University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Fundamentals of Economic and Social Policy, PG_00199923		
Field of study	International Economic Relations		
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	dr Grzegorz Szczodrowski dr Jarosław Kempa	

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
[MSGL3_K01] is ready to recognise the importance of knowledge in the field of economics in the process of identifying and solving economic problems and to consult experts in case of difficulties in solving them independently	The student is ready to recognize the importance of knowledge in the field of economic and social policy in the process of identifying and solving economic problems and to seek the opinion of experts in the event of difficulties in solving them independently.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[MSGL3_U03] can identify and analyse relations between economic entities and public institutions in the national and international environment; using the acquired theoretical knowledge can critically evaluate these relations and indicate directions for their further development or changes	The student is able to identify and analyze the connections between economic entities and public institutions that are part of the national and international environment, using the acquired theoretical knowledge, he is able to critically assess these connections and propose directions for their further development or changes.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[MSGL3_W06] has knowledge and understanding of relations between economic entities and public institutions functioning in the national, international and intercultural realms	The student knows and understands the relationships between economic entities and public institutions operating in the national, international and intercultural sphere.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[MSGL3_U01] can correctly interpret and explain economic and social phenomena, analyse their causes, course and connections between these phenomena using the acquired knowledge of economics, finance and international economic relations	The student is able to correctly interpret economic phenomena, analyze the causes and course of economic processes.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

1. Subject, goals and tools of economic policy.2. Private sector, government, mixed economy.3. Economic schools towards state intervention.4. Economic policy towards market failures and government failures.5. Goals and tools of monetary policy.6. Objectives and tools of budget policy.7. Contemporary sector policy - Industry 4.0.8. Economic policy towards crises.

Students deepen their knowledge by solving problems and tasks outside of class and consulting with the lecturer.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
tutorial completion: test, activity	51.0%	50.0%
written exam	51.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	A. Kosztowniak, M. Sobol (red.), *Współczesna polityka gospodarcza wyd. II,* CeDeWu, Warszawa 2020. A. Szymańska, J. Kempa, G. Pawłowski, *Polityka redystrybucyjna a nierówności dochodowe,* Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2020. G. Szczodrowski, J. Kempa, Transformacja polskiego systemu podatkowego w latach 1989-2021, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2021.
Supplementary literature	J.E. Stiglitz, *Ekonomia sektora publicznego,* PWN, Warszawa 2004. G. Szczodrowski (red.), *Transformacja gospodarcza a sektor publiczny,* 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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