

ERASMUS+ COURSE SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz

1. General Information

Course title	Economics
Field of study / Faculty	For all fields of study
Academic year	2026/2027
Semester	Winter / Summer
Course type	Lecture / Seminar
Number of lecture hours	30
ECTS credits	4 ECTS = 100 hours of total student workload: • participation in classes – 30 h • studying literature and course materials – 20 h • preparation of presentations / projects – 25 h • individual work and homework assignments – 15 h • preparation for the final exam – 10 h
Language of instruction	English
Prerequisites	-
Assessment methods	Written exam, class activity, individual assignments

2. Course Content

1. Introduction to economics and basic economic concepts
2. Demand, supply and market equilibrium
3. Consumer behavior and elasticity
4. Production, costs and market structures
5. Macroeconomic indicators and national income
6. Inflation, unemployment and economic growth
7. Monetary and fiscal policy
8. International trade and globalization

3. Learning Outcomes

- Students understand fundamental microeconomic and macroeconomic concepts.
- Students are able to analyze basic economic phenomena and market mechanisms.
- Students can interpret macroeconomic indicators and economic data.
- Students develop analytical thinking in relation to economic decision-making.

4. Teaching Methods

- Lectures
- Group discussions
- Workshops
- Case studies
- Practical exercises
- Project work

5. Assessment Criteria

Grade	Criteria
3.0	Basic understanding of economic concepts and terminology
3.5	Satisfactory understanding with limited analytical skills
4.0	Good understanding and ability to apply economic concepts
4.5	Very good analytical and interpretative skills
5.0	Excellent understanding and advanced analytical abilities

6. Lecturer Information

Name of lecturer	Paweł Błoński
Academic title	PhD
Faculty / Institute	Faculty of Law and Economics
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7. Literature

Required literature:

- Begg, D., Vernasca, G., Golson, E., Kauma, B., *Economics*, 13th edition, McGraw-Hill Education, London, 2025. ISBN: 9781526850232.
- Mankiw, N. G., Taylor, M. P., *Economics*, 5th edition, Cengage Learning EMEA, Andover, 2020.
- Sloman, J., Garratt, D., *Essentials of Economics*, 9th edition, Pearson Education Limited, Harlow, 2021.

Additional literature:

- Krugman, P., Wells, R., *Economics*, 6th edition, Worth Publishers, New York, 2018.
- Samuelson, P. A., Nordhaus, W. D., *Economics*, 19th edition, McGraw-Hill Education, New York, 2010.
- Stiglitz, J. E., Walsh, C. E., *Economics*, 5th edition, W.W. Norton & Company, New York, 2021.



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