University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Public Finance, PG_00156758						
Field of study	Informatics and Econometrics						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	3		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	6		ECTS credits		4.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Department of Banking and Finance -> Faculty of Management -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Patryk Kaczmarek				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60
	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	60		10.0		30.0	100
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarise students with the role, scope and significance of public finance in the economy, including in particular the following the functioning of public funds, public revenues and expenditures, as well as the causes and consequences of budget deficits, public debt and the risks associated with it.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[IiEL3_K01] The student understands the need to constantly supplement and deepen acquired knowledge; is open to new ideas and teaching methods.	The student is ready to learn new concepts and methods in order to better understand the dynamic changes taking place in the sphere of public finance and to apply the acquired skills more effectively in practice.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[IiEL3_U01] The student can comprehensibly, orally and in writing, present and justify advanced economic theories and apply them to explain the functioning of the national economy and its elements. Understands and can explain the content of communications of economic institutions, articles published in the economic press and scientific journals.	Student will be able to apply the theory of economics to the analysis of the functioning of the national economy, particularly in the context of the role of public finance in regulating state expenditure and revenue and the impact of these actions on various sectors of the economy.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[IiEL3_K04] The student is able to think and act in an entrepreneurial manner and adapt to the variability of the environment.	Student is able to demonstrate an entrepreneurial approach and respond flexibly to changing conditions in public finance	[SK5] implementation of a problem task
[IiEL3_W02] The student has advanced knowledge of economic structures and institutions, the processes in them, the connections between them and their dynamics; knows the phenomena and processes occurring in their environment.	Student acquires knowledge of advanced economic structures and institutions, such as tax and budgetary systems, as well as the processes within them and the interactions between them.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

1 Characteristics of public finance - essence and functions.
2. System and sector of public finance:
a. scope and structure of the public finance sector,
b. state budget, budgets of local self-government units, budgetary procedures - annual budgets and multi-year financial programmes, budgetary principles,
c. public revenues and expenditures,
d. problems of budget balance and public debt - causes of deficit and its economic types, types of public debt.
3. fiscal policy - objectives and types; importance of fiscal rules for the effectiveness of fiscal policy.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
test	51.0%	50.0%
written test of lecture	51.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	1. S. Owsiak, Finanse publiczne. Teoria i praktyka, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa 2017. 2. A. Alińska, B. Woźniak, Współczesne finanse publiczne, Difin, Warszawa 2015. 3. A. Wernik, Finanse publiczne, PWE Warszawa 2014.
Supplementary literature	1. M. Dylewski, B. Filipiak, M. Gorzałczyńska-Koczkodaj.M. Zioło, Finanse publiczne. Aspekty teoretyczne i praktyczne, C.H. Beck, Warszawa 2014. 2. W. Grześkiwicz W., Finanse publiczne z elementami prawa podatkowego, Difin, Warszawa 2014. 3. B. Guziejewska, Finanse publiczne wobec wyzwań globalizacji, Wydawnictwo Poltext, Warszawa 2012
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

Work placement

Not applicable

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