



Subject card

Subject name and code	Determinants of Sustainable Development, PG_00067954						
Field of study	Economics						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
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		Polish		
Semester of study	5		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						
	Teachers						
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						
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		40.0	75
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_W03] is familiar with reliable sources of information and employs advanced knowledge to explain the fundamental dilemmas of the contemporary economy		knows reliable information sources for assessing sustainable development in a socio-political context and explaining its key dilemmas		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
	[K6_U02] communicates effectively with others by preparing presentations that use terminology specific to the field of economics, and by evaluating diverse opinions during discussions and debates.		acquires knowledge necessary to define socio-political conditions and communicate them using appropriate terminology		[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information		
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. 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%		40.0%		
	Final exam		50.0%		60.0%		

Recommended reading	Basic literature	<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>
	Supplementary literature	<p>Susan Baker, (2006). Sustainable Development, Routledge, London-New York.</p> <p>Kerr, Julie. (2017) Introduction to energy and climate: Developing a sustainable environment. CRC Press, .</p>
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczenie:
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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