University of Gdańsk

Subject card

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| Subject name and code | Structural Funds and European Projects, PG_00199226 | | | | | | |
| Field of study | International Economic Relations | | | | | | |
| 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<br>Optional subject group<br>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 | 3 | | Language of instruction | | Polish | | |
| Semester of study | 6 | | ECTS credits | | 5.0 | | |
| Learning profile | academic | | Assessment form | | exam | | |
| Conducting unit | | | | | | | |
| Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers) | Subject supervisor | | dr Maciej Krzemiński | | | | |
| | Teachers | | | | | | |
| 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 | | 35.0 | 125 |
| Subject objectives | The aim of the course is to familiarize the student with the structural policy of the European Union and the principles of its implementation. The course will focus on presenting possible sources of financing for projects under structural policy at EU and national level. The student is able to select a source of financing for a specific project, taking into account the specificity of the planned activities and the beneficiary's profile. The student is able to construct a project budget taking into account rules for eligibility of expenditure. | | | | | | |

Learning outcomes

| Course outcome | Subject outcome | Method of verification |
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| [MSGL3_W05] has knowledge and understanding of the principles of establishing and developing various forms of entrepreneurship | The student is able to find sources and apply for funds for establishing or developing enterprises. As part of the consultation with the instructor, the student verifies whether he or she is able to find EU sources of financing for entrepreneurship development. | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written<br>[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion<br>[SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report |
| [MSGL3_U05] can use regulations and standards which determine business activity, as well as accounting principles in order to solve specific tasks related to the activity of enterprises | The student is able to construct a project budget taking into account the eligibility rules of expenditures. | [SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion<br>[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report |
| [MSGL3_W12] has a 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 is able to indicate the reasons for changes in the field of structural funds towards market changes. | [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion |
| [MSGL3_W10] has an advanced understanding of selected methods and tools, including IT tools and data acquisition techniques, which make it possible to describe and analyse economic entities operating on the international market; knows the processes and phenomena occurring in them and between them, and processes supporting decision-making | The student lists the sources of financing (programs) implemented under the policy at the EU and national level, in particular addressed to enterprises. | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written<br>[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion<br>[SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report |
| [MSGL3_W06] has knowledge and understanding of relations between economic entities and public institutions functioning in the national, international and intercultural realms | The student identifies the institutions responsible for implementing structural policy in the Union European Union and in Poland. Knows the institutions responsible for assessing application forms. | [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion<br>[SW3] text preparation/written work |
| [MSGL3_W03] has an advanced and structured knowledge of the world economy and international economic relations; understands the process of their evolution, including its causes and consequences | The student defines the structural policy of the European Union and knows the principles of its implementation. Explains the process of evolution of structural policy over the years. | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written<br>[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 | The student is able to select a source of financing for a specific project, taking into account the specificity of the planned activities and the beneficiary's profile. | [SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion<br>[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report<br>[SU4] test/exam - oral or written |
| [MSGL3_U08] uses methods and computer programmes as well as marketing techniques and tools to acquire and analyse data necessary in his/her professional work to diagnose economic processes and make adequate economic decisions | The student uses an application generator and uses in his work professional language, dedicated to this field. | [SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion<br>[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report |
| [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 is able to determine whether a given entity is eligible for support from the EU structural policy and whether its situation (market share, innovation, competitive environment, etc.) allows it to apply for support. | [SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion<br>[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report<br>[SU3] text preparation/written work<br>[SU4] test/exam - oral or written<br>[SU5] implementation of a problem task |

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| Subject contents | 1. Basics of the European Union's structural policy. The development of structural policy from the ECSC to today.<br><br>2. Financial perspective 2021-2027. Conditions of the current perspective. Instruments for financing structural policy and its basic objectives in 2021-2027. The impact of current economic and social events on the possible shape of the budget after 2020.<br><br>3. Sources of information about European programs.<br><br>4. System of implementing European Funds in Poland. National Reconstruction Plan. Operational programs.<br><br>5. Operational programs financed by the European Social Fund. Priority axes, goals and types of projects possible to implement.<br><br>6. Operational programs financed by the European Regional Development Funds. Priority axes, goals and types of projects possible to implement.<br><br>The topics of the projects, the possibility of their financing from EU sources and the progress in writing the project will also be agreed during the consultations.<br><br>7. Rules for qualifying expenses. What is expenditure eligibility? Obligations of the beneficiary related to the expenditure of funds from the Structural Funds. Eligible expenditure by type of structural funds. Eligible expenses based on the example of selected actions and sub-measures under operational programs.<br><br>8. Efficiency calculation in European projects. Cost-benefit analysis CBA (Cost Benefit Analysis). Other methods used in the analysis of European projects (Net Present Value - NPV, Internal Rate of Return - IRR methods).<br><br>9. Other sources of project financing: European Commission programs. Analysis of financing possibilities for various types of projects according to the project objective and beneficiary category.<br><br>10. Discussion of sample applications for funding. 1<br><br>1. Analysis of the Regional Operational Program for the Pomeranian Voivodeship. Deployment system overview. Preparation of documentation for the application along with the necessary attachments.<br><br>12. GWA Application Generator. Rules for creating applications. Completing the necessary documentation to complete applications. Guide for beneficiaries and forms.<br><br>13. Discussing the principles of operation of the application generator and navigating the SOWA system.<br><br>14. Criteria for assessing applications in selected programs. Formal and substantive assessment. Possibilities of filling in gaps during project evaluation. Project evaluation card as a practical tool for project evaluation.<br><br>15. Workshop work. Preparation and analysis of individual parts of applications - work in groups. |
| Prerequisites and co-requisites | |
| Assessment methods and criteria | |

| Subject passing criteria | Passing threshold | Percentage of the final grade |
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| Project | 51.0% | 100.0% |

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| Recommended reading | Basic literature | Podręcznik wnioskodawcy i beneficjenta Funduszy Europejskich na lata 20212027<br>Ministerstwo Funduszy i Polityki Regionalnej, Warszawa 2020<br><br>Przewodnik po funduszach UE 2024 (Polska Zielona Sieć 2024)<br><br>Broszura Fundusze Europejskie. Sięgnij po wsparcie na rozwój (PARP, aktualizacja 2025)<br><br>M. Trocki (red.), Zarządzanie projektem europejskim, PWE, Warszawa 2015<br><br>Instrument na rzecz Odbudowy i Zwiększenia Odporności (Recovery and Resilience Facility - RRF) i Krajowy Plan Odbudowy 2021 Umowa Partnerstwa na lata 2021-2027<br><br>D.Lock, Podstawy zarządzania projektami, PWE, Warszawa 2013<br><br>M.Trocki (red.), Nowoczesne zarządzanie projektami, PWE, Warszawa 2013 N.Mingus, Zarządzanie projektami, One Press / Helion, Gliwice 2009<br><br>M.Trocki, B.Grucza (red.), Zarządzanie projektem europejskim, PWE, Warszawa 2007<br><br>M. Pawak, Zarządzanie projektami, PWN, Warszawa 2006 H. Kerzner, Advanced Project Management, Helion, Gliwice 2005 |
| | Supplementary literature | Program documentation regarding particular operational programs as well as strategic documents and guidelines. |
| | eResources addresses | |
| Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed | | |
| Work placement | Not applicable | |

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