foreign investments or the role of trade in economic growth.
The knowledge of Macroeconomics is advisable.
The following methods will be used: presentation, discussion, questions and answer sessions.

II. Course objectives

The objective of the course is to give students the ability of acquiring knowledge on mechanisms and forces that influence open economy as well as economic relation between countries. Thanks to that, students will be able to analyse the most important and complex issues of our times. Students of International Economics can make use of the acquired knowledge in a wide range of career paths, such as: in international institutions, consultancy or government agencies.

III. Knowledge, skills acquisition

Topic – content summary	Knowledge, Skills
Trade Issues: History and Institutions	Student knows what are the factors contributing to the development of trade
The Smith and Ricardian Theory of Absolute/Comparative Advantage	Student understands what beneficial trade means
The Heckscher-Ohlin Model and modern trade theories	Student is aware of the impact of factor endowment and technology on international trade
Trade & growth, growth & trade with special emphasis on Immiserizing Growth	Student is aware how growth influences trade and how trade impacts the growth
Foreign Exchange Markets & Purchasing Power Parity	Student understands impact of exchange rate on international trade and investments
Factor Mobility and Income Redistribution	Student knows if international factor mobility is beneficial and understands who gains and who loses

IV. Assessment

Oral exam

Date: 09/04/2020

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