



Subject card

Subject name and code	Ethics, PG_00045308						
Field of study	Data Engineering						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
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 Philosophy And Science Methodology -> Faculty Of Management And Economics -> Wydziały Politechniki Gdańskiej						
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_W07] analyzes business processes in an advanced way in the technical, legal, economic, financial and social context		The student analyzes business processes, taking into account the ethical aspects of decisions and contemporary challenges such as responsibility and tolerance		[SW2] Assessment of knowledge contained in presentation		
	[K6_K01] demonstrates awareness of legal, ethical and cultural diversity issues, making socially responsible decisions		The student demonstrates awareness of the ethical, legal, and cultural aspects of decision-making, taking into account the principles of social responsibility and the diversity of values in different contexts.		[SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness		
	[K6_K02] makes competent and ethical decisions to create and maintain economic, social and environmental values		The student makes competent and ethical decisions, considering the principles of ethics, law, and social responsibility, in order to create and sustain economic, social, and environmental value		[SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice		
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 renaissance to Nietzsche. Ethics and religion I: christianity, 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-wyklady o maxi sprawach. Kraków: Znak.	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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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