University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Microeconomics I, PG_00172179		
Field of study	International Economic Relations		
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
Mode of study	part-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	1	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits	4.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Department of Microeconomics -> Faculty of Economics -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Sylwia Machowska-Okrój	
	Teachers	dr Sylwia Machowska-Okrój	

Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	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	20	7.0	73.0	100

Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the decision-making process of key entities in various market conditions. Providing knowledge and skills about the rules of behavior of market participants and their consequences for individual units and the entire economy.

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[MSGL3_W05] knows and understands the basic principles of establishing and developing various forms of entrepreneurship	The student is familiar with the basic forms of business activity (e.g. sole proprietorship, partnerships, state-owned enterprises) and understands their significance in a market economy.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[MSGL3_W02] has an advanced knowledge and understanding of the terminology of international economic relations and complementary disciplines	The student is able to distinguish between economic concepts and categories specific to closed and open economies and apply them to the analysis of market phenomena.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[MSGL3_U04] uses the acquired theoretical knowledge in economics to analyse and evaluate the operation of economic entities on the international market, with particular emphasis on the European Union market	The student is able to apply microeconomic knowledge to analyse the functioning of enterprises in the European Union's single market.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[MSGL3_W11] has an advanced knowledge of (legal, organisational, ethical) rules and norms organising economic structures and institutions (in particular those on the international market)	The student knows the basic legal and institutional norms and rules governing the functioning of economic entities in a market economy, including the principles of competition and state intervention.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[MSGL3_W01] has an advanced knowledge of economic sciences, in particular of economics and its place in the system of sciences, including within related disciplines	The student has advanced knowledge of the place and role of microeconomics in the system of sciences; uses basic laws and economic categories related to the functioning of the market economy	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[MSGL3_U03] can identify and analyse relations between economic entities and public institutions in the national and international environment; using the acquired theoretical knowledge can critically evaluate these relations and indicate directions for their further development or changes	A student can identify and analyse relations between economic entities; using the acquired theoretical knowledge in microeconomics can critically evaluate these relations and indicate directions for their further development or changes.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[MSGL3_U02] can assess economic and social phenomena occurring in an open economy, interpret necessary statistical data and economic indicators, as well as forecast economic phenomena and processes, using standard methods and tools applied in economic sciences	The student is able to use basic microeconomic tools (e.g. marginal analysis, market equilibrium, cost analysis) to interpret and forecast the behaviour of economic entities.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[MSGL3_K01] is ready to recognise the importance of knowledge in the field of economics in the process of identifying and solving economic problems and to consult experts in case of difficulties in solving them independently	The student is ready to recognise the importance of knowledge in microeconomics in the process of identifying and solving microeconomic problems and to consult experts in case of difficulties in solving them independently.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK5] implementation of a problem task
	[MSGL3_U01] can correctly interpret and explain economic and social phenomena, analyse their causes, course and connections between these phenomena using the acquired knowledge of economics, finance and international economic relations	The student can correctly interpret and explain microeconomic phenomena, analyse their causes, course and connections between these phenomena using the acquired knowledge of microeconomics	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[MSGL3_K02] critically assesses the level of his/her knowledge in the field of economics; is willing to deepen and update this knowledge throughout his/her life	The student is aware of the level of his knowledge in the field of microeconomics and understands the need to deepen and update this knowledge throughout his life	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK5] implementation of a problem task

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	[MSGL3_W07] knows and understands types of economic ties and regularities governing them, including the principles of functioning of the market and the market mechanism, both in the national and international aspect	The student understands the operation of the market mechanism, recognizes the determinants of demand and supply and their impact on the market, knows the characteristics of various market models and the formation of costs, revenue and economic result in the enterprise.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[MSGL3_W06] knows and understands the relations between economic entities and public institutions functioning in the national, international and intercultural realms	The student knows and understands the basic relationships between businesses, consumers and the state in a market economy.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[MSGL3_W12] has a well-organised knowledge of the nature, functioning and sources of changes occurring in the structures of economic entities and organisations (in particular those which operate on the international market); understands the causes, course, scale and consequences of these changes	The student has knowledge about the functioning of entities in the economic system in various market models	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task
Subject contents	1. Demand, supply, market mechanism 2. Elasticity of demand and supply 3. Cost theory and the manufacturer's economic result 4. Market models Students deepen their knowledge by solving problems and tasks outside of class and consulting with the lecturer.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	basic mathematics		
Assessment methods and criteria	**Subject passing criteria**	**Passing threshold**	**Percentage of the final grade**
	student activity in class, written assessment	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Mankiw N.G., Taylor M.P., Mikroekonomia, PWE, Warszawa 2021. 2. Krugman P., Wells R., Mikroekonomia, PWE, Warszawa 2021. 3. Kątowski T., Podstawowy wykład z mikroekonomii, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2000. 4. Kamińska T., Kubska-Maciejewicz B., Laudańska-Trynka J., Teoria podejmowania decyzji przez podmioty rynkowe, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2006.	

	Supplementary literature	1. Czarny E., Mikroekonomia, Polskie Wydawnictwo Ekonomiczne, Warszawa 2006. 2. Kamińska T., Krysińska A., Kubska-Maciejewicz B., Laudańska-Trynka J., Wybrane problemy z mikroekonomii - zadania, Wydawnictwo UG, Gdańsk 2013. 3. Kątowski T., Ignaciuk E., Podstawy mikroekonomii w zadaniach z rozwiązaniami i komentarzem, Wydawnictwo UG, Gdańsk 2006. 4.Besanko, D. A., Braeutigam, R. R. , Microeconomics, John Wiley & Sons, Hoboken, NJ 2011.
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Work placement	Not applicable	

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