University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Microeconomics I, PG_00199922		
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	part-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 Małgorzata Zielenkiewicz	
	Teachers	dr Małgorzata Zielenkiewicz	

Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	20.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	60
	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	60	0.0	165.0	225

Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the decision-making process of key entities in various market conditions. Providing knowledge and skills about the rules of behavior of market participants and their consequences for individual units and the entire economy.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[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	The student possesses well-structured knowledge of microeconomics - understands its place within the system of economic sciences and applies fundamental economic laws and categories relevant to the functioning of a market economy, as demonstrated through independent completion of problem-based tasks and projects discussed with the academic instructor.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SW5] implementation of a problem task
[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	This is a conscious level of knowledge in the field of microeconomics, understanding the basics of deepening and updating this knowledge throughout life	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[MSGL3_U14] can interact and work in a team (including an international one), taking various roles within it	The student is able to cooperate and work in a group, taking on various roles	[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	The student understands the operation of the market mechanism, recognizes the determinants of demand and supply and their impact on the market, knows the characteristics of various market models and the formation of costs, revenue and economic result in the enterprise.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW5] implementation of a problem task

Subject contents

1. **Market Mechanism** (law of demand and supply, demand and supply curves, determinants, market equilibrium)
2. **Elasticity of Demand and Supply** (price elasticity, income elasticity, and cross elasticity of demand; price elasticity of supply)
3. **Cost Theory and Economic Outcome of the Producer** (fixed, variable, total, marginal, and average costs; total and marginal revenue; analysis of economic outcome; equilibrium in the firm)
4. **Market Models** (perfect competition, monopolistic competition, oligopoly, monopoly characteristics of the models, determination of firm equilibrium, comparison of efficiency)

The program is carried out both during classes and outside of them through the students independent completion of problem-solving tasks/projects, which are consulted with the instructor.
To pass the course, students must score at least 51% of the total points from the practical classes and 51% of the points from the final exam. The final grade is based on the combined total points scored in both the practical and lecture components.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

basic mathematics

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
An exam covering the lecture section is administered in a written format.	51.0%	50.0%
Assessment for the practical classes is based on a test, individual and group in-class participation, as well as projects and case studies completed by students	51.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Mankiw N.G., Taylor M.P., Mikroekonomia, PWE, Warszawa 2021. 2. Krugman P., Wells R., Mikroekonomia, PWE, Warszawa 2021. 3. Kątowski T., Podstawowy wykład z mikroekonomii, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2000. 4. Kamińska T., Kubska-Maciejewicz B., Laudańska-Trynka J., Teoria podejmowania decyzji przez podmioty rynkowe, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2006.
	Supplementary literature	1. Czarny E., Mikroekonomia, Polskie Wydawnictwo Ekonomiczne, Warszawa 2006. 2. Kamińska T., Krysińska A., Kubska-Maciejewicz B., Laudańska-Trynka J., Wybrane problemy z mikroekonomii - zadania, Wydawnictwo UG, Gdańsk 2013. 3. Kątowski T., Ignaciuk E., Podstawy mikroekonomii w zadaniach z rozwiązaniami i komentarzem, Wydawnictwo UG, Gdańsk 2006. 4.Besanko, D. A., Braeutigam, R. R. , Microeconomics, John Wiley & Sons, Hoboken, NJ 2011.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	To pass the course, students must score at least 51% of the total points from the practical classes and 51% of the points from the final exam. The final grade is based on the combined total points scored in both the practical and lecture components.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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