

Subject card

Subject name and code	Microeconomics II, PG_00083529						
Field of study	Economics						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2025/2026		
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	part-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit	Department of Microeconomics -> Faculty of Economics -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Ewa Ignaciuk				
	Teachers		dr Ewa Ignaciuk				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
	Additional information: Lectures with multimedia presentations, case studies						
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	10	0.0	0.0	10		
Subject objectives	To develop knowledge and skills with the practical use of economic parameters and tools related to the consumers, businesses and public regulators.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[EKONL3_U13] be able to interact and work in a group (including an international one), assuming various roles within it		The student has the ability to work in a group, including assuming different roles		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		
	[EKONL3_W01] has in-depth knowledge of the nature of social sciences, their place in the system of sciences, knows the role of economic sciences in this system and uses universal economic terminology		Has an advanced knowledge of the place and role of microeconomics in the system of sciences; uses the universal terminology of microeconomics II		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[EKONL3_K02] is aware of the level of knowledge in the field of economics and understands the need to deepen and update this knowledge throughout life		Is aware of the level of his knowledge of the theoretical basis of producer and consumer behaviour, and understands the need to deepen and update this knowledge throughout his life		[SK4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	<p>1. The theory of consumer behavior</p> <p>2. Efficiency in the Pareto sense</p> <p>3. Weaknesses of the market mechanism</p> <p>4. Tools to influence government decisions by economic operators</p> <p>5. Objectives of the undertakings other than profit maximisation</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	The examination shall be in writing. Includes open questions, selection test and completion test	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>Mankiw N.G., Taylor M.P., Mikroekonomia, PWE, Warszawa 2021.</p> <p>Krugman P., Wells R., Mikroekonomia, PWE, Warszawa 2021.</p>	
	Supplementary literature	<p>Kątownski T., Podstawowy wykład z mikroekonomii, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2000.</p> <p>Kamińska T., Kubska-Maciejewicz B., Laudańska-Trynka J., Teoria podejmowania decyzji przez podmioty rynkowe, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2006.</p> <p>Czarny E., Mikroekonomia, Polskie Wydawnictwo Ekonomiczne, Warszawa 2006.</p> <p>Ignaciuk E., Kiwak W., Zniwalenie współczesnego świata przez fikcję heurystyczną, "Pieniądze i Więź", 2018, R. 21, nr 1, s. 31-37.</p> <p>Ignaciuk E., Kiwak W., Ubóstwo jako przejaw nieefektywności rynku, "Pieniądze i Więź", Jesień 2014, nr 3 (64), s. 132-141.</p>	
	eResources addresses	<p>Basic</p> <p>https://openstax.pl/szczegoly-ksiazki?book=Mikroekonomia%E2%80%93Podstawy - S.A. Greenlaw, D. Shapiro, W. Karpa, P. Maszczyk, Mikroekonomia - podstawy, date of publication: 7.09.2022</p>	

Example issues/
example questions/
tasks being completed

1. Assumptions of the cardinal theory of utility
2. Total and marginal utility
3. I and II Gossen's Law
4. Optimal structure of the consumption basket in the theory of numerical utility measurement
5. Maximum rate of substitution
6. Assumptions of the theory of indifference curves
7. The concept and types of indifference curves
8. Preferences: map of preferences, assumptions about consumer preferences
9. Budget line: concept, budget line equation, calculation of the slope of the budget line
10. The equilibrium point of the consumer in the theory of measurement of relative utility: models, graphical presentation
11. Price and consumption and income and consumption curves
12. Drawing the consumer demand curve from the indifference curve map
13. The substitution effect and the income effect of the change in the price of a normal good according to Hicks (signs of effects and directions of action)
14. The substitution effect and income effect of the change in the price of a lower order good according to Hicks (signs of effects and directions of action)
15. The substitution effect and the income effect of the change in the price of Giffen's goods according to Hicks (signs of effects and directions of action)
16. Alternative theories of the enterprise: the entrepreneur as an innovator, management theories, biological theories and behavioural approaches, transaction cost theory, agency theory (developers of particular theories and basic assumptions of particular theories)
17. Pareto-optimal state (concept and graphical representation)
18. General balance of payments
19. Contract curve (concept and graphical presentation)
20. Causes of the imperfection of the market mechanism
21. Evidence of market imperfections
22. External costs and benefits (concept, examples, graphic presentation, symbols used to indicate the various external effects and the social costs and benefits)
23. Theoretical solutions to the problem of externalities: the connection of the effect's originator and recipient, the Pigou tax, the Coase theorem

	24. Government's microeconomic policy tools (government's role in restoring market efficiency) 25. The essence of the concept of emission allowance trading 26. Public and private goods (concept, examples, costs and benefits of public goods, pricing of public goods according to J. Buchanan)
Work placement	Not applicable

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