

Subject card

Subject name and code	Fundamentals of Economic and Social Policy, PG_00199836						
Field of study	Economics						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor'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			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						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16
	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	16		4.0		30.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to present the basic conditions for conducting economic policy, general assessments of its application and formulating elementary recommendations regarding its application.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[EKONL3_K02] is aware of the level of knowledge in the field of economics and understands the need to deepen and update this knowledge throughout life	The student is aware of the level of his knowledge in the area of economic and social policy and understands the need to constantly update this knowledge.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[EKONL3_W03] knows the relations between economic agents and social organisations operating in the national, international and intercultural arenas	The student has knowledge of economic relations at the supranational level. Doubts arising during the problem-solving stage are addressed during consultations.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[EKONL3_U03] is able to analyse the causes and course of specific economic and social processes and phenomena, and accurately analyse these phenomena using adequate methods and tools economic and social	Based on theory, the student is able to analyze and outline desired modifications of economic policy. Doubts arising during the problem-solving stage are addressed during consultations.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[EKONL3_K01] recognises the importance of economic knowledge in identifying and solving economic problems and of consulting experts when difficulties in solving them independently	The student recognizes the importance of knowledge in the field of economic and social policy in the process of identifying and solving economic problems and seeking the opinion of experts in the event of difficulties in solving them independently.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[EKONL3_U08] has the ability to observe, understand and analyse economic and social phenomena and processes using appropriate scientific methods	The student has the ability to observe, understand and analyze economic and social phenomena and processes using appropriate economic methods.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[EKONL3_U01] can correctly interpret economic and social phenomena and apply knowledge of economics, finance and management sciences to explain economic phenomena	Based on knowledge of economic policy, the student has the ability to observe and diagnose the level of state intervention in the country's economy.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[EKONL3_W01] has advanced knowledge of the nature of social sciences, their place in the system of sciences, knows the role of economic sciences in this system and uses universal economic terminology	The student knows basic terminology and has basic knowledge of the role and scope of economic policy.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written	
Subject contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Subject, objectives, and tools of economic policy: objectives of economic activity in the macro and micro context, the scheme of shaping economic efficiency, economic systems, the concept and scope of economic policy, the real and regulatory sphere of the economy, external and internal conditions of economic policy, entities of economic policy, types of economic systems. Private sector, government, mixed economy: economic schools regarding state intervention, policy mix, allocation function, public goods, external effects, application of game theory. Structural policy: definition and types of structural policy, expectations towards structural policy, views on structural policy: interventionism, liberal interventionism, liberalism, contemporary dilemmas of structural policy. Economic policy addressing crises: types of crises, characteristics of the largest crises of the 20th and 21st centuries, views on the causes of crises and methods of anti-crisis policy. <p>In order to deepen the concepts discussed during lectures, students have the opportunity to participate in consultations</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	exam	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	A. Kosztowniak, M. Sobol (red.), <i>Współczesna polityka gospodarcza wyd. II</i> , CeDeWu, Warszawa 2020. A. Szymańska, J. Kempa, G. Pawłowski, <i>Polityka redystrybucyjna a nierówności dochodowe</i> , Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2020. G. Szczodrowski, J. Kempa, <i>Transformacja polskiego systemu podatkowego w latach 1989-2021</i> , Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2021.	

	Supplementary literature	J.E. Stiglitz, <i>Ekonomia sektora publicznego</i> , PWN, Warszawa 2004. G. Szczodrowski (red.), <i>Transformacja gospodarcza a sektor publiczny</i> , Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2001. Studies indicated by the lecturer.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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