



Subject card

Subject name and code	Philosophical Concepts of Contemporary Capitalism, PG_00068754						
Field of study	Management						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2027/2028		
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	3	ECTS credits			3.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form			assessment		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor						
	Teachers						
Lesson types	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	<p>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."</p> <p>4oCzat głosowy zakończony</p>						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K7_W02] understands the significance and interrelationships of key components describing economic processes, drawing on in-depth knowledge aligned with major developmental trends in scientific disciplines related to the field of studies.		knows contemporary concepts of capitalism and their philosophical foundations		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
	[K7_K03] responsibly fulfills professional roles, demonstrating the ability to identify ethical dilemmas and recognize and evaluate alternative courses of action.		is prepared to responsibly evaluate contemporary models of capitalism, identifying their ethical and social consequences and alternative courses of action		[SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness		
Subject contents	<p>Course content – lecture</p> <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		
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 in harmony between economic growth and environmental protection possible 		
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable		

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