University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Basics of economics - lecture, PG_00197103						
Field of study	Administration						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		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	1		Language of instruction	Polish			
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits	2.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	exam			
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Przemysław Panfil, prof. UG				
	Teachers						
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						
	eNauczanie source addresses: Moodle ID: 13174 ATC-WPiA-ADMINISTRACJA-L1S-(2026/2027) Podstawy ekonomii https://mdl.ug.edu.pl/course/view.php?id=13174						
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	18.0	50		
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the basic mechanisms of the functioning of the market economy. In the further course of studies, the knowledge acquired during classes will help students understand the legal institutions that regulate phenomena and processes of an economic nature. Thus, it should be particularly helpful when learning civil, commercial, public economic and financial law.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[ADMINL3_U01] drawing upon his/her own knowledge as well as other sources of information — including the ability to use modern technologies and professional methods of acquiring and analysing information — is capable of identifying, analysing, and resolving problems, as well as interpreting phenomena relating to the organization and functioning of public administration, administrative activity, and selected areas of social and economic life.	-	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[ADMINL3_K01] being aware of the role of knowledge in solving problems related to the organization and functioning of administration, as well as the application of law in selected domains of social and economic life, they are prepared to critically assess their own knowledge and the content they receive, and also recognize the need to rely on expert knowledge—including doctrinal views and case law—when encountering difficulties in independently resolving a problem.	-	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[ADMINL3_W05] is familiar with and understands the current dilemmas concerning the functioning of public administration and activities undertaken within the sphere of the state and administration in relation to substantive, procedural, and constitutional law institutions. Moreover, he/she identifies the fundamental phenomena occurring within the market economy and economics, including knowledge and understanding of the basic principles governing the establishment and development of various forms of entrepreneurship.	-	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

1. Economics as a science; basic concepts
2. Micro- and macroeconomic foundations of management
3. Elasticity of supply and demand
4. National income accounting
5. Money and monetary policy
6. Inflation and deflation
7. Financial system
8. Financial crises
9. Macroeconomics of an open economy
10. Monetary integration
11. Economic cycle and economic policy
12. Labor market

Prerequisites and co-requisites

None

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Test exam	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	1. Mankiw G., Taylor M., *Makroekonomia*, Warszawa 2009. 2. Mankiw G., Taylor M., *Mikroekonomia*, Warszawa 2009.
Supplementary literature	1. Frank R., *Dlaczego piloci kamikadze zakładali hełmy? Czyli ekonomia bez tajemnic*, Kraków 2009.
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

Work placement

Not applicable

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