

Course title		Microeconomics						ECTS code		14.3.EM.PL.15		
								ECTS credits		8		
Name of unit administrating study		KMikr		Field of study		MSG**		Field of specialisation		IB;		
Teaching staff		Teresa Kamińska, Associate Professor ; Anna Blajer-Gołębiowska, Ph.D.										
Number of hours												
Lectures	30	Classes	30	Tutorials	0	Laboratory	0	Seminars	0	Language classes	0	
Forma aktywności							Year&Type of studies*		1 SS1,			
Hours with the participation of the academic teacher (including office hours, exams, others):							Semester:		2,			
Hours without the participation of the academic teacher (student's self-study, homeworks):							Type of course:		obligatory			
Total number of hours:							0		Language of instruction:		English	
Teaching form		in-class learning										
Teaching methods		Lectures including multimodal presentations, Case studies, Didactic games, Activating methods in training classes, Lectures and classes based on English-language literature and data sources										
Prerequisites (required courses and introductory requirements)												
Required courses		mathematics, general knowledge about current economic issues										
Introductory requirements		knowledge of functions of one and several variables; analysis and interpretation of function graphs; the use of differential calculus										
Assessment method, forms and criteria												
Assessment method		Exam										
Assessment criteria		The assessment checks the understanding of microeconomic problems and interpretation of selected models. The grading scale is consistent with study regulations.										
Course objectives												
The aim of this subject is to improve students knowledge about decision making by major market individuals (consumers, enterprises, government).												
Learning outcomes												
Knowledge	MSG1_W01	A student who completes this course: has fundamental knowledge in the field of economics and its significance in the system of sciences, including related disciplines of science										
	MSG1_W03	has fundamental knowledge about various and essential elements of economic structures and institutions, including business entities and relations among them in domestic, international and intercultural scale										
	MSG1_W05	knows economic connections and governing regularities, including principles of market functioning and market mechanism in domestic and international aspect										
	MSG1_W07	has fundamental knowledge about the man as the individual taking economic decisions, operating in social and organizational units, including also individual business activity										
Verification of learning outcomes - Knowledge												
Outcomes	written exam	oral exam	test	essay/paper /portfolio	tasks/ homeworks	individual presentation	group presentation	classroom activities	classroom discussion	individual project	group project	
MSG1_W01	X		X		X			X	X			
MSG1_W03	X		X		X			X	X			
MSG1_W05	X		X					X				
MSG1_W07	X		X					X	X			
Skills	MSG1_U01	A student who completes this course: interprets economic phenomena correctly, analyzes causes and the course of economic process using standard tools applied in economics										

	MSG1_U02	utilizes fundamental theoretical knowledge in practice with reference to economic entities in international market with particular consideration of the EU market (in connection with selected specially in the field of international business relations)
	MSG1_U04	observes and analyzes basic economic processes taking place in open economy, interprets necessary statistical data and economic indicators, as well as forecasts economic processes and phenomena using standard methods and tools applied in economics
	MSG1_U13	presents own opinion supporting it with arguments based on selected theories, views of various authors and/or statistical data

Verification of learning outcomes - Skills

Outcomes	written exam	oral exam	test	essay/paper /portfolio	tasks/ homeworks	individual presentation	group presentation	classroom activities	classroom discussion	individual project	group project
MSG1_U01	X		X					X	X		
MSG1_U02					X			X			
MSG1_U04			X		X				X		
MSG1_U13								X	X		

Attitudes	MSG1_K01	A student who completes this course: knows limitations of own knowledge and skills and understands the need of life-long learning and supplementing acquired knowledge and skills: indicates trends of own development and learning
	MSG1_K02	cooperates in a team and undertakes various team roles, has elementary organizational skills which allow to accomplish goals connected with planning and undertaking professional activities
	MSG1_K05	participates efficiently in undertaking and accomplishing group development tasks referring to functioning of contemporary business entities in conditions of business activity internationalization and development of integration processes

Verification of learning outcomes - Attitudes

Outcomes	written exam	oral exam	test	essay/paper /portfolio	tasks/ homeworks	individual presentation	group presentation	classroom activities	classroom discussion	individual project	group project
MSG1_K01	X		X								
MSG1_K02					X			X	X		
MSG1_K05								X	X		X

Course contents

1. Thinking like an economist
2. Supply and demand
3. Consumer behaviour
4. Costs and producer's economic outcome
5. Theory of competition
6. Imperfect competition and strategic behaviour
7. Markets for factor inputs

Recommended reading lists
Basic references:

1. D. Besanko, R.R. Braeutigam, Microeconomics, An Integrated Approach, John Wiley & Sons
2. P. Krugman, R. Wells, Economics, New York 2010
3. Mankiw, Principles of Economics,, last possible edition
4. E. Mansfield, G. Yohe, Essential Microeconomics, W.W. Norton and Company, 2004

Facultative references:



5. R.S. Pindyck, D. L. Rubinfeld, Microeconomics, Prentice Hall
6. T. Kamińska, E. Babula, : Quality of Life as a Mirror of Welfare. International Comparisons, “Transformation in Business &Economics", Vol. 12, No 2B (29B) 2013
7. T. Kamińska, E. Babula: Does a gravity model work as regards FDI?, “Journal of Business and Policy Research", “Research for Advancement", Annual Paris Business and Social Science Research Conference, Paris July 2013
8. A. Blajer-Gołębiewska, Market Concentration vs Company Performance: Evidence from Polish Companies, Macro and Microeconomic Problems in Theory and Practice, pod. red. K. Włodarczyk-Śpiewak, Szczecin 2011
9. A. Blajer-Gołębiewska, E. Babula, The Application of Game Theory into the Model of Signaling, [in:] Competition of Entities with Reference to Competition of the Economy, ed. T. Bernat, University of Szczecin, Szczecin 2009
10. T. Kamińska, E. Babula. The Hicksian effects and FDI after Poland's accession to the European Union, Journal of International Studies. - 2014, Vol. 7, no. 313.
11. A. Blajer-Gołębiewska, M. Kos, D. Wach, Maciej Kos, Financial risk information avoidance, Economic Research-Ekonomska Istraživanja, 2018, vol. 31, no. 1, pp. 521-536.

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* SS1- undergraduate studies * SS2 - graduate studies * SDang - doctoral studies
** MSG - International Economic Relations