

Subject card

Subject name and code	Social Insurance, PG_00154356						
Field of study	Insurance - Interdisciplinary Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject			2025/2026	
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study 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	1		Language of instruction			Polish	
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits			4.0	
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form			credit	
Conducting unit	Department of Banking and Finance -> Faculty of Management -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Ewa Wycinka				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	14.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24
	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	24		10.0		66.0	100
Subject objectives	To introduce students to the determinants, objectives and effects of social insurance in Poland. To discuss the functioning of the social insurance system in Poland: legal basis, subjective scope, subjective scope, sources of financing.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[UBEZMU2_K01] The student is critically aware of the level of his knowledge and skills, recognizes the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems in the field of insurance, consults experts in case of difficulties in solving the problem independently.	The student is critically aware of the level of his knowledge and skills, recognizes the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems in the field of social insurance	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[UBEZMU2_K02] The student is ready to fulfill social obligations, inspire and organize activities for the benefit of the social environment and initiate activities for the public interest.	The student is ready to fulfill social obligations and initiate actions for the public interest.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[UBEZMU2_U02] The student is proficient in the use of legal, professional and ethical principles and norms in the activities undertaken.	The student proficiently uses legal as well as professional and ethical principles and norms in social insurance	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[UBEZMU2_W07] The student has a structured knowledge of the principles and norms applicable to the procedures related to the application of insurance law and understands the necessity of ethical conduct in matters related to insurance and insurance law.	The student has a structured knowledge of the principles and norms of the procedures involved in the application of social insurance law and Understands the necessity of ethical behavior in matters related to social security insurance law.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[UBEZMU2_W04] The student has in-depth knowledge of the sources of insurance law, knows the types of EU sources of law.	The student has an in-depth knowledge of the sources of social security law	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[UBEZMU2_K04] The student adheres to the principles of business ethics, respects the law, is objective, is able to recognize conflicts of interest, correctly identifies and resolves dilemmas.	The student adheres to ethical principles, respects the law, is objective, is able to perceive conflicts of interest, correctly identifies and resolves social security dilemmas.	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[UBEZMU2_U01] The student has in-depth skills of observation and interpretation of phenomena related to economic and legal aspects of insurance, including the use of advanced information and communication techniques, and is able to integrate knowledge from various scientific disciplines.	The student has in-depth skills in observing and interpreting phenomena related to economic and legal aspects of social insurance.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[UBEZMU2_W02] The student has advanced and structured knowledge of various types of structures and institutions and the changes taking place in them, especially the insurance and financial system of market and public character. The student has known the interrelationships between these structures and institutions on a national and international scale.	The student has advanced and structured knowledge of the different types of structures and institutions and the changes in them in the social security system	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[UBEZMU2_W01] The student has an expanded knowledge of insurance and its place in the system of sciences of economics and finance and legal sciences and its relationship to other sciences.	The student has an expanded knowledge of social insurance and its place in the system of sciences in economics and finance and legal sciences and its relationship to other sciences.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[UBEZMU2_W03] The student knows and understands the main trends in the development of insurance as a subject of study in the disciplines of economics and finance and legal sciences.	The student knows and understands the main trends in the development of social insurance as a subject of legal and economic sciences	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents	1. Insurance in the social security system. Formal-legal features of social insurance		
	2. Social insurance system in Poland - organization, types, subjective scope, principles of being subject to social insurance (obligatory and voluntary)		
	3. Contribution as a source of financing social insurance from the point of view of the payer and the insured		
	4. Social insurance contribution vs. labor costs and net wages		
	5. Social insurance benefits		
	6. Social insurance crime		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written pass	51.0%	50.0%
	solving tasks	51.0%	50.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. A. Wypych-Żywicka (red.), Leksykon prawa ubezpieczeń społecznych : 100 podstawowych pojęć, Wydawnictwo C. H. Beck, 2016	
		2. K.Bielawska, Ubezpieczenia emerytalne. Reforma systemu ubezpieczeń emerytalnych [w:] Iwanicz-Drozdowska (red.), PWE, Warszawa 2018 lub 2024	
		3. Ubezpieczenia część III Ubezpieczenia oferowane przez sektor publiczny, Iwanicz-Drozdowska (red.), PWE, Warszawa 2018 lub 2024	
		4. I. Jędrasik Jankowska, Pojęcia i konstrukcje prawne ubezpieczenia społecznego, Wolters Kluwer, 2020	
		5. T.H. Bednarczyk, K.Bielawska, B.Jackowska, E.Wycinka, Ekonomiczne i demograficzne uwarunkowania funkcjonowania i rozwoju ubezpieczeń, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego 2019 (on-line)	
		6. Poradniki dla płatników składek na ubezpieczenia społeczne i zdrowotne ze strony internetowej zus.pl	
	Supplementary literature	1. W.Ronka-Chmielowiec (red.), Ubezpieczenia, CH Beck 2016	
		2. Social Security Programmes Through the World, www.ssa.gov	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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