

Faculty of Economics and Management, University of Białystok

Stationary Studies Economics

Academic Year 2019/2020

Course: Social and Economic Policy	ECTS Points: 4
Course Code: 0300-ES1-3PSG#E	
Language: English	
Course description: educational content – obligatory	
Lecturer: Paweł Piątkowski, Ph.D	
Semester: winter	Number of hours: 60 (Lecture: 30 Classes: 30)
Courses to be completed before enrollment to the course: course of macroeconomics	
Substantive content	
Lectures	Number of Hours
1. Introduction to economic policy	2
2. Role of government in market economy	2
3. How to support growth of economy?	2
4. Fiscal policy (including public debt problems)	2
5. Monetary policy	2
6. Unemployment policy	2
7. Foreign trade policy	2
8. Introduction to social policy	2
9. Main areas of social policy:	
-poverty	2
-disablement	2
-migrations	2
-demographic policy	2
-health care	2
-pension system	2
10. Main tendencies in social and economic policy	2
Aim of the course: The main aim of the course is to develop knowledge and skills relating to the theory and practical aspects of economic policy. Completing the course makes you able to: -evaluate economic situation -choose instrument of economic policy -understand activities of government -predict consequences of government decisions.	
Teaching methods: Short lecture, discussion and students presentations, also case studies	
Reading List: 1. P. Samuelson, W. Nordhaus, Macroeconomics, McGraw-Hill, New York 2. R. E. Hall, J. B. Taylor, Macroeconomics: theory, performance and policy. W. W. Norton & Company, New York 3. Nicolas Carnor, Vincent Koen and Bruno Tissot, Economic forecasting and policy, Basingstoke ; New York : Palgrave Macmillan, 2011. 4. Gruber, Jonathan.: Public finance and public policy, New York : Worth Publishers, 2011. 5. Bibow, Jörg.: Keynes on monetary policy, finance and uncertainty, London, New York : Routledge, 2009.	
Forms and conditions of credit: case study, presentation, and final exam.	