University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Microeconomics I, PG_00199095		
Field of study	International Economic Relations		
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	9.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	exam
Conducting unit	Department of Microeconomics -> Faculty of Economics -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Sylwia Machowska-Okrój	
	Teachers	dr Sylwia Machowska-Okrój	

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	30.0	30.0	0.0	30.0	0.0	90

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	90	0.0	135.0	225

Subject objectives

To familiarise students with the decision-making process of the main actors in different market conditions. To provide knowledge and to provide knowledge and skills about the rules of behaviour of market players and their consequences for individuals and the economy as a whole.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[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	Does not avoid constructive (knowledge-based) discussion, assesses own and others.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
[MSGL3_U14] can interact and work in a team (including an international one), taking various roles within it	He is able to work as part of a team to solve problems and develop projects.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU5] implementation of a problem task
[MSGL3_W07] has knowledge and understanding of the 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	Explains the principle of the market mechanism.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[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	He/she knows the basic laws and economic categories related to the functioning of the economy.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report

Subject contents	1 The logic of economic choice. 2. Demand, supply, operation of the market mechanism. 3. Consumer theory. 4. Cost theory and the economic outcome of the producer. 5. Perfect competition. 6. Monopoly. 7. Oligopoly models. 8. Factor market. During consultations, students are required to verify all content of the course that they do not understand.
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Basic mathematics.

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	51.0%	50.0%
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Recommended reading

Basic literature	1. Krugman P., Wells R., Mikroekonomia, PWE, Warszawa 2012 2. Kamińska T., Kubska-Maciejewicz B., Laudańska-Trynka J., Teoria podejmowania decyzji przez podmioty rynkowe, Wydawnictwo UG, Gdańsk, 2000. 3. Kamińska T., Kubska-Maciejewicz B., Laudańska-Trynka J., Wybrane problemy z mikroekonomii - zadania, Wydawnictwo UG, Gdańsk, 2013.
Supplementary literature	1.Mankiw N.G., Taylor Mikroekonomia, PWE, Warszawa 2009. 2. Czarny E., Mikroekonomia, PWE, Warszawa 2006. 3. Blajer-Gołębiewska Anna, Czerwonka Leszek, Micro and macroeconomic aspects of creating prosperity, 2014, Gdańsk, Gdańsk University Press, 177 p., ISBN 978-83-7865-178-9
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Question:What decisions (in terms of price and output) should a monopolist who produces at such a scale of output that marginal cost is less than marginal revenue make?a) Increase output and decrease price b) Decrease output and increase price c) marginal cost should be less than marginal revenue so price and output should be left unchanged d) decrease price and leave output unchanged e) decrease output and leave price unchanged f) output and price should be left unchanged
Work placement	Not applicable

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