

Subject card

Subject name and code	Legal aspects of EU's funds - auditorium classes, PG_00132163						
Field of study	Prawne aspekty systemu finansowania projektów w Unii Europejskiej - ćwiczenia						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
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						
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	• Providing knowledge about the legal framework for financing projects implemented with EU funds. • Familiarizing students with the mechanisms of programming, implementation, control, and settlement of EU-funded projects. • Understanding the role of national and EU law (including the so-called ZID Implementation Act) in the process of managing EU funds. • Developing skills to assess legal risks and ensure project compliance with applicable regulations. • Preparing students to work in institutions involved in the implementation or control of EU co-financed projects.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PAGMU2_WK04] At an advanced level, the student describes and understands the principles of the functioning of public authority bodies, administration, and economic entities, as well as identifies current dilemmas related to these issues.	Student knows the principles of functioning of public authorities, administration and economic entities.	[SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/dyskusja [SW2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/raport [SW5] realizacja zadania problemowego
	[PAGMU2_WK05] The student identifies key phenomena occurring in the market economy and public finance, and knows and understands the basic principles regarding the creation, development, and functioning of fundamental forms of entrepreneurship.	Student knows the basic phenomena occurring in a market economy.	[SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/dyskusja [SW2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/raport
	[PAGMU2_WG02] At an advanced level, the student knows and understands key regulatory issues related to the structure of the state, public administration, and the work of civil servants, as well as the legal and organizational conditions of selected areas of economic and social life.	Student understands key regulatory issues related to the structure of the state, public administration, and the work of a civil servant. They know and understand the legal and organizational conditions of selected areas of economic and social life.	[SW1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/dyskusja [SW2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/raport [SW5] realizacja zadania problemowego
	[PAGMU2_KK01] The student is ready to critically assess the usefulness of the procedures and practices learned, related to various areas of the curriculum of his studied field. He is open to the importance of knowledge in solving theoretical and practical problems and effectively justifying assessments, opinions, and proposed solutions. When necessary, he seeks expert opinions, including those from legal doctrine and jurisprudence.	Student is able to critically evaluate the procedures and practices related to the financing system.	[SK1] wypowiedź ustna/rozmowa/dyskusja [SK2] prezentacja/projekt/referat/raport [SK3] opracowanie tekstowe/praca pisemna [SK6] demonstracja umiejętności praktycznych [SK8] obserwacja samodzielnej lub zespołowej pracy studenta
Subject contents	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	• Passing subjects in the field of the basics of European Union law. • Passing the subject Administrative Law or equivalent as part of earlier stages of education. • Knowledge of the basics of the public finance system and the principles of functioning of public administration. • General orientation in the structure and operation of European Union institutions. • Ability to analyze legal acts (directives, regulations, acts) and use the case law of the Court of Justice of the EU. • Interest in the subject of development projects, cohesion policy and fund management. • Knowledge of English at a level that allows reading EU documents and program guidelines.		

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	oral statement	51.0%	20.0%
	presentation	51.0%	80.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Legal acts (in consolidated versions): EU Law: • 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. National Law (Poland): • 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). Supplementary literature (optional): • 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	provided by the instructor during the exercises
		eResources addresses	

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

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