



## Subject card

Subject name and code	Philosophical Concepts of Contemporary Capitalism, PG_00066445						
Field of study	Economic Analytics						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2025/2026		
Education level	second-cycle studies	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			Polish		
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits			3.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit	Department of Philosophy and Science Methodology -> 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	15.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45
	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	45		3.0		27.0	75
Subject objectives	Analysis and critical evaluation of contemporary concepts of capitalism in the context of their philosophical foundations, impact on the global economy, and the role of ethics, ideology, and politics in shaping economic systems."						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome			Method of verification		
	[K7_U04] Prepares and delivers convincing presentations of the results of specialized analyses, providing in-depth interpretations during debates and meetings with diverse audiences.	Is able to prepare and convincingly present an analysis of contemporary concepts of capitalism, taking into account their philosophical foundations and impact on the economy			[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information		
	[K7_K02] Makes competent and ethical decisions, safeguarding the public interest and maintaining economic, social, and environmental values	Consciously evaluates contemporary models of capitalism through the lens of their philosophical, ethical, and social consequences			[SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness		
Subject contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Evolution of Capitalism From Classical Theories to Contemporary Economic Models</li><li>• Capitalism and Ethics: The Limits of the Free Market and Corporate Social Responsibility</li><li>• Neoliberalism vs. Inclusive Capitalism Philosophical Debates and Economic Consequences</li><li>• Capitalism and Social Inequality Is the Free Market Fair?</li><li>• The Impact of Technology and Automation on Capitalism A New Era or a Threat to the System?</li><li>• Sustainable Development and Capitalism A Contradiction or the Future of the Global Economy?</li><li>• The Philosophy of Capitalism in the Context of Economic Crises Lessons from History</li><li>• Surveillance Capitalism The Role of Data, Algorithms, and Artificial Intelligence in the Modern Economy</li><li>• Alternatives to Capitalism From Post-Capitalism to the Gift Economy</li><li>• Capitalism in Pop Culture How the Philosophy of the Free Market Shapes Contemporary Social Narratives</li></ul>						
Prerequisites and co-requisites							
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria		Passing threshold		Percentage of the final grade		
	essay		60.0%		100.0%		

Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Harvey, D. (2005). <i>A Brief History of Neoliberalism</i>. Oxford University Press.</li> <li>2. Zuboff, S. (2019). <i>The Age of Surveillance Capitalism: The Fight for a Human Future at the New Frontier of Power</i>. PublicAffairs.</li> <li>3. Stiglitz, J. E. (2019). <i>People, Power, and Profits: Progressive Capitalism for an Age of Discontent</i>. W.W. Norton &amp; Company.</li> </ol>
	Supplementary literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Piketty, T. (2020). <i>Capital and Ideology</i>. Harvard University Press.</li> <li>2. Sandel, M. J. (2012). <i>What Money Can't Buy: The Moral Limits of Markets</i>. Farrar, Straus and Giroux.</li> </ol>
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is surveillance capitalism an inevitable consequence of technological progress?</li> <li>2. The role of moral philosophy in shaping modern models of capitalism.</li> <li>3. Inclusive capitalism utopia or a real alternative to neoliberalism?</li> <li>4. How do financial crises influence the evolution of capitalism?</li> <li>5. Capitalism and climate change: is harmony between economic growth and environmental protection possible?</li> </ol>	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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