University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Social Responsibility, PG_00196949		
Field of study	Biotechnology		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2028/2029
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group Humanistic-social subject group
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	3	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	5	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	15.0	0.0	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	2.0	8.0	25

Subject objectives

The aim of the course is:

1) demonstrate the importance of introducing the principles of CSR into socio-economic life, by introducing students to the sources of values and moral standards in contemporary ethical codes. It's designed to help students solve ethical dilemmas that arise in social and professional life;

2) to explain the concepts of sustainable development; this will allow the integration of development principles into decision-making criteria and will indicate the need for sound scientific research and will help to understand the concept of socially responsible activities.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[BIOTECHL3_K03] The graduate is willing to understand risks and dilemmas, including ethical dilemmas related to conducting scientific research and introducing advanced technologies using the achievements of biotechnology; understand and appreciate the importance of intellectual property; behave ethically.	The student is aware of the risks and dilemmas, including ethical dilemmas, arising from the potential negative impact of scientific research and modern technology on humans and the environment in which they live.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[BIOTECHL3_W10] The graduate possesses knowledge of the social sciences and humanities that fosters entrepreneurship, professional responsibility and proper functioning in society; understands ethical principles and responsibility in conducting scientific research.	The student knows the concepts of sustainable development and socially responsible activities.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report

Subject contents

1. Social responsibility - objectives, concept and sources;

2. Sustainable development as a foundation for social responsibility;

3. Responsibility of the world of science and research;

4. Innovation and technical progress and social responsibility;

5. Social responsibility and the human being.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Activity during the course	51.0%	30.0%
Preparation and presentation of the CSR policy of the selected biotechnology company	51.0%	70.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	Martes E., Schnädelbach H. (red.), Filozofia. Podstawowe pytania, Wiedza Powszechna, Warszawa 1995; Paliwoda-Matiolańska A., Odpowiedzialność społeczna w procesie zarządzania przedsiębiorstwem, C.H.Beck, Warszawa 2014; Rogall H., Ekonomia zrównoważonego rozwoju. Teoria i praktyka, Wyd. Zysk i S-ka, Poznań 2010. Jonas H., Zasada odpowiedzialności. Etyka dla cywilizacji technologicznej, Wydawnictwo Platan, Kraków 1996; Teichman J., Etyka społeczna. Podręcznik dla studentów, przeł. Anna Gąsior-Niemiec, Oficyna Naukowa, Warszawa 2002.
Supplementary literature	Sołtysik G., Kodeksy etyczne w Polsce, AlmaMer Wyższa Szkoła Ekonomiczna, Warszawa 2006 Selected codes of ethics for research in the social and natural sciences.
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Social responsibility Sustainable development Ethical action The Common Good The Community The society External effects: external costs and benefits
Work placement	Not applicable

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