

ERASMUS+ COURSE SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz

1. General Information

Course title	Macroeconomics
Field of study / Faculty	Business, Administration and Law/Faculty of Law and Economics
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 macroeconomics and national economy
2. Gross Domestic Product and national income accounting
3. Inflation and unemployment
4. Economic growth and business cycles
5. Aggregate demand and aggregate supply
6. Fiscal policy and government intervention
7. Monetary policy and central banking
8. International macroeconomics and globalization

3. Learning Outcomes

- Students understand key macroeconomic concepts and mechanisms.
- Students are able to analyze macroeconomic indicators and economic policy.
- Students can interpret economic trends and macroeconomic data.
- Students develop analytical skills related to national and global economic processes.

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., Fischer, S., Dornbusch, R., *Economics*, McGraw-Hill Education, London, 2025.
- Mankiw, N. G., *Macroeconomics*, 11th edition, Worth Publishers, New York, 2025.
- Blanchard, O., *Macroeconomics*, 9th edition, Pearson Education Limited, Harlow, 2021.

Additional literature:

- Krugman, P., Wells, R., *Macroeconomics*, 6th edition, Worth Publishers, New York, 2021.
- Abel, A. B., Bernanke, B. S., Croushore, D., *Macroeconomics*, 11th edition, Pearson Education Limited, Harlow, 2023.
- Jones, C. I., Vollrath, D., *Introduction to Economic Growth*, 3rd edition, W.W. Norton & Company, New York, 2013.

