University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Regional Economy, PG_00199871						
Field of study	Economics						
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 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	3		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	6		ECTS credits		5.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Economics -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Anna Golejewska, prof. UG				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	14.0	10.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	32
	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	32		0.0	93.0	125	
Subject objectives	The purpose of the course is to understand the phenomena and processes occurring in the regional economy and to identify the factors of its competitiveness. The subject also discusses theories of regional development and regional policy.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[EKONL3_W08] has an advanced knowledge of the processes of changing elements, enterprises and whole structures of economic organisations, as well as the processes of changing social institutions, knows what their causes, course, scale, consequences are and what the influence of external stakeholders is on them	Students take part in the discussion and initial preparation of regional development strategy proposals in teams of between 4 and 6 people, whilst balancing legal, economic, environmental, political and social requirements; the proposal is discussed and approved during consultations with the course tutor, and then presented in class	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[EKONL3_U01] can correctly interpret economic and social phenomena and apply knowledge of economics, finance and management sciences to explain economic phenomena	student is able to correctly interpret economic and social phenomena occurring in the region and apply knowledge of economics, finance and management sciences to explain economic phenomena in the region	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[EKONL3_K03] participates in the preparation of economic and social projects, being able to reconcile legal, economic, ecological, political and social requirements	student participates in the discussion and preliminary drafting of regional development strategies, being able to reconcile legal, economic, ecological, political and social requirements	[SK4] 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 regional economy and uses terminology related to it	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[EKONL3_U05] uses normative systems (legal, professional, ethical) to solve a specific economic or social task	student uses normative systems (legal, professional, ethical) to solve a specific economic or social task at the regional level	[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	student is able to analyze the causes and course of specific processes in the regional economy and accurately analyze these phenomena using appropriate economic and social methods and tools	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

- the essence and types of regions, criteria of regionalization;

- regionalization in Poland and selected countries;

- management of regional and local economy, finances of local governments;

- levels of cooperation of regions;

- causes of regional differentiation;

- fundamentals of regional policy, concepts and models of regional and local development;

- factors of regional competitiveness;

- Innovation as an important factor in the competitiveness of regions,

- Regional Innovation Systems,

- metropolitan and peripheral regions.

- EU regional policy, regional smart specializations;

Doubts concerning the content presented during the lecture or requests for its extension will be addressed during consultations.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

macroeconomics

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
project	51.0%	20.0%
exam	51.0%	80.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Ruśkowski E., Finanse samorządu regionalnego i lokalnego, w: Strzelecki Z. (red.), Gospodarka regionalna i lokalna, PWN, Warszawa 2008. 2. Czudec W., Konkurencyjność regionu i strategie regionalne, *Economy and Management* 2/2010 3. Nowakowska A., Planowanie strategiczne rozwoju regionalnego w: Chądzyński J., Nowakowska A., Przygodzki Z. (red.), Region i jego rozwój w warunkach globalizacji, CeDeWu, Warszawa 2007. 4. Gorzelak G., Jałowiecki B., Metodologiczne podstawy strategii rozwoju regionu na przykładzie województwa lubuskiego, Studia Regionalne i Lokalne Nr 3(3)/2000. 5. Annoni P. and Dijkstra L., EU Regional Competitiveness Index, EU 2013. 6. Golejewska A., Kapitał ludzki, innowacje i instytucje a konkurencyjność regionów Europy Środkowej i Wschodniej (*Human capital, innovations and institutions versus the competitiveness of regions in Central and Eastern Europe*), Zeszyty Natolińskie, nr 49, Centrum Europejskie Natolin, Warszawa 2013. 7. Sztando A., Planowanie strategiczne rozwoju regionalnego, http://www.sztando.com/nowosci/images/upimages/planowanie_strategiczne_rozwoju_regionalnego.pdf
	Supplementary literature	1. Nowakowska A., Regionalny wymiar procesów innowacji, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego, Łódź 2011, rozdział II. 2. Brodzicki T., Kuczewska J., Klastry i polityka klastrowa w Polsce. Konkurencyjność przedsiębiorstw, sektorów i regionów, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2012. 3. Foray D., David P.A., Hall D., Smart Specialisation - The Concept, Knowledge Economists Policy Brief n° 9 June 2009 4. Czyżewska D., Golejewska A., Advancement of Polish and French regions in the process of smart specialization, http://www-sre.wu.ac.at/ersa/ersaconfs/ersa14/e140826aFinal00430.pdf 5. PARP, Regionalne Systemy Innowacji w Polsce. Raport z badań. Warszawa 2013.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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