

Subject card

Subject name and code	Legal aspects of EU's funds - auditorium classes, PG_00132163						
Field of study	Law in administration and economy						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2025/2026		
Education level	Master's studies	Subject group			Optional subject group		
Mode of study	part-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits			1.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		mgr Krystyna Warylewska-Kamuś				
	Teachers		mgr Krystyna Warylewska-Kamuś				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10
	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	10		0.0		15.0	25
Subject objectives	<p>Familiarizing students with the mechanisms of programming, implementation, control, and settlement of EU-funded projects.</p> <p>Understanding the role of national and EU law (including the so-called ZID Implementation Act) in the process of managing EU funds.</p> <p>Developing skills to assess legal risks and ensure project compliance with applicable regulations.</p> <p>Preparing students to work in institutions involved in the implementation or control of EU co-financed projects.</p>						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	PAGMU2_KR04	The student is prepared to responsibly perform professional roles, develop professionally, pursue ongoing education, and advance in their career. The student understands the need to stay informed about legislative changes in EU and national law related to funding. Demonstrates awareness of professional responsibility in ensuring legal compliance of projects and the consequences of non-compliance (e.g., reimbursement of funds, administrative sanctions).	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK6] demonstration of practical skills [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	PAGMU2_WG03	The student possesses in-depth knowledge of the legal framework governing the financing of EU-funded projects – both at the national level (implementation act, public finance, public procurement) and at the EU level (framework regulations, European Commission guidelines). The student understands the institutional structure of the fund implementation system and the fundamental principles of its functioning.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	PAGMU2_UO07	The student assumes the role of a leading participant in a group, capable of managing a team, organization, or institution operating within the field of law in public administration and the economy. The student is able to independently design a concept for an EU-funded project, lead a team responsible for the legal and formal aspects, and prepare project documentation in accordance with EU and national legal requirements. Demonstrates organizational and leadership skills in managing projects involving EU funding.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU6] demonstration of practical skills [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
Subject contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sources of EU law concerning structural and investment funds • Principles of programming cohesion policy and national development strategies • Institutions of the EU funds implementation system in Poland (roles of Managing Authorities, Intermediate Bodies, and beneficiaries) • Legal basis and structure of the Implementation Act (ZID) • State aid and EU projects a legal perspective • Eligibility rules for expenditures and beneficiary liability • Control and audit procedures, and sanctions for violations of EU law • Public procurement in EU co-financed projects • Practical aspects of assessing project compliance with the law (case studies) 		

Prerequisites and co-requisites	<p>Completion of courses in the basics of European Union law.</p> <p>Completion of a course in Administrative Law or an equivalent subject during earlier stages of education.</p> <p>Knowledge of the fundamentals of the public finance system and the functioning of public administration.</p> <p>General understanding of the structure and functioning of the institutions of the European Union.</p> <p>Ability to analyze legal acts (directives, regulations, statutes) and to apply the case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union.</p>											
Assessment methods and criteria	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="453 501 794 528">Subject passing criteria</th> <th data-bbox="799 501 1141 528">Passing threshold</th> <th data-bbox="1145 501 1485 528">Percentage of the final grade</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="453 535 794 562">presentation</td> <td data-bbox="799 535 1141 562">51.0%</td> <td data-bbox="1145 535 1485 562">80.0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="453 568 794 595">oral statement</td> <td data-bbox="799 568 1141 595">51.0%</td> <td data-bbox="1145 568 1485 595">20.0%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade	presentation	51.0%	80.0%	oral statement	51.0%	20.0%
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Recommended reading	<p>Basic literature</p>	<p>Legal acts (in consolidated versions):</p> <p>EU Law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 June 2021 laying down common provisions on the ERDF, ESF+, Cohesion Fund, etc. • General Regulation on Structural and Investment Funds (20212027 programming period). • European Commission guidelines on eligibility of expenditures, public procurement, and state aid under EU funds. <p>National Law (Poland):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act of 11 July 2014 on the Principles of Implementation of Cohesion Policy Programmes Financed in the 20142020 Financial Perspective (so-called ZID Implementation Act), including its amendments for the 20212027 period. • Act of 27 August 2009 on Public Finance (consolidated text). • Public Procurement Law of 11 September 2019. • Code of Administrative Procedure, Civil Code (with respect to liability for damages and improper performance of obligations). • National and regional operational programmes; guidelines issued by the Ministry of Investment and Development / Ministry of Funds and Regional Policy (current working and adopted versions available at gov.pl). <p>Supplementary literature (optional):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications and reports by the Supreme Audit Office (NIK) and the European Court of Auditors regarding the implementation of EU funds. • Recent case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) and Polish administrative courts related to the use of EU funds. 										

	Supplementary literature	given by the lecturer during the practical classes
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>Structure and legal foundations of the EU cohesion policy objectives, principles, and legal acts</p> <p>Division of competences between the EU and Member States in managing EU funds</p> <p>The Implementation Act (ZID) origin, scope, and its role in the national legal system</p> <p>Institutions involved in the EU funds implementation system in Poland their responsibilities and competences</p> <p>Rules on eligibility of expenditures and their interpretation in case law</p> <p>State aid in the context of projects co-financed with EU funds</p> <p>Control, audit, and beneficiary responsibility sanctions and corrective measures</p> <p>Public procurement procedures in EU-funded projects beneficiary obligations</p> <p>Legal risk management in the implementation of EU co-financed projects</p> <p>Examples of the most common irregularities and their legal consequences</p>	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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