

# EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

pl. M. Skłodowskiej-Curie 5, 60-965 Poznań

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name

**Economics** 

Field of study Year/Semester

Safety Engineering 1/1

Area of study (specialization) Profile of study

Level of study general academic

Course offered in

First-cycle studies Polish

Form of study Requirements part-time compulsory

Number of hours

Lecture Laboratory classes Other (e.g. online)

10

Tutorials Projects/seminars

12

**Number of credit points** 

4

**Lecturers** 

Course

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**Prerequisites** 

Knowledge: basics of knowledge in mathematics, basics of entrepreneurship.

Skills: Student uses correctly the basic terms acquired during entrepreneurship learning, is able to assess media information.

Social competences: Student is active and willing to undertake entrepreneurial activities, has the ability to cooperate in a group.

## **Course objective**

Transfer of knowledge about the basic concepts of economic theory. Explanation of the principles of the



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market mechanism. To familiarize students with the basic tools of economic analysis. Acquisition by students of the ability to make independent decisions from the consumer and producer point of view. Transfer of knowledge about the main macroeconomic policies of the state.

#### **Course-related learning outcomes**

#### Knowledge

- 1. The student knows the basic concepts and principles of market functioning and market economy. [P6S\_WG\_08]
- 2. Student knows the relationship between microeconomic and macroeconomic phenomena. [P6S\_WG\_08]
- 3. The student has knowledge about the analysis of costs in the short and long term. [P6S WG 08]
- 4. The student has knowledge about the specifics of the functioning of enterprises in various competitive structures. [P6S\_WG\_08]
- 5. The student knows the impact of economic factors on the security of institutions and management processes. [P6S\_WG\_08]
- 6. The student has knowledge about the relationship between cause and effect economic phenomena. [P6S\_WG\_08]

#### Skills

- 1. Student is able to analyze and evaluate market phenomena and processes. [P6S\_UW\_06]
- 2. Student is able to estimate and interpret selected economic indicators, including for productivity and the costs incurred by the producer. [P6S UW 04]
- 3. Student is able to formulate and solve management tasks based on selected economic indicators. [P6S\_UW\_04]
- 4. Student is able to use economic factors to improve management processes. [P6S\_UW\_04]
- 5. Student is able to assess the factors of economic growth and explain the importance of fiscal and monetary policy for development. [P6S\_UW\_06]
- 6. The student is able to interpret measures and macroeconomic indicators enabling decision making. [P6S\_UW\_04]
- 7. The student is able to estimate the extent of the Polish economy's failure to adapt to the EU (innovation, competitiveness, effects gap). [P6S UW 04]

#### Social competences

1. The student is aware of the changing economic conditions and the need for continuous self-improvement in the field of knowledge of economic knowledge. [P6S\_KK\_02]



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2. The student is aware of the impact of economic aspects and factors on the decisions taken and on the effectiveness of solving management problems. [P6S\_KK\_03]

#### Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

- 1. Assessment of knowledge and skills demonstrated in colloquia and in the written exam (open and closed questions).
- 2. Assessment of tasks completed at home
- 3. Formulating your own opinions

Methods 1-3 - used for evaluation the outcomes of both lectures and exercises.

## **Programme content**

- 1. Subject of economics. The opportunity cost. Positive and normative economics. Main trends of economics.
- 2. Market and market economy. Market equilibrium and imbalance.
- 3. Elasticity of demand and supply in theory and in practice.
- 4. Behavior of the organization on the market.
- 5. Enterprise. Its functions and goals in the economy.
- 6. Economic rent.
- 7. Analysis of productivity and costs in the short and long term. Market organization balance.
- 8. The role of the state in a market economy. Disadvantages of the market and disadvantages of the state.
- 9. Assessment of market economy efficiency.
- 10. Economic growth and development in theory and practice.
- 11. The role of money and monetary policy.
- 12. State budget and fiscal policy.
- 13. International economic integration
- 14. Macroeconomic development disparities in the contemporary world economy.

#### **Teaching methods**

Informative lecture with elements of problem lecture. Use of mindmapping method. Case study method and brainstorming.



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Exercise method (application of acquired knowledge in practice - calculation of tasks). Seminar discussion.

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## Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	100	4,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	35	1,5
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for tutorials,	65	2,5
preparation for tests/exam, e-learning tasks) 1		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> delete or add other activities as appropriate