

Subject card

Subject name and code	Insurance in Social Policy, PG_00148182						
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	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		2.0		
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	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		11.0		24.0	50
Subject objectives	To familiarize students with the determinants, goals and effects of the use of insurance in social policy. To present trends related to the reform of social insurance systems in the world.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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.	Has an extended knowledge of the application of the insurance method in social policy and their relationship with various disciplines of science	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[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 knows the interrelationships between these structures and institutions on a national and international scale.	Has advanced and structured knowledge of the various types of structures and institutions and the changes in them in the social insurance system and the contribution of private insurance to the achievement of social policy goals	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[UBEZMU2_K03] The student thinks creatively, is able to go beyond the usual patterns, is able to think and act in an entrepreneurial manner, is able to adapt flexibly to the requirements of the environment.	Thinks creatively, is able to go beyond the usual patterns and propose solutions for the application of insurance in social policy	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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.	Knows and understands the main trends in the development of social insurance as an interdisciplinary issue	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[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.	Has a critical awareness 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 in the social policy	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[UBEZMU2_W05] The student knows and understands the dilemmas of modern insurance on scientific and practical grounds.	Knows and understands the main trends in the development of social insurance as an interdisciplinary issue	[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.	Knows and understands the main trends in the development of social policies of EU member states.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[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.	Has in-depth skills in observing and interpreting phenomena related to economic, social and legal aspects of the application of the insurance method in social policy	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	1 The evolution of social insurance. Insurance in different models of social policy 2. Social, cultural, political and economic determinants of social insurance systems 3. Objectives vs. effects of the insurance method in social policy, including methods of measurement 4. Trends in reforming social insurance systems in the world		

Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written exam	51.0%	70.0%
	essay	51.0%	30.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	T. H.Bednarczyk, K.Bielawska. B. Jackowska, E.Wycinka, Ekonomiczne i demograficzne uwarunkowania funkcjonowania i rozwoju ubezpieczeń, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego 2019, https://wydawnictwo.ug.edu.pl/produkt/ekonomiczne-i-demograficzne-uwarunkowania-funkcjonowania-i-rozwoju-ubezpieczen/ K.Bielawska, Ubezpieczenia społeczne w systemie zabezpieczenia społecznego [w:] Ubezpieczenia, Iwanicz-Drozdowska (red.), PWE, Warszawa 2024 M.Kawiński, Ubezpieczenia publiczne i prywatne w polityce społecznej. Skuteczność i efektywność, Wydawnictwo C.H.Beck, Warszawa 2011	
	Supplementary literature	S.Golinowska, Polityka społeczna w gospodarce rynkowej. Studium ekonomiczne, PWE, Warszawa 1994. T.Szumlicz, Ubezpieczenie w polityce społecznej. Teksty i komentarze, Fundacja Instytut Zarządzania Ryzykiem Społecznym, Warszawa 2015 Social security programmes throughout the world, www.ssa.gov	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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