Faculty of Economics and Management, University of Bialystok

Stationary Studies Management

Academic Year 2018/2019

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| Course: **Public Sector Economics** | ECTS Points: 4 | |
| Course Code: 0300-ES2-2ESP#E | | |
| Language: English | | |
| Course description: educational content – elective, optional course | | |
| Lecturer: **Dr hab. Renata Przygodzka, prof. UwB; mgr Mateusz Łajewski** | | |
| Semester: **winter**/summer | Number of hours: 45  Lecture: 15  Classes: 30 | |
| Courses to be completed before enrollment to the course:  Basic course of Macro- and Microeconomics | | |
| Substantive content | | |
| **Lectures/classes** | | Number of Hours |
| The theory of market failures on microeconomic level | | 6 |
| The theory of market failures on macroeconomic level | | 4 |
| Economic roles of government | | 6 |
| The public choice theory and the government failure | | 4 |
| Regulation and the boundaries of the state | | 5 |
| Public expenditure policy and practice | | 10 |
| Tax policy and practice | | 10 |
| Aim of the course:  The premise of the course is to present the major theories and paradigms of public sector economics. The course discusses different aspects of the economic role of the government, their changes during last decades and consequences. | | |
| Teaching methods:  Lecture with class discussion and students presentations, also case studies | | |
| Literature:   1. Joseph E. Stiglitz, Economics of the public sector. W. W. Norton 2000 2. John Leach, A course in Public economics. Cambridge 2004. 3. Sara Connolly & Alistair Munro, Economics of the public sector, Prentice Hall 1999. | | |
| Forms and conditions of credit:  Final group/individual project | | |