



Subject card

Subject name and code	Economics of Labor Markets, PG_00067963						
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		Obligatory subject group in the field of study 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	6		ECTS credits		4.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		assessment		
Conducting unit	Department Of Statistics And Econometrics -> Faculty Of Management And Economics -> Wydział Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Dagmara Nikulin				
	Teachers						
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	60
	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	60		5.0		35.0	100
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to provide theoretical and empirical knowledge on the functioning of the labour market, with particular emphasis on the mechanisms of supply and demand, wage formation, unemployment, inequality, and the role of institutions and public policy. The course also aims to develop students' skills in analysing labour market data. Students acquire competences in teamwork, interpretation of empirical research, and drawing conclusions based on data.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K6_K01] is ready to fulfill professional roles responsibly, taking legal, ethical, and cultural aspects into account in decision-making processes.		acquisition of key competences related to the functioning of the labour market and the dynamics of emerging relationships		[SK3] Assessment of ability to organize work [SK2] Assessment of progress of work		
	[K6_W07] knows and understands advanced methods for analyzing economic, financial, and social phenomena, taking into account legal and ethical issues.		conducting statistical and econometric analyses describing phenomena occurring in the labour market		[SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects		
	[K6_U03] collaborates with others in solving interdisciplinary problems.		collaboration with others in order to carry out empirical analyses of labour markets		[SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject [SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SU5] Assessment of ability to present the results of task [SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools [SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment		
Subject contents	Introduction to Labour Market Economics Labour Supply, Demand, and Market Equilibrium Labour Market Theories under Imperfect Competition Collective Bargaining and Trade Unions Labour Market Discrimination Unemployment Technological Change, Unemployment, and Inequality Globalisation, Employment, and Inequality Labour Market Policy						

Prerequisites and co-requisites	Completion of courses in statistics and econometrics.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Group Project (Laboratory Assessment)	60.0%	50.0%
	Presentation (Lecture Assessment)	60.0%	50.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Cahuc, P., Carcillo, S., & Zylberberg, A. (2014). <i>Labor economics</i> (2nd ed.). MIT Press.	
	Supplementary literature	Kwiatkowski, E. (2002). Bezrobocie. Podstawy teoretyczne. Warszawa: PWN	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Characteristics of active and passive labour market policy instruments Key assumptions of job search theory Econometric analysis of wage determinants in selected EU countries		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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