Subject card

Subject name and code	Microeconomics I, PG_00172180		
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	5.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	exam
Conducting unit	Department of Microeconomics -> Faculty of Economics -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Małgorzata Zielenkiewicz	
	Teachers	dr Małgorzata Zielenkiewicz	

Lesson types							
	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
	eNauczanie source addresses: Moodle ID: 13373 Mikroekonomia I - NS1 2025/2026 sem. letni https://mdl.ug.edu.pl/course/view.php?id=13373						

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	98.0	125

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_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 is aware that markets require the existence of certain institutions, including formal ones, in order to function properly.	[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
	[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
	[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 predict how markets will react to various events.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[MSGL3_W06] knows and understands the relations between economic entities and public institutions functioning in the national, international and intercultural realms	The student knows the theoretical foundations of how enterprises operate within different market models.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[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	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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 analyzes and interprets the behavior of market participants, including their responses to events related to EU policy.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[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	This is a conscious level of knowledge in the field of microeconomics, understanding the basics of deepening and updating this knowledge throughout life	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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
	[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 in case of difficulties in solving them independently.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written

	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[MSGL3_W02] has an advanced knowledge and understanding of the terminology of international economic relations and complementary disciplines	The student knows and understands terms related to demand, supply, market mechanisms, economic outcome optimization, and various market models.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[MSGL3_W05] knows and understands the basic principles of establishing and developing various forms of entrepreneurship	The student is aware of market entry barriers and their impact on the existence of different models of competition.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[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.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents	1. **Market Mechanism** (law of demand and supply, demand and supply curves, determinants, market equilibrium) 2. **Elasticity of Demand and Supply** (price elasticity, income elasticity, and cross elasticity of demand; price elasticity of supply) 3. **Cost Theory and Economic Outcome of the Producer** (fixed, variable, total, marginal, and average costs; total and marginal revenue; analysis of economic outcome; equilibrium in the firm) 4. **Market Models** (perfect competition, monopolistic competition, oligopoly, monopoly characteristics of the models, determination of firm equilibrium, comparison of efficiency) 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
	test	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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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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