

SYLLABUS

Name: Economy Basics (BudAB>SI1HUSUBE19)

Name in Polish:

Name in English: Economy Basics

Information on course:

Course offered by department: Faculty of Civil Engineering
Course for department: Silesian University of Technology

Default type of course examination report:

ZAL

Language:

English

Course homepage:

<https://platforma2.polsl.pl/rb/course/view.php?id=550>

Short description:

Economy Basics course teaches the most basic facts about economy: what it is, what are microeconomics and macroeconomics, how money is made.

Description:

LECTURE: 15h

The student learns following topics:

History of economy as an phenomenon and science. Basic definitions of economy. Microeconomics as a way of describing an individual's choices in the market. Pricing theory and supply-demand curves in relation to types of economical approach (monopoly and free market). Welfare economics. Labour economics. Macroeconomics as a way of viewing global issues. Gross domestic product – interpretation and calculation methods. Money – its history, form, significance. Types of money and ways of issuing money.

Bibliography:

[1] David Begg, Stanley Fischer, Rudiger Dornbusch, „Economy : microeconomics” 2014

[2] David Begg, Stanley Fischer, Rudiger Dornbusch, „Economy : macroeconomics” , 2014

[3] David Gordon, “An Introduction to Economic Reasoning” , 2000

Learning outcomes:

(1) Student can independently plan and implement their own lifelong learning, take care of their physical development and see also non-technical aspects in their professional development (effect K1A_U15),

(2) Student is ready for critical evaluation of knowledge and recognition of the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems, improving professional and personal competences, developing language skills and formulating expert opinions on technical and technological processes

carried out in the construction industry (effect) K1A_K03

Assessment methods and assessment criteria:

Prerequisites: No requirements

Assessment methods:

Course ends with a test from the topics covered during the lecture.

In order to have partial grades rewritten, students should contact the instructor within the first two weeks of the semester.

Final assessment= 1.0x test grade

The syllabus is valid from the summer semester of the 2025/2026 academic year, and its content is not subject to change during the semester.

Element of course groups in various terms:

Course group description	First term	Last term
<i>missing group description in English</i> (BudAB-S1-2019-sem1)	2020/2021-Z	

Course credits in various terms:

<without a specific program>			
Type of credits	Number	First term	Last term
European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)	1	2020/2021-Z	