



Subject card

Subject name and code	SOCIAL AND POLITICAL DETERMINANTS OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, PG_00058528						
Field of study	Economics						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2023	Academic year of realisation of subject			2025/2026		
Education level	first-cycle studies	Subject group			Optional subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	Full-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	3	Language of instruction			English		
Semester of study	5	ECTS credits			4.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form			assessment		
Conducting unit	Department of Philosophy and Science Methodology -> Faculty of Management and Economics -> Wydział Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Jakub Gużyński				
	Teachers		dr Jakub Gużyński				
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
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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	5.0	65.0	100		
Subject objectives	Describes the possibilities of defining the socio-political conditions of the concept of sustainable development						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K6_U06] acquires new knowledge by planning lifelong learning strategies.		acquires new knowledge necessary to define the socio-political conditions		[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information		
	[K6_W03] identifies reliable sources of information relevant to the analyzed issues.		identifies reliable sources of obtaining information required to assess sustainable development in the socio-political context		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
Subject contents	Influence of ethics on the topic Corporate Social Responsibility. History of CSR and its most important development threads. Basic notions and conceptual distinctions in CSR and SD. CSR and SD in the context of the main ethical doctrine. Main problems, drivers, field of interest and factors responsible for advancement of SD discourse awareness. Limits of CSR and SD. Strategies of implementation CSR and SD-based solutions Europe and USA. Strategies of implementation CSR and SD-based solutions Poland. Sustainable development and the problem of externalities. CSR as a vehicle of pro-ecological solutions in business. Process of globalization as a challenge for CSR and SD. Implementing sustainable development projects in developing countries. Main controversies within SD discourse.						
Prerequisites and co-requisites							
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria		Passing threshold		Percentage of the final grade		
	Multimedial presentation		50.0%		35.0%		
	Active course participation		30.0%		15.0%		
	Final exam		50.0%		50.0%		

Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>Franco, I.B. and Tracey, J. (2019), "Community capacity-building for sustainable development: Effectively striving towards achieving local community sustainability targets", International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education, Vol. 20 No. 4, pp. 691-725</p> <p>Elliott, Jennifer. (2012.) An Introduction to Sustainable Development. 4th Ed. Routledge, London.</p> <p>Rogers, Peter P., Kazi F. Jalal, and John A. Boyd. (2012). "An introduction to sustainable development."</p> <p>Sachs, J. D. (2015.) The Age of Sustainable Development. Columbia University Press, New York.</p> <p>Soubbotina, Tatyana P. (2004.) Beyond Economic Growth: An Introduction to Sustainable Development. WBI learning resources series. Washington DC ; World Bank.</p> <p>Kerr, Julie. (2017) Introduction to energy and climate: Developing a sustainable environment. CRC Press, .</p> <p>Saito, Osamu. (2020). Sharing Ecosystem Services. Springer Singapore.</p> <p>Nhamo, Godwell, and Vuyo Mjimba. (2020) Sustainable Development Goals and institutions of higher education. Springer, 2020.</p>
	Supplementary literature	<p>Salah El-Haggar, (2007), Sustainable Industrial Design and Waste Management, Elsevier Academic Press, San Diego.</p> <p>Susan Baker, (2006). Sustainable Development, Routledge, London-New York.</p>
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>Provide a definition of Sustainable development and methods of successful implementation of socially and ecologically responsible solutions in business.</p> <p>Describe main problems of social and ecological responsibility of a commercial organisation in the globalization/ multinational corporations age.</p> <p>Provide an example of activities of socially responsible business enterprise that takes into account non-commercial dimension of its functioning and describe it briefly.</p>	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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