

Subject card

Subject name and code	Economy of Japan, PG_00143319						
Field of study	Japanese Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Tomasz Bieliński				
	Teachers		dr Tomasz Bieliński				
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						
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		2.0		43.0	75
Subject objectives	To learn the basic issues concerning the characteristics of Japan's economy, the country's main economic problems and Japanese business models.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[JAPL3_K01] Student is aware of the scope of his professional knowledge and skills and understands the need for further continuous development in professional skills, as well as personal and social competence.	Is creatively developing his knowledge of economic and business issues in Japan.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[JAPL3_U01] Student can search, analyze, evaluate, select and use information using modern techniques to obtain, classify and analyze information from sources in Polish, Japanese and a foreign language of choice, according to the instructions of the supervisor.	Using academic sources and databases, he is able to search for information on the Japanese economy.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[JAPL3_U03] Student can elaborate research results and make a presentation in a manner consistent with the principles of linguistics, cultural and religious studies, economic sciences and art sciences.	Is capable of developing research results and making a presentation in a manner consistent with the principles of economic science.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[JAPL3_U02] Student can carry out an analysis of research problems, preceded by an appropriate selection of methods and research tools characteristic of linguistics, literary studies, economic sciences and cultural and religious studies in the field relevant to Japanese studies.	Is able to conduct an analysis of economic problems, preceded by an appropriate selection of methods and research tools characteristic for economic sciences.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[JAPL3_W06] Student has advanced detailed knowledge of selected economic issues, also oriented to practical application in the selected sphere of cultural, media and economic activities, primarily in the field of international cooperation related to the area of Polish and Japanese language.	Has a structured knowledge of selected economic issues, oriented to practical application in the sphere of business related to the area of Polish and Japanese language.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[JAPL3_U10] Student can argue substantively using the views of other authors and to formulate conclusions.	Knows how to use the theories existing in economic science to interpret economic developments in Japan.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[JAPL3_K05] Student perceives and formulates moral problems and ethical dilemmas related to the professional environment; seeks optimal solutions, acts in accordance with ethical principles, and develops entrepreneurial action and thinking.	Understands the importance of acting ethically in economic relations.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[JAPL3_W03] Student knows the most important historical and cultural events and processes, social, administrative-political and economic realities, and selected types of social, administrative-political, cultural, economic structures and institutions in Japan.	Has knowledge of selected types of economic structures in Japan.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[JAPL3_W11] Student is familiar with the methodology of tasks, norms, procedures and good practices used in institutions related to cultural and economic activities in the field of international cooperation related to the area of Polish and Japanese language.	Knows the methodology of tasks, standards, procedures and good practices used in institutions related to the business of international cooperation related to the area of Polish and Japanese language.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[JAPL3_K04] Student is ready to take on professional challenges; he is proactive, makes efforts and shows perseverance in the implementation of individual and team professional activities.	Actively analyzes economic problems related to the Polish and Japanese economic spheres.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report

Subject contents	General characteristics of Japan's economy and main macroeconomic indicators. Sectors of the Japanese economy: agriculture, industry, services. Japan's foreign trade. History of the Japanese economy. First contacts with Europe (16th century), Edo period, from the Meiji Restoration to World War II. Postwar economy. Economic partnership agreement between the European Union and Japan and integration processes in Asia and the world. Japan's human capital, the problem of an aging population, the issue of migration. Japan's banking system, problems with the value of money and the results of the maintaining low interest rates. Japan's public finances with special attention to the problems of public debt. Competitiveness and innovation of Japan's economy and strategies for innovation development. Japanese production systems and business models - Kaizen, Just in time, Kanban, Ji-doka, 5S.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge of basic economics.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Exam	51.0%	35.0%
	Active participation in classes	51.0%	10.0%
	Quiz	51.0%	10.0%
	PESTLE analysis	51.0%	20.0%
	Presentation - innovativeness	51.0%	14.0%
	Presentation of a selected company	51.0%	11.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Bielinski Tomasz, Gostomski Eugeniusz, Lekcja z niskich stop procentowych w japonskim systemie bankowym dla bankow europejskich Pieniadze i Wiesz, 2018 21 1(78) 65-74 Gostomski Eugeniusz, Michałowski Tomasz, Tworzenie europejsko-japonskiej strefy wolnego handlu, Pieniadze i Wiesz, 2017 20 4(77) 171-178	
	Supplementary literature	Jeffrey K. Liker, Droga Toyoty. 14 zasad zarządzania wiodacej firmy, MT Biznes, 2016. Miedzynarodowe stosunki gospodarcze, red. E. Oziewicz, T. Michałowski, PWE, Warszawa 2013 Prowadzacy kazdorazowo uaktualnia obowiazujacy zestaw literatury przedmiotu.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Performing a PESTLE analysis for a selected Japanese company Making a presentation on innovation, as well as indicators and systems to supporting innovation of a selected Japanese company		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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