

Subject card

Subject name and code	Japanese Economy, PG_00197587						
Field of study	Eastern Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2027		Academic year of realisation of subject		2029/2030		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group 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		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Tomasz Bieliński				
	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		2.0		43.0	75
Subject objectives	To learn the basic issues concerning the characteristics of Japan's economy, the country's main economic problems and Japanese business models.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[SWSCHL3_U10] Is able to communicate with the environment using specialist terminology in the fields of cultural and religious studies, economics and finance, history, political science and administration, and socio-economic geography	The student is able to communicate effectively with others using specialist terminology from economics and finance in relation to the Japanese economy.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[SWSCHL3_W07] Has advanced knowledge of selected issues within specialized fields concerning the economy and finance of Russia and a second economic area (depending on the chosen specialization)	The student knows and understands, at an advanced level, selected issues related to the Japanese economy, including key macroeconomic indicators, foreign trade, the banking system, monetary policy, public finance, public debt, and the determinants of the competitiveness and innovativeness of the Japanese economy.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[SWSCHL3_W04] Has advanced general knowledge in the field of economics and finance	The student knows and understands, at an advanced level, general issues in economics and finance necessary for analysing the Japanese economy.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SWSCHL3_K05] Is ready to think and act in an entrepreneurial manner within tasks related to Russia and the second specialization area, as well as to initiate activities for the public good	The student is ready to think and act in an entrepreneurial manner in matters related to the Japanese economy, including identifying opportunities and challenges arising from economic, technological, and demographic changes in Japan, and to initiate activities for the public interest.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[SWSCHL3_U13] Has the ability to prepare oral presentations on cultural and economic issues, using basic theoretical approaches and various sources	The student is able to prepare and deliver an oral presentation on selected issues related to the Japanese economy, using basic theoretical approaches and a variety of sources.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
Subject contents	General characteristics of Japan's economy and main macroeconomic indicators. Sectors of the Japanese economy: agriculture, industry, services. Japan's foreign trade. History of the Japanese economy. First contacts with Europe (16th century), Edo period, from the Meiji Restoration to World War II. Postwar economy. Economic partnership agreement between the European Union and Japan and integration processes in Asia and the world. Japan's human capital, the problem of an aging population, the issue of migration. Japan's banking system, problems with the value of money and the results of the maintaining low interest rates. Japan's public finances with special attention to the problems of public debt. Competitiveness and innovation of Japan's economy and strategies for innovation development. Japanese production systems and business models - Kaizen, Just in time, Kanban, Ji-doka, 5S.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge of basic economics.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Quiz	51.0%	10.0%
	Performing tasks assigned by the instructor during class	51.0%	10.0%
	PESTLE analysis	51.0%	20.0%
	Exam	51.0%	35.0%
	Presentation - innovativeness	51.0%	14.0%
	Presentation of a selected company	51.0%	11.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Bielinski Tomasz, Gostomski Eugeniusz, Lekcja z niskich stop procentowych w japonskim systemie bankowym dla bankow europejskich Pieniadze i Wiesz, 2018 21 1(78) 65-74 Gostomski Eugeniusz, Michałowski Tomasz, Tworzenie europejsko-japonskiej strefy wolnego handlu, Pieniadze i Wiesz, 2017 20 4(77) 171-178	

	Supplementary literature	Jeffrey K. Liker, Droga Toyoty. 14 zasad zarządzania wiodacej firmy, MT Biznes, 2016. Miedzynarodowe stosunki gospodarcze, red. E. Oziewicz, T. Michałowski, PWE, Warszawa 2013
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Performing a PESTLE analysis for a selected Japanese company Making a presentation on innovation, as well as indicators and systems to supporting innovation of a selected Japanese company	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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