University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Economic and Social Policy, PG_00198944		
Field of study	Economics		
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 Subject group related to scientific research 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	2	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	exam
Conducting unit	Department of Economic Policy -> Faculty of Economics -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Anita Szymańska	
	Teachers	dr Andrzej Paczoski dr hab. Anita Szymańska dr Grzegorz Szczodrowski dr Grzegorz Pawłowski	

Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	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	30	4.0	16.0	50

Subject objectives	Deepening knowledge of economic policy and acquiring skills for independent analysis of the surrounding socio-economic reality.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[EKONL3_W03] knows the relations between economic agents and social organisations operating in the national, international and intercultural arenas	The student has advanced knowledge of relationships between economic entities and social organizations operating in national, international, and intercultural spheres.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[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 advanced knowledge of the nature of social sciences, their place in the system of sciences, understands the role of economic sciences within this system, and uses universal economic terminology.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[EKONL3_K01] recognises the importance of economic knowledge in identifying and solving economic problems and of consulting experts when difficulties in solving them independently	The student recognizes the importance of knowledge in economics in the process of identifying and solving economic problems, and seeks expert opinions when facing difficulties in solving them independently.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
[EKONL3_U08] has the ability to observe, understand and analyse economic and social phenomena and processes using appropriate scientific methods	The student possesses the ability to observe, understand, and analyze economic and social phenomena and processes using appropriate scientific methods.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
[EKONL3_W02] has an advanced knowledge of the different types of existing business entities and organisations and public institutions	The student has advanced knowledge of various types of existing economic entities, organizations, and public institutions.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[EKONL3_U01] can correctly interpret economic and social phenomena and apply knowledge of economics, finance and management sciences to explain economic phenomena	The student can correctly interpret economic and social phenomena and apply knowledge from economics, finance, and management sciences to explain economic phenomena.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
[EKONL3_U03] is able to analyse the causes and course of specific economic and social processes and phenomena, and accurately analyse these phenomena using adequate methods and tools economic and social	The student can analyze the causes and course of specific economic and social processes and phenomena, and accurately analyze these phenomena using appropriate economic and social methods and tools.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion

Subject contents

Economic growth and development. Practical aspects of implementing monetary policy, practical aspects of implementing fiscal policy. Challenges of contemporary stabilization policy. Redistribution and social justice. Economic inequalities in contemporary society. Social policy. Measures of economic competitiveness. Environmental protection and decarbonization policy. Evaluation of Polish economic policy. Economic systems.

In order to develop the concepts discussed during the lectures, students can take advantage of consultations.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
The course assessment for the practical classes consists of: a midterm test, class participation, and individual assignments.	51.0%	50.0%
Exam	51.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	*Współczesna polityka gospodarcza*, A. Kosztowniak (red.), M. Sobol (red.), CeDeWu, Warszawa, 2016 D.K. Rosati,*Polityka gospodarcza, wybrane zagadnienia*, SGH, Warszawa 2017 M. Zielenkiewicz, *Dystans pomiędzy krajami Unii Europejskiej pod względem poziomu dobrobytu społecznego*, Prace Naukowe Uniwersytetu Ekonomicznego we Wrocławiu, 2018, nr 529 A. Kubiczek, *Jak mierzyć dziś rozwój społeczno-gospodarczy krajów?,* "Nierówności Społeczne a Wzrost Gospodarczy", 2014 nr 38 A. Szymańska, J. Kempa, G. Pawłowski, *Polityka redystrybucyjna a nierówności dochodowe*, UG, Gdańsk, 2020 J.E. Stiglitz, *Ekonomia sektora publicznego*, PWN, Warszawa 2004 lub 2007 lub 2013 lub 2015 S. Golinowska, *Modele polityki społecznej w Polsce i w Europie na początku XXI wieku*, Fundacja Batorego, 2018 P. Umiński, *Analiza porównawcza amerykańskiego i szwedzkiego systemu gospodarczego przez pryzmat teorii praw własności*, "Equilibrium", nr 2/2009 B. Wyżnikiewicz, *Dlaczego jedni są bogaci a inni biedni*, w: E. Adamowicz (red.), H. Ćwikliński (red.), *Gospodarka bez ekonoma*, UG, Gdańsk 2020
	Supplementary literature	K. Raczkowski, F. Schneider, J. Węgrzyn, *Ekonomia systemu podatkowego,* PWN, Warszawa 2020 *Wyzwania dla polityki makroekonomicznej na początku XXI wieku*, H. Ćwikliński (red.), UG, Gdańsk 2012 E. Adamowicz (red.), H. Ćwikliński (red.), *Gospodarka bez ekonoma*, UG, Gdańsk 2020 R. Wosiek, *Międzynarodowa konkurencyjność gospodarki - aspekty teoretyczne,* "Studia Ekonomiczne. Zeszyty Naukowe Uniwersytetu Ekonomicznego w Katowicach", nr 269, 2016 R. Rapacki, J. Gardawski, A. Czerniak, i in., *Wyłaniające się odmiany kapitalizmu w Europie Środkowo Wschodniej: przegląd badań* , "Ekonomista", 5/2018
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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