

Subject card

Subject name and code	Microeconomics II, PG_00169906						
Field of study	Economics						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		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	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		1.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Department of Microeconomics -> Faculty of Economics -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Ewa Ignaciuk				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		5.0		5.0	25
Subject objectives	Developing knowledge and skills with the practical use of economic parameters and tools relevant to the consumer, business and public regulators						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[EKONL3_W02] has advanced knowledge of the different types of existing business entities and organisations and public institutions	The student has an advanced knowledge of the model consumer and producer and of public regulators	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[EKONL3_U13] be able to interact and work in a group (including an international one), assuming various roles within it	The student has the ability to work in a group, taking on different roles	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[EKONL3_W01] has advanced knowledge of the nature of social sciences, their place in the system of sciences, knows the role of economic sciences in this system and uses universal economic terminology	The student has an advanced knowledge of the place and role of microeconomics in the system of sciences; the student uses the universal terminology of microeconomics II	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[EKONL3_K02] is aware of the level of knowledge in the field of economics and understands the need to deepen and update this knowledge throughout life	The student is aware of the level of his/her knowledge of the theoretical basis of consumer and producer behaviour, and understands the need to deepen and update this knowledge throughout his/her life. This awareness is further developed during consultations, where the student identifies areas requiring improvement, and participation in these consultations reflects their active attitude towards the learning process and the continuous enhancement of their competencies	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
Subject contents	1. The theory of consumer behavior (including: total utility, marginal utility; Gossen's laws; indifference curve; indifference map; budget line; consumer equilibrium point; marginal rate of substitution, substitution effect, income effect, total demand effect, income consumption curve, price consumption curve) 2. Weaknesses of the market mechanism (including: negative and positive externalities) 3. Tools to influence government decisions by economic operators (including: pollution permit trading, Pigou tax, linking the source and the recipient of external effects)		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Test	51.0%	30.0%
	Project/presentation	51.0%	30.0%
	Case study	51.0%	30.0%
	Activity	51.0%	10.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Mankiw N.G., Taylor M.P., Mikroekonomia, PWE, Warszawa 2021. Krugman P., Wells R., Mikroekonomia, PWE, Warszawa 2021.	

	Supplementary literature	1. Kątownski T., Podstawowy wykład z mikroekonomii, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2000. 2. Kamińska T., Kubska-Maciejewicz B., Laudańska-Trynka J., Teoria podejmowania decyzji przez podmioty rynkowe, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2006. 3. Czarny E., Mikroekonomia, Polskie Wydawnictwo Ekonomiczne, Warszawa 2006. 4. Ignaciuk E., Kiwak W., Zniwalać współczesnego świata przez fikcję heurystyczną, "Pieniądze i Więź", 2018, R. 21, nr 1, s. 31-37. 5. Ignaciuk E., Kiwak W., Ubóstwo jako przejaw nieefektywności rynku, "Pieniądze i Więź", jesień 2014, nr 3 (64), s. 132-141.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. Assumptions of the Cardinal Utility Theory 2. Total and Marginal Utility 3. Gossens First and Second Laws 4. Optimal Consumption Bundle Structure in the Theory of Cardinal Utility Measurement 5. Marginal Rate of Substitution 6. Consumer Equilibrium Point in the Theory of Ordinal Utility Measurement 7. Price-Consumption Curve and Income-Consumption Curve 8. Substitution and Income Effects of a Price Change: for Normal Goods, Inferior Goods, and Giffen Goods 9. Causes of Market Mechanism Imperfections 10. External Costs and Benefits (Externalities)	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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