University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Economic and Social Policy, PG_00199837		
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	part-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 Grzegorz Szczodrowski	
	Teachers	dr Andrzej Paczoski dr Grzegorz Szczodrowski	

Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16
	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	16	4.0	30.0	50

Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to present the conditions for the implementation of economic policy in the light of leading scientific theories, assess the consequences of its application and formulate recommendations for correcting the set of methods and tools undertaken.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[EKONL3_U01] can correctly interpret economic and social phenomena and apply knowledge of economics, finance and management sciences to explain economic phenomena	The student has the ability to observe and is able to diagnose, analyze and outline desired modifications of economic policy.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[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 is able to obtain data to analyze specific economic processes and phenomena.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[EKONL3_W02] has an advanced knowledge of the different types of existing business entities and organisations and public institutions	The student has knowledge about the processes of transformation of entities, institutions and economic structures.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[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 economic relations at the supranational level.	[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 knows the principles of management and the rules for applying effective economic policy. Knows economic terminology.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[EKONL3_U08] has the ability to observe, understand and analyse economic and social phenomena and processes using appropriate scientific methods	The student has the ability to observe, understand and analyze economic and social phenomena and processes using appropriate economic methods.	[SU4] 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 the field of economic and social policy in the process of identifying and solving economic problems and seeking the opinion of experts in the event of difficulties in solving them independently.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents	

1. Economic systems

- Types of economic systems (market, centrally planned, mixed)
- Characteristics and mechanisms of functioning of each system

2. Economic growth and development as a goal of economic policy

- Economic growth definition, measures, determinants
- Economic development qualitative and quantitative aspects

3. Implementation of monetary policy and the impact of fiscal policy on the economy

- Instruments of monetary policy and their impact on the economy
- Fiscal policy mechanisms of influence and effects on growth

4. Challenges of contemporary stabilisation policy

- Globalisation and its impact on the effectiveness of stabilisation policy
- Financial and economic crises challenges for macroeconomic policy

5. Income redistribution policy

- Mechanisms of income redistribution in a market economy
- Effects of redistribution on economic growth and inequality

6. Environmental protection and decarbonisation policy

- Instruments of environmental policy
- Goals and tools of economic decarbonisation policy

7. Measures of economic competitiveness

- International competitiveness indicators (e.g. Global Competitiveness Index)
- Factors influencing the competitiveness of an economy

8. Evaluation of Polish economic policy

- Directions and priorities of Polish economic policy after 1989
- Strengths and weaknesses of current Polish economic policy

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<tr><td>tutorial completion: test, activity</td><td>51.0%</td><td>50.0%</td></tr>
<tr><td>written exam</td><td>51.0%</td><td>50.0%</td></tr>
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<tr><td rowspan="3">Recommended reading</td><td>Basic literature</td><td colspan="2">A. Kosztowniak, M. Sobol (red.), Współczesna polityka gospodarcza, CeDeWu, Warszawa, wyd. II 2020.
G. Szczodrowski, J. Kempa, Transformacja polskiego systemu podatkowego w latach 1989-2021, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2021.
A. Szymańska, J. Kempa, G. Pawłowski, Polityka redystrybucyjna a nierówności dochodowe, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2020.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td colspan="2">H. Ćwikliński (red.), Polityka gospodarcza, UG, Gdańsk 2004.
G. Szczodrowski, Redystrybucja podatkowa w Polsce i na Węgrzech na tle rozwiązań stosowanych w państwach opiekuńczych, Studia Ekonomiczne. Zeszyty Naukowe UE w Katowicach 2017 nr 310.
Studies indicated by the lecturer.</td></tr>
<tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td colspan="2"></td></tr>
<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td colspan="3"></td></tr>
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