

Subject card

Subject name and code	The economic policy in geopolitical threats era, PG_00177367						
Field of study	Economics, International Economic Relations						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Department of Economic Policy -> Faculty of Economics -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Grzegorz Szczodrowski				
	Teachers		dr Grzegorz Szczodrowski				
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						
	eNauczanie source addresses: Moodle ID: 13378 ATC-WE-EK-MU2DZ-(2025/2026) Geopolityka https://mdl.ug.edu.pl/course/view.php?id=13378						
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		0.0		0.0	30
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to analyze the mechanisms of economic policy of countries in the face of contemporary geopolitical threats and to assess the effectiveness of various economic strategies used in crisis situations.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[EKONMU2_W07] has an in-depth knowledge of economic and financial principles governing the functioning and management of economic entities and organisations, as well as of systems of legal, organisational, professional, moral and ethical norms and rules organising public structures and institutions, both in the national and international spheres	The student has broad knowledge of economic policy, ethics, and moral standards at national and international levels.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[EKONMU2_K05] correctly identifies, diagnoses and solves dilemmas and alternative solutions related to the profession	Student wykonując zawód, prawidłowo identyfikuje, interpretuje i opiniuje analizowane zjawiska.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[EKONMU2_U02] can use acquired knowledge to describe and analyse the causes and course of economic and social processes and phenomena, and can formulate his/her own opinions and critically select data and analysis methods based on the achievements of economic and social sciences	The student demonstrates the ability to utilize their knowledge for holistic analysis and interpretation of economic phenomena.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[MSGMU2_U02] can observe, evaluate and critically analyse the causes and course of processes and phenomena taking place in the open economy; can formulate his/her own opinions on the subject, interpret statistical data and economic indicators necessary in this respect, and also forecast economic processes and phenomena using advanced methods and tools applied in economic sciences	The student is able to apply the broad achievements of economic sciences to solving economic policy dilemmas.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[MSGMU2_U06] can identify types of risks related to international operations of enterprises and correctly determine their consequences and methods of mitigation, with a skilful application of theory, using appropriate research method	"The student is able to identify risks related to national and international economic policy and to determine their consequences and ways to mitigate risk.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[MSGMU2_U10] can accurately select and use sources of information on international economic relations, evaluate, critically analyse and creatively interpret them, and can present them in an innovative way, using advanced information and communication techniques	The student demonstrates the ability to professionally present their own position, supporting it with arguments based on economic and related theories.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[MSGMU2_K02] is ready to critically assess the level of acquired knowledge, skills and professional competence in the area of international economic relations	Taking into account the dynamic nature of economic policy, the student is prepared to critically assess their expert knowledge, skills, and competencies.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[MSGMU2_W07] has an in-depth knowledge of selected (legal, organisational, ethical) rules and norms conditioning the functioning of economic structures and institutions on the international market; understands the regularities governing them, changes occurring in them and their sources, and their impact on the functioning of economic entities	The student has broad knowledge of economic policy, ethics, and moral standards at national and international levels.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[MSGMU2_W03] knows and understands types of economic ties and the regularities governing them; understands the conditions and principles of the functioning of the market and the market mechanism in the national, international and global aspect	The student demonstrates advanced understanding of economic relations and economic policy across national, international and supranational contexts.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report

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	[MSGMU2_K06] is ready to independently identify, diagnose and responsibly resolve dilemmas and alternative solutions related to his/her profession and the development of professional achievements	The student is ready to independently address economic policy dilemmas and make responsible decisions concerning professional practice and development.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[EKONMU2_U06] can practically apply various forms and range of acquired knowledge in economics, finance and management, supplementing it with an independent critical analysis of its efficiency and usefulness	Student can critically assess economic policy in the context of geopolitical security.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[EKONMU2_U15] can independently expand and improve acquired knowledge and skills in economics; is open to new ideas and techniques; tends to learn using any accessible method and to interact with other participants of the learning process	The student complements his knowledge and skills to deepen his understanding of economic issues of security policy.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[EKONMU2_K02] is aware of the level of their knowledge in the area of solving complex problems in economic.; understands the need to extend and update this knowledge throughout his/her life	The student understands that, because economic policy is constantly changing, it's important to follow updates regularly.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[EKONMU2_W03] has an in-depth knowledge of relations between economic phenomena, entities and organisations as well as public institutions functioning in the national, international and intercultural spheres	The student demonstrates advanced understanding of economic interactions across national, supranational, and cross-cultural contexts.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report

Subject contents	1. Introduction to economic policy Definition and meaning of economic policy, tools of state intervention in the economy, structural policy. 2. The impact of geopolitical threats on the economy Relations between economic policy and geopolitics, trade wars and their economic consequences, economic sanctions as a geopolitical tool, the role of strategic raw materials in the economic policy of states. 3. Economic crises and their effects The Sars-Cov19 pandemic and its impact on the economic policy of countries, energy crises and their economic consequences, Inflation and financial destabilization in the conditions of geopolitical conflicts. 4. Economic policy in the face of geopolitical threats Diversification of sources of supply of raw materials and energy, strategic state investments in key sectors, technological and economic security of states. 5. International cooperation in managing economic crises The role of international organizations (IMF, WTO, G20), the impact of economic integration on crisis resilience, geopolitical power balances and the global economy. 6. The future of economic policy in a changing global environment Forecasts of economic development in the conditions of geopolitical tensions, the role of new technologies in securing the economy, future scenarios what models of economic policy may dominate? Consultation sessions are available to the student.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	exam test	51.0%	70.0%
	case study	51.0%	30.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature 1. A. Kosztowniak, M. Sobol (red.), Współczesna polityka gospodarcza, CeDeWu, Warszawa 2020. 2. K.A. Reinert, Wprowadzenie do ekonomii międzynarodowej, PWN, Warszawa 2025. 3. T. Marshall, Więźniowie geografii, Zysk i S-ka, Poznań 2023. 4. D. Yergin, Nowa mapa: jak energetyka zmienia geopolitykę, Post Factum, Katowice 2023.		

	Supplementary literature	1. M. Klamut, E. Szostak (red.), Polityka ekonomiczna we współczesnej gospodarce rynkowej, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Ekonomicznego we Wrocławiu, Wrocław 2016. 2. T. Stępniewski (red.), Europa Środkowa i Wschodnia w cieniu wojny Rosji z Ukrainą: wyzwania geopolityczne i dylematy bezpieczeństwa, Instytut Europy Środkowej, Lublin 2023. 3. J. Ashton, Druga rewolucja krzemowa: chipy, geopolityka i sukces brytyjskiego ARM, Poltext, Warszawa 2024. 4. H. Kissinger, Porządek światowy, Wydawnictwo Czarne 2016.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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