

**Module: Globalization and Regional Economic Integration in the Contemporary World Economy**

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Semester: Winter/Summer

Hours: 15

Type: Lecture

Credit: Final papers

ECTS: 6

**I) Basic definitions concerning international division of labour and the world economy**

1. World economy and international division of labour
2. Subjects of international division of labour
3. Objects of international exchange
4. Forms and barriers of international flows
5. Basic measures of engagement in the international division of labour
6. Balance of payments

**II) Traditional and contemporary theories of international trade and their exemplification**

1. Pre-classical explanations for trade
2. Classical theories
3. Neoclassical theories
4. Contemporary theories with imperfect competition and intra – industry trade

**III) Traditional and contemporary theories of international production factor's migrations and their exemplification**

1. Orthodox theory
2. Contemporary theories and hypotheses concerning international movements of labour, capital and technology
3. Basic theoretical approaches concerning ecological economy

**IV) Location theory and it's exemplification**

1. Traditional location theory
2. Aggregated theory of international division of labour
3. New geographical economics' theory

**V) Basic problems of the international competitiveness of nations and enterprises**

1. Essence of international competitiveness and its measures
2. Forms and methods of competitiveness in the contemporary world economy
3. International comparisons of competitiveness with special regard to Poland

**VI) Regional integration in the contemporary world economy**

1. Essence of the regional economic integration
2. Elementary theory of economic integration and its' forms
3. European Union as the most integrated organism

**VII) Poland as member country of the European Union**

1. Some facts from the history
2. Conditions of Poland's membership in the European Union
3. Problems and prospects