

Subject card

Subject name and code	Contemporary Public Finance, PG_00124679						
Field of study	Finance and Accounting						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2024/2025		
Education level	postgraduate 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	1	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	1	ECTS credits			3.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form					
Conducting unit	Katedra Bankowości i Finansów -> Faculty of Management -> Rektor						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Małgorzata Siemionek-Ruskań					
	Teachers	dr Małgorzata Siemionek-Ruskań					
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	24.0		36.0	75	
Subject objectives	To familiarise students with current issues of public finance and fiscal policy under conditions of short and long-term challenges. Examples of problems: scope and access to public and social goods, shaping public expenditure under conditions of population ageing, application of fiscal rules - does it constrain policy decisions, rising public debt - opportunity or threat?						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[FiRMU2_W02] The student has an extended and organized knowledge of various types of economic structures and institutions and the changes occurring in them, particularly the banking system, insurance system, tax system, financial markets, and organization of the public finance system and private sector. The student knows the interrelationships between these structures and social institutions on a national and international scale.	He has a broad and well-structured knowledge of the different types of economic structures and institutions and how they are changing, particularly in areas such as the banking system, insurance, taxation, financial markets, the organisation of public finance and the private sector.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[FiRMU2_U01] The student understands and can correctly interpret complex economic phenomena in finance and accounting and basic ones in other social sciences. The student understands and can explain in depth the content of communications of economic institutions, articles in the press and magazines in the field of finance. The student correctly applies concepts of social sciences.	Be able to understand and correctly interpret complex economic processes related to finance and accounting, and have a basic knowledge of other areas of the social sciences	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[FiRMU2_K01] Self-improvement: - understands the need for development and lifelong learning, - inspires others to learn, - is able to supplement and improve the acquired knowledge and skills, expanded by the interdisciplinary dimension, - knows his strengths and weaknesses, sets ambitious goals to the best of his ability, - knows how to reconcile with failure, admit to a mistake.	He or she has an in-depth knowledge of the regulations and legal, organisational, moral and ethical principles related to finance and accounting	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[FiRMU2_W06] The student has in-depth knowledge of norms and rules (legal, organizational, moral and ethical) in finance and accounting. The student knows and understands the concepts and principles of industrial property protection and copyright law.	Has extensive knowledge of the norms and principles (legal, organisational, moral and ethical) of finance and accounting.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[FiRMU2_U02] The student can use advanced theoretical knowledge to describe the causes and course of economic processes and phenomena. The student can formulate his own critical opinions.	Be able to use advanced theoretical knowledge to describe the causes and course of economic processes and phenomena	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
Subject contents	1. The nature and functions of public finance, including the design of public and social goods 2 Short and long-term challenges for public finances 3. The role of fiscal rules in pursuing responsible and transparent fiscal policy 4. Rising public debt: opportunity or threat? 5. The fiscal situation of Poland in comparison with other countries.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	exam	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	S.Owsiak, Public Finance. Theory and practice. (Chapters 1, 9, 10, 11, 17), PWN, Warsaw 2019 K.Marchewka-Bartkowiak, Fiscal rules, Analizy BAS, 2010, no. 7 (32)	
	Supplementary literature	H.Ćwikliński (ed.), Economic Policy (Chapters 4, 7, 8 and 15), University of Gdańsk Publishing House, Gdańsk 2004 G.Kopits, S.Symansky, Fiscal policy rules, IMF Occasional Paper No 162/1998.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			

Work placement	Not applicable
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