

Subject card

Subject name and code	Key problems of economic policy, PG_00204067						
Field of study	Political Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027	
Education level	Master'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	1		ECTS credits			3.0	
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form			credit	
Conducting unit	Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Michał Kubiak				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	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	30		3.0		42.0	75
Subject objectives	Presentation of the conditions of contemporary economic processes on a national, regional and global scale; Analysis of the role of the modern state in shaping economic processes; Learning the methods and instruments used in economic policy; Presentation of the most important contemporary trends and economic problems						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[POLMU2_W06] Knows contemporary political threats and challenges and understands their institutional and regulatory conditions, including in the context of entrepreneurship development.	Is able to identify challenges and leading socio-economic macrotrends.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[POLMU2_W05] At an in-depth level knows how to analyze and compare specific policies and assess the relationships between them at different levels of political decision-making.	Uses concepts related to economic issues, characterizes the most important institutions and instruments of economic policy.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_U12] Is able to identify and analyze relationships between political organizations and institutions at the national and international level, applying acquired knowledge to assess their impact on political processes.	Is able to analyze and interpret economic processes and the consequences of decisions in... sphere of economic policy and compare the parameters of achieving economic policy goals.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_U03] Can characterise detailed policies and relations between them at different levels of political decision-making.	Knows the conditions for implementing economic policy by the government at the national level.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLMU2_K07] Is able to independently and critically supplement knowledge and develop disciplinary skills, taking into account the interdisciplinary dimension of issues and problems.	Is able to analyze and interpret economic processes and the consequences of decisions in... sphere of economic policy and compare the parameters of achieving economic policy goals.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[POLMU2_K02] Is able to apply disciplinary knowledge in the analysis of complex political, social, and institutional problems in various contexts. Is aware of the level of their knowledge and skills, understands the need for continuous professional development, and conducts a self-assessment of their own competences determining their position and role in the labour market.	He sees the need to permanently deepen knowledge of economic processes	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK3] text preparation/written work
Subject contents	Economic interdependence in the modern world. Selected macrotrends in the modern economy Determinants of the economic policy of highly developed countries. Cycles and trends in the modern economy. Monetary policy and the role of central banks. The scope of state ownership in enterprises in the economy Coordination of economic interests within state structures. Budget deficit and public debt; Technological progress and automation and the demands of the labor market; Economic expansion of modern economic state powers		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test	51.0%	50.0%
	reading and analyzing a scientific article	51.0%	10.0%
	activity during classes	0.0%	20.0%
	preparing a presentation	51.0%	20.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Duflo E., Banerjee A. V., <i>Nowe rozwiązania globalnych problemów. Good economics</i>, Agora S.A., Warszawa 2022; Gazon J., <i>Ani bezrobocie, ani opieka społeczna. Od wyboru etycznego do ekonomicznej realizacji</i>, PWN Warszawa 2019; Guillen M., 2030. <i>Jak ścieranie się najwyraźniejszych dzisiejszych trendów przekształci przyszłość wszystkiego</i>, "Sudio Emka", Warszawa 2021/2022; Jakimowicz A., <i>Podstawy interwencjonizmu państwowego. Historiozofia ekonomii</i>, PWN, Warszawa 2019; Mazzucato M., <i>Przedsiębiorcze państwo. Obalić mit o relacji sektora publicznego i prywatnego</i>, Wydawnictwo Ekonomiczne "Heterodox" 2016. McCloskey D., Mingardi A., <i>Mit przedsiębiorczego państwa</i>, Instytut Edukacji Ekonomicznej im. L. von Misesa, Wrocław 2022. Szarzec K., <i>Państwo jako właściciel przedsiębiorstw. Polityka, gospodarka, dziedzictwo historyczne</i>, UE w Poznaniu, Poznań 2022. Sowell T., <i>Bieda bogactwo i polityka w ujęciu globalnym</i>, Fijorr Publishing, Warszawa 2016; Schiff P.D., Schiff A.J., <i>Gospodarka, rozwój, krach. Na czym to polega?</i>, Wyd. Linia, 2018. Susskind D., <i>Świat bez pracy. Jak technologia i automatyzacja zmienia nasze życie i jak powinniśmy na to zareagować</i>, Wydawnictwo WEI, Warszawa 2022.	
	Supplementary literature	Amin S., <i>Zmurszały kapitalizm</i>, Wyd. Akademickie Dialog, Warszawa 2021; Griffin E.G., <i>Finansowy potwór z Jekyll Island. Prawdziwa historia rezerwy federalnej</i>, Wektory, Warszawa 2012 Schmidt D., <i>Dobrobyt społeczny a odpowiedzialność jednostki</i>, Fijorr Publishing, Wrocław 2019; Niall Fergusson, <i>Rynek i ratusz. O ukrytej sieci powiązań, która rządzi światem</i>, Wyd. Literackie, 2020.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What are the consequences of high levels of public debt?		
	The most important trends in modern economy and their impact on state policy;		
	Consequences of inflation for the social and economic field		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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