GDAŃSK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Subject card

Subject name and code	Ethics, PG_00045308		
Field of study	Data Engineering		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2023	Academic year of realisation of subject	2024/2025
Education level	first-cycle studies	Subject group	Optional subject group Humanistic-social subject group
Mode of study	Full-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	2	Language of instruction	English
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits	3.0
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form	assessment
Conducting unit	Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy -> Faculty of Management and Economics		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Andrzej Karalus	
	Teachers		

Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	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	30	2.0	43.0	75

Subject objectives	The aim is to familiarize the students with some basic conceptions of ethics and moral psychology.

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[K6_W11] has knowledge of the role of man in social structures and the impact of their decisions on economic situation of business entities	Correct identification of the basic concepts and ethcal systems.	[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge
	[K6_K05] understands the need for self-improvement through systematic acquisition of knowledge and skills.	Right conceptualization of future major ethical challenges connected to biotechnology and information technologies.	[SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice
	[K6_U14] can apply knowledge from the field of humanities or social sciences to solve problems.	Correct labelling of salient ethcal and moral dillemas.	[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment

Subject contents	Introduction to ethics. Ethics and morality, ethics and religion. Basic ethical systems: deontologism, utilitarianism, virtue ethics. History of ethics I: Greece from Homer to epicureism. History of ethics II: From renessaince to Nietzsche. Ethics and religion I: christanity, judaism, islam. Ethics and religion II: buddhism, hinduism, confucianism. Practical ethics: sex ethics. Introduction to moral psychology and sociology of morals. Environmental ethics and bioethics. Political philosophy and ethics of the public sphere. The development of moral competences according to Kohlberg. Ethics of XXth century The Other. Postmodern morality according to Bauman. Ethics and contemporary challenges I: tolerane, dialogue, violence. Ethics and contemporary challenges II: relativism, heroism, permissivism, responsibility.. Ethics as an autonomous field of inquiry.

Prerequisites and co-requisites	

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Final test	50.0%	70.0%
	Active participation	40.0%	30.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	J. Hołówka, 2001, Etyka w działaniu, Warszawa: Prószyński i S-ka. A. MacIntyre, 2013. Krótka historia etyki. Warszawa: PWN. Przewodnik po etyce, pod. Red. P. Singera, Warszawa 2009, Książka i Wiedza.
	Supplementary literature	L. Kołakowski. 1997. Mini-wykłady o maxi sprawach. Kraków: Znak.
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	• Enumerate 6 basic ethical systems. • What is utilitarianism? • Enumerate and briefly describe the stages of moral development as introduced by Kohlberg. • Explain what is: permissivism, emotivism, relativism and moral scepticism. • What is so called virtue ethics? • Enumerate the basic problems of applied ethics (environmental ethics, ethic of the public sphere, bioethics, sex ethics).	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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