

Subject card

Subject name and code	Future Economics, PG_00151412						
Field of study	Social Work						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group 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	5		ECTS credits		1.0		
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Bartosz Mika				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		0.0		10.0	25
Subject objectives	The main objective of the course is for students to understand the most important heterodox theoretical schools in contemporary economics. Students learn about current debates taking place among different schools of thought in economics. Student learn that economics, like sociology, is a multi-paradigmatic science. Students become acquainted with representatives of heterodox economics (including Polish economists).						
	Students gain knowledge about alternative theories of monetary policy as opposed to monetarism.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PRACSOCL3_W02] will gain and understanding typical types of social structures and institutions (cultural, political, legal, economic), in particular their basic elements	Students acquire knowledge about the significance of social classes, gender divisions, and other dimensions of diversity for economic activities. Students learn the general principles of how businesses operate.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRACSOCL3_W11] will gain and understanding general rules of creating and developing forms of individual entrepreneurship, using knowledge from the scope of science fields and scientific disciplines, characteristic for social work	Students are able to identify the most important factors promoting and impeding market activity.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRACSOCL3_U01] is able to correctly interpret social phenomena specific for social work (cultural, political, legal, economic)	Students are able to interpret economic phenomena using selected heterodox theories.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRACSOCL3_W07] is ready to think and act in an entrepreneurial manner, correctly analyzes and interprets the basic issues of social assistance and integration and is ready to think and act in professional situations in a professional manner, using basic concepts specific to social work	Students are able to identify the most important factors promoting and impeding market activity. Students are prepared to think beyond the common understanding of economic processes.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRACSOCL3_W03] will gain and advanced understanding relations between social structures and institutions and their elements	Students learn about the main mechanisms of the banking system. They learn about and understand the functioning of macroeconomic processes. They are familiar with and understand selected institutions and social processes that influence the economy.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRACSOCL3_U03] is able to correctly analyse causes and course of selected social processes and phenomena (cultural, political, legal, economic) specific for fields of science and scientific disciplines, relevant for social work	Students are able to analyze the course of selected economic processes (e.g., the gender division of labor, the process of exploitation, the causes of the 2008 financial crisis).	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	- General Introduction to Heterodox Economics - 1 hour - Major Heterodox Schools (Post-Keynesianism, MMT, Feminist Economics, Marxist Economics, Behavioral Economics, Neo-Institutional Economics) - 4 hours - Alternative Thinking About the Goals of Economics - Selected Examples - 2 hours - Doughnut Economics as an Example of Paradigm Shift in Economics - 3 hours - Doughnut Economics - Detailed Issues - 5 hours - Nature - Humanity - System - Society		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Formal: In accordance with the admission requirements for undergraduate studies. Additional: General knowledge of economics and the history of ideas.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Test	50.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Kate Raworth (2017) Doughnat Economics Rethinking Economics: An Introduction to Pluralist Economics, Tylor&Francis Ltd 2017	

	Supplementary literature	Video: Institute for New Economic Thinking (ineteconomics.org) Steven Keens Debtwatch: Lectures - Steve Keen's Debtwatch (debtdeflation.com) Richard D. Wolff YouTube: (141) RichardDWolff - YouTube
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Przykładowe pytanie: Co reprodukują prace reprodukcyjne? A. Uszkodzone maszyny i narzędzia, B. Nierówności społeczne, C. Usługi opiekuńcze, D. Zdolność do pracy.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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