



Subject card

Subject name and code	PHILOSOPHICAL CONCEPTS OF CONTEMPORARY CAPITALISM, PG_00067648						
Field of study	Economic Analytics						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	second-cycle studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study 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							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor						
	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		5.0		25.0	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_K02] acts entrepreneurially, making competent and ethical decisions that consider the public interest as well as 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		
	[K7_U04] is able to prepare and convincingly present the results of specialized analyses, providing in-depth interpretation during debates and meetings with various 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		
Subject contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Evolution of Capitalism From Classical Theories to Contemporary Economic Models• Capitalism and Ethics: The Limits of the Free Market and Corporate Social Responsibility• Neoliberalism vs. Inclusive Capitalism Philosophical Debates and Economic Consequences• Capitalism and Social Inequality Is the Free Market Fair?• The Impact of Technology and Automation on Capitalism A New Era or a Threat to the System?• Sustainable Development and Capitalism A Contradiction or the Future of the Global Economy?• The Philosophy of Capitalism in the Context of Economic Crises Lessons from History• Surveillance Capitalism The Role of Data, Algorithms, and Artificial Intelligence in the Modern Economy• Alternatives to Capitalism From Post-Capitalism to the Gift Economy• Capitalism in Pop Culture How the Philosophy of the Free Market Shapes Contemporary Social Narratives						
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"> 1. Harvey, D. (2005). <i>A Brief History of Neoliberalism</i>. Oxford University Press. 2. Zuboff, S. (2019). <i>The Age of Surveillance Capitalism: The Fight for a Human Future at the New Frontier of Power</i>. PublicAffairs. 3. Stiglitz, J. E. (2019). <i>People, Power, and Profits: Progressive Capitalism for an Age of Discontent</i>. W.W. Norton & Company.
	Supplementary literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Piketty, T. (2020). <i>Capital and Ideology</i>. Harvard University Press. 2. Sandel, M. J. (2012). <i>What Money Can't Buy: The Moral Limits of Markets</i>. Farrar, Straus and Giroux.
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is surveillance capitalism an inevitable consequence of technological progress? 2. The role of moral philosophy in shaping modern models of capitalism. 3. Inclusive capitalism utopia or a real alternative to neoliberalism? 4. How do financial crises influence the evolution of capitalism? 5. Capitalism and climate change is harmony between economic growth and environmental protection possible? 	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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