

Subject card

Subject name and code	Analysis of Macro Environment, PG_00178109						
Field of study	Informatics and Econometrics						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		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	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		7.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Department of Econometrics -> Faculty of Management -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Lech Kujawski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	30.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	75
	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	75		4.0		96.0	175
Subject objectives	The broadening of knowledge encompassing concepts and scientific categories within the field of macroeconomics, along with the development of skills for their practical application; the acquisition of competencies enabling the analysis of phenomena occurring in the economy and society at the macro level; the refinement of methods for utilizing information derived from economic and societal processes to assess the current global economic situation and evaluate its implications for the operations of individual economic entities.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[liEL3_U03] Students can obtain data from appropriately selected sources, use these data to solve economic and social problems, and process and interpret them using econometrics, informatics or statistics tools.	The student is able to obtain appropriate statistical data on phenomena in the economy, using modern IT tools, e.g. R, Gretl, Stata.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[liEL3_U02] Students can select or construct econometrics, informatics or statistics tools and apply them to describe and solve economic and social problems.	The student is able to use advanced statistical/econometric methods for the comparative analysis of morphological features of business cycles in selected economies.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[liEL3_W04] The student has advanced knowledge and understanding of human roles, places, and behaviour in organizations or projects, both as individuals and in group and organizational dimensions.	Using professional economic literature, the student knows, understands, and explains information from the economy and uses this information to analyze the current economic situation in the country and worldwide.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[liEL3_W03] To an advanced degree, the student knows and understands how an organization functions, the phenomena, processes and relationships occurring in its environment, and their impact on its functioning.	The student understands the need for continuous study of macroeconomic literature (including those in foreign languages) in order to be able to apply the latest theoretical developments in their research.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[liEL3_U04] Students can build and interpret models of economic and social phenomena and processes for decision-making processes.	The student is able to construct and estimate appropriate models of the national economy, verify their forecasting properties, and use these models to build forecasts along with an ex ante assessment of their accuracy.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
Subject contents	1. Review of fundamental macroeconomic concepts. 2. National income accounting and the determinants of national income. 3. The macroeconomic production function as a foundation for macroeconomic models. 4. Comparative macroeconomic analyses in international and interregional contexts. Measurement of countries and regions competitiveness. 5. Labor market analysis. 6. Foreign trade and exchange rates. 7. Concept, construction, and informational content of business cycle indicators. 8. Business cycle tests and barometers. 9. Methods for identifying business cycle fluctuations. 10. Comparative analysis of the morphological characteristics of business cycles in selected economies.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Completion of courses in econometrics, statistics, and macroeconomics.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Individually prepared written semester project	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Krugman P., Wells R. (2012), <i>Makroekonomia</i>, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN. 2. Rubaszek M., Serwa D. (2009), <i>Analiza kursów walutowych</i>, Wydawnictwo C.H. Beck, Warszawa. 3. Suhecki B. (red.) (2010), <i>Ekonometria przestrzenna</i>, Wydawnictwo C.H. Beck. 4. Wooldridge J.M. (2002), <i>Econometric analysis of cross section and panel data</i>, MIT Press.	

	Supplementary literature	1. Balcerowicz-Szkutnik M., Dyduch M., Szkutnik W. (2010), <i>Wybrane modele i analizy rynku pracy. Uwarunkowania rynku pracy i wzrostu gospodarczego</i>, Prace Naukowe, Uniwersytet Ekonomiczny w Katowicach. 2. Barczyk R., Kąsek L., Lubiński M., Marczewski K. (2006), <i>Nowe oblicza cyklu koniunkturalnego</i>, PWE, Warszawa. 3. Brzeszczyński J., Kelm R. (2002), <i>Ekonometryczne modele rynków finansowych. Modele kursów giełdowych i kursów walutowych</i>, Wig-Press, Warszawa. 4. Gawlikowska-Hueckel K., Szlachta J. (red.) (2014), <i>Wrażliwość polskich regionów na wyzwania współczesnej gospodarki. Implikacje dla polityki rozwoju regionalnego</i>, Wolters Kluwer. 5. Kokocińska M., Strzała K. (2007), <i>Zintegrowany system oceny aktywności przedsiębiorstw i prognozowania kategorii makroekonomicznych</i>, Wydawnictwo Akademii Ekonomicznej w Poznaniu, Poznań. 6. Rubaszek M. (2012), <i>Modelowanie polskiej gospodarki z pakietem R</i>, Oficyna Wydawnicza SGH, Warszawa. 7. Tomczyk E. (2004), <i>Racjonalność oczekiwań. Metody i analiza danych jakościowych</i>, Oficyna Wydawnicza SGH, Warszawa. 8. Zaucha J., Brodzicki T., Ciołek D., Komornicki T., Mogiła Z., Szlachta J., Zaleski J. (2015), <i>Terytorialny wymiar wzrostu i rozwoju</i>, Difin, Warszawa.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	• Estimation of the Total Factor Productivity (TFP) of the economy of a selected country. • Analysis of the business cycle of a selected country. • Estimation of the central exchange rate.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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