



## COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Economics of Sustainable Development

### Course

Field of study

Engineering Management

Area of study (specialization)

Level of study

First-cycle studies

Form of study

full-time

Year/Semester

4/7

Profile of study

general academic

Course offered in

English

Requirements

elective

### Number of hours

Lecture

15

Laboratory classes

Other (e.g. online)

Tutorials

15

Projects/seminars

### Number of credit points

3

### Lecturers

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### Prerequisites

The student has basic theoretical knowledge of microeconomics, knows the basic laws and principles of economics as well as the basics of resource management and accounting. Is able to apply cost accounting in business operations and characterize the assumptions of environmental protection and resources. Demonstrates readiness to develop his knowledge and teamwork skills. Is aware of socio-economic processes and phenomena.

### Course objective

The aim of the course is to gain knowledge and acquire skills and competences in the field of: basic assumptions of the economics of sustainable development, including interdisciplinary knowledge; the goals of a sustainable development of the economy; strategic areas of sustainable development; human



values in the concept of contemporary economic development; activities of organizations and world economies for sustainable development.

### Course-related learning outcomes

#### Knowledge

1. Student knows the goals and key theses of the economics of sustainable development and the principles of the ethics of sustainable development. [P6S\_WG\_01]
2. Knows methods and tools for modeling socio-economic processes in the field of economics of sustainable development [P6S\_WG\_10]
3. Has knowledge of the negative impact of human and manufacturing technologies on the natural environment and problem areas of sustainable development; understands the importance of organizational and social ties [P6S\_WG\_03]
4. Has knowledge of trends and modern technologies supporting sustainable development. [P6S\_WG\_11]

#### Skills

1. Student is able to apply the basic theoretical knowledge and obtain data to analyze specific processes in the field of sustainable development. [P6S\_UW\_01]
2. Can use data from secondary sources, interpret them, make a critical assessment of social processes and phenomena in the field of sustainable development. [P6S\_UW\_01, P6S\_UW\_06]
3. Can properly analyze the causes and course of specific processes and phenomena of sustainable development [P6S\_UW\_07]
4. Can identify the main challenges and problem areas in the context of economics of sustainable development. [P6S\_UW\_06]

#### Social competences

1. Understands the importance of improving professional and personal competences according to the changing social conditions and the progress of science. [P6S\_KK\_01]
2. Demonstrates readiness to improve knowledge and skills and take responsibility for actions aimed at protecting future generations and oneself. [P6S\_KK\_01]
3. Is aware of the importance of behaving in an ethical and professional manner, respecting the diversity of views and cultures, and caring for the environment. [P6S\_KR\_02]
4. Observes the rules necessary for building a sustainable economy. [P6S\_KR\_02]

### Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Knowledge acquired during the lecture is verified by one 60-minute colloquium carried out at the last lecture. It consists of 25-30 questions (test and open) with various points depending on their level of



difficulty. Passing from: 60% of points. Issues and materials, on the basis of which questions are prepared for the colloquium, will be sent to students by e-mail using the university's e-mail system and uploaded on Moodle course. The final grade can be raised for the student's active participation in the problem and conversation lecture.

Knowledge, skills and social competences acquired as part of tutorials are verified based on the presentation of the completed project/assignment carried out independently and in a team, the developed case study and student activity during classes (participation in the discussion, independent problem solving). Criteria for evaluation of the project / assignment will be provided to students in the first class.

### Programme content

Lecture: Sustainable development: conceptualization, assumptions, goals, and problem areas. Subject of interest in the economics of sustainable development. Differences between the traditional approach to economic growth and development with regard to the classical economics and the economics of sustainable development. Limits of economic growth. Is permanent growth real? Goals of the economics of sustainable development: economy, society, ecology. Key theses of the economics of sustainable development and the principles of ethics of sustainable development. The European Sustainable Development Strategy – assumptions, goals, implementation process.

Tutorials: Characteristics of selected strategic areas of sustainable development on the example of sustainable economic and energy policy, mobility policy and product development policy. Criticism of the concept of homo oeconomicus in favor of homo cooperativus. Limitation of excessive consumerism as one of the conditions for sustainable development.

### Teaching methods

Lecture: multimedia presentation illustrated with examples; problem lecture (discussion on solving a given problem), conversation lecture (discussion moderated by the lecturer).

Tutorials: case study method, discussion methods: brainstorming, metaplan (conclusions from discussion in teams presented on the forum in the form of a poster, multimedia presentation); Exercise and practical methods: solving cognitive tasks, teamwork.

### Bibliography

Basic

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#### Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	75	3,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	30	1,0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for classes/tutorials, describing case studies, completing tasks and presentation, preparation for colloquium) <sup>1</sup>	45	2,0

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