

Subject card

Subject name and code	Key problems of economic policy, PG_00165683						
Field of study	Political Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Master'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	1		Language of instruction		Polish _		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor						
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
	Additional information: Problem lecture Conversational lecture						
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	30		0.0		60.0	90
Subject objectives	Presentation of the conditions of contemporary economic processes on a national, regional and global scale; Analysis of the role of the modern state in shaping economic processes; Learning the methods and instruments used in economic policy; Presentation of the most important contemporary trends and economic problems						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[POLMU2_U05] Can explain the essence of the mechanisms of political participation and understand its importance for shaping the civil society and democratic political culture.	Knows the role and importance of social and human capital in the modern economy.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_K02] Is aware of the level of his/her knowledge and skills, understands the need for continuous professional development and performs a self-assessment of his/her own competences determining his/her place and role on the labour market.	He sees the need to permanently deepen knowledge of economic processes	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[POLMU2_U10] Can assess the roles and significance of political movements and pressure groups.	Knows the entities influencing decisions in the economic area at the national level and the role of economic think tanks	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[POLMU2_U13] Is able to analyse the results of public opinion surveys and use their results to shape political attitudes and manage work.	Can collect data regarding economic processes in chosen countries	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[POLMU2_U12] Can recognize the relations between political organizations and institutions on a national and international scale.	Is able to analyze and interpret economic processes and the consequences of decisions in... sphere of economic policy and compare the parameters of achieving economic policy goals.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_U04] Can identify real and hypothetical threats in the political space.	Knows the challenges, economic macrotrends and threats to the implementation of economic policy.	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[POLMU2_U03] Can characterise detailed policies and relations between them at different levels of political decision-making.	Knows the conditions for implementing economic policy by the government at the national level.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLMU2_K07] Is able to independently and critically supplement knowledge and skills extended by an interdisciplinary dimension.	Is able to analyze and interpret economic processes and the consequences of decisions in... sphere of economic policy and compare the parameters of achieving economic policy goals.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[POLMU2_K03] Is prepared to function in an information society, can collect, use, and process information in the public sphere.	He is able to express opinions and is open to different views and tries to expand his knowledge.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLMU2_W04] Has an advanced knowledge of the mechanisms of functioning of political power.	Is able to identify the impact of politics on the economy and private entrepreneurship.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLMU2_W05] Has advanced knowledge of specific policies at the local, regional, and global level.	Uses concepts related to economic issues, characterizes the most important institutions and instruments of economic policy.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_W06] Has advanced knowledge of the threats and challenges facing politics, including the principles of creating and developing forms of individual entrepreneurship.	Is able to identify challenges and leading socio-economic macrotrends.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[POLMU2_W12] Has advanced knowledge about political movements and pressure groups.	Knows the relationship between politics and the economy and the determinants of political decisions in this area.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLMU2_W11] Has advanced knowledge of the functioning mechanisms of the contemporary political systems.	Knows the relationship between politics and the economy and the determinants of political decisions in this area.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work

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	[POLMU2_W10] Has advanced knowledge of the mechanisms of operation of the European Union and other international organisations, including the accompanying economic, legal and ethical conditions.	Is able to determine the essence and importance of the common European market in the context of global conditions.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
Subject contents	Economic interdependence in the modern world. Selected macrotrends in the modern economy Determinants of the economic policy of highly developed countries. Cycles and trends in the modern economy. Monetary policy and the role of central banks. The scope of state ownership in enterprises in the economy Coordination of economic interests within state structures. Budget deficit and public debt; Technological progress and automation and the demands of the labor market; Economic expansion of modern economic state powers		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	reading and analyzing a scientific article	51.0%	10.0%
	presense	80.0%	20.0%
	test	51.0%	50.0%
	preparing a presentation	51.0%	20.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Duflo E., Banerjee A. V., <i>Nowe rozwiązania globalnych problemów. Good economics</i>, Agora S.A., Warszawa 2022; Gazon J., <i>Ani bezrobocie, ani opieka społeczna. Od wyboru etycznego do ekonomicznej realizacji</i>, PWN Warszawa 2019; Guillen M., 2030. <i>Jak ścieranie się najwyraźniejszych dzisiejszych trendów przekształci przyszłość wszystkiego</i>, "Sudio Emka", Warszawa 2021/2022; Jakimowicz A., <i>Podstawy interwencjonizmu państwowego. Historiozofia ekonomii</i>, PWN, Warszawa 2019; Mazzucato M., <i>Przedsiębiorcze państwo. Obalić mit o relacji sektora publicznego i prywatnego</i>, Wydawnictwo Ekonomiczne "Heterodox" 2016. McCloskey D., Mingardi A., <i>Mit przedsiębiorczego państwa</i>, Instytut Edukacji Ekonomicznej im. L. von Misesa, Wrocław 2022. Szarzec K., <i>Państwo jako właściciel przedsiębiorstw. Polityka, gospodarka, dziedzictwo historyczne</i>, UE w Poznaniu, Poznań 2022. Sowell T., <i>Bieda bogactwo i polityka w ujęciu globalnym</i>, Fijorr Publishing, Warszawa 2016; Schiff P.D., Schiff A.J., <i>Gospodarka, rozwój, krach. Na czym to polega?</i>, Wyd. Linia, 2018. Susskind D., <i>Świat bez pracy. Jak technologia i automatyzacja zmieniają nasze życie i jak powinniśmy na to zareagować</i>, Wydawnictwo WEI, Warszawa 2022.
	Supplementary literature	Amin S., <i>Zmurszały kapitalizm</i>, Wyd. Akademickie Dialog, Warszawa 2021; Griffin E.G., <i>Finansowy potwór z Jekyll Island. Prawdziwa historia rezerwy federalnej</i>, Wektory, Warszawa 2012 Schmidt D., <i>Dobrobyt społeczny a odpowiedzialność jednostki</i>, Fijorr Publishing, Wrocław 2019; Niall Fergusson, <i>Rynek i ratusz. O ukrytej sieci powiązań, która rządzi światem</i>, Wyd. Literackie, 2020.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What are the consequences of high levels of public debt? The most important trends in modern economy and their impact on state policy; Consequences of inflation for the social and economic field	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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