

Subject card

Subject name and code	Analysis of Macro Environment, PG_00178507						
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	part-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	16.0	16.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	40
	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	40		2.0		133.0	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.	Obtains relevant statistical data related to economic phenomena using modern information technology tools, such as R, Gretl, or Stata.	[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.	Interprets information derived from the economy using specialized economic literature and applies this information to analyze the current economic situation both domestically and globally.	[SW2] 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.	Possesses knowledge of and proficiently applies advanced statistical and econometric methods used for comparative analysis of the morphological characteristics of business cycles in selected economies.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[liEL3_U04] Students can build and interpret models of economic and social phenomena and processes for decision-making processes.	Constructs and estimates appropriate models related to the national economy, verifies their forecasting properties, and uses these models to develop forecasts along with an ex-ante assessment of their accuracy.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[liEL3_W03] Student w zaawansowanym stopniu zna i rozumie rolę, miejsce oraz zachowania człowieka w organizacji lub projektach, zarówno jako jednostki, jak i w wymiarze grupowym oraz organizacyjnym.	Understands the necessity of continuously studying macroeconomic literature (including in foreign languages) in order to apply the latest theoretical advancements in their research.	[SW2] 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), Makroekonomia, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN. 2. Rubaszek M., Serwa D. (2009), Analiza kursów walutowych, Wydawnictwo C.H. Beck, Warszawa. 3. Suhecki B. (red.) (2010), Ekonometria przestrzenna, Wydawnictwo C.H. Beck. 4. Wooldridge J.M. (2002), Econometric analysis of cross section and panel data, 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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