

# **MODULE DESCRIPTION**

Madula aada	full-time studies:	Z-ZIP1-E-107
Module code	part-time studies:	Z-ZIPN1-E-107
Module name	Microeconomics	
Module name in Polish	Mikoekonomia	
Valid from academic year	2019/2020	

## MODULE PLACEMENT IN THE SYLLABUS

Field of study	MANAGEMENT AND PRODUCTION ENGINEERING
Level of education	1st degree
Studies profile	General
Form and method of conducting classes	Full-time and Part-time
Specialisation	All
Unit conducting the module	Department of Economics and Finance
Module co-ordinator	Oleksandr Oksanych, PhD, DSc, ProfTit
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#### **MODULE OVERVIEW**

Type of subject / group of subjects	Basic
Module status	Compulsory
Language of conducting classes	English
Module placement in the syllabus - semester	Semester I
Initial requirements	No requirements
Examination (YES/NO)	YES
Number of ECTS credit points	6

Method of conducting classes		Lecture	Classes	Laborato- ry	Project	Other
Per	full-time studies:	45	30			
semester	part-time studies:	27	18			

Category	Symbol	Learning outcomes	Assignations to the directional learning out- comes
	W01	A student has knowledge of the essence of microeco- nomics as a science of economic processes on the level of an enterprise and its market environment. A student also knows basic principles and methods of microeco- nomics.	ZIP1_W10
Knowledge	W02	A student knows basic notions and categories of microe- conomics. A student knows basic laws of market func- tioning and the mechanisms of self-regulation.	ZIP1_W10
	W03	A student knows basic principles of searching optimal states in microeconomics. Has knowledge of the func- tioning of the enterprise in the market economy in the conditions of monopolistic competition, oligopoly and monopoly.	ZIP1_W13
	U01	A student can correctly distinguish the types of markets and describe functioning conditions of an enterprise on each of them.	ZIP1_U12
Skills	U02	A student can correctly formulate and explain basic no- tions in microeconomics, their contents, and relation- ships among them.	ZIP1_U13
	U03	A student can use appropriate mathematical tools to justify decision-making in microeconomics.	ZIP1_U14
	K01		ZIP1_K02
Social competences	SocialK02practice having their reflempetencesk02as evaluates the rationalibusiness entities as rega	A student identifies and solves problems of economic practice having their reflection in microeconomics as well as evaluates the rationality of the decisions made by business entities as regards knowledge of enterprise functioning in the market economy.	ZIP1_K04
	K03	A student is ready to co-operate and act in a team, communicate effectively, and act ethically in order to make rational decision as regards microeconomics in a business entity.	ZIP1_K05

# **TEACHING CONTENTS**

Method of conducting classes	Teaching contents
	Current socio-economic systems.
	The description of the market economy. The evolution of the market system in the countries of developed capitalism. The description of the centrally planned economy. Classical economics. Neo-classical economics. <b>Market, supply, and demand.</b>
	The notion and functions of the market, market classification. Demand and its deter- mining factors. The demand law. Supply and its determining factors. The supply law. Market equilibrium price. Buyer's market and seller's market. The mechanism of re- storing market equilibrium.
	<b>The concept of supply and demand elasticity.</b> Supply and demand elasticity. Graphical interpretation of elasticity. Measuring supply and demand elasticity. Price elasticity of demand. The price effect and the quantity effect of price change. Substitution and income effect. Supply elasticity and measur-
	ing it.
	Income and mixed elasticity of demand.
	Income elasticity of demand. Necessity and luxury goods. Inferior and normal goods. Cross elasticity of demand. Complementary and substitute goods. Marginal rate of substitution.
	The rudiments of the consumer choice theory. The choice of the current con-
	sumption structure. Total utility. Final utility. Budget constraint line. Indifference curve. The condition con-
	cerning optimal choice of the structure of consumer current consumption.
	The rudiments of the consumer choice theory, part 2. The basis of choice be-
	tween worktime and free time. Consumption optimisation in time.
	The basis of choice between worktime and free time. The line of payment. The
Lecture	choice between current and future consumption. The line of market constraints. The optimisation of consumption structure in time. The influence of interest rates on the
	consumption structure in time. <b>The concept of an enterprise, its objectives and characteristics.</b> The concept of an enterprise. The types of enterprises. The objectives of enterprise activity in market and centrally planned economy. Assets, funds, and the financial
	result of an enterprise.
	The rudiments of the production theory. The notion of production. Factors of production. Short run production theory. Total, average, and marginal products. The law of diminishing returns. Long run production theory. Isoquant and isocost. Optimisation of production factors use. The selection of
	production techniques.
	<b>Costs, takings, and profit of an enterprise.</b> Short run costs. Total, fixed, and variable costs. Average and marginal costs. Total, average, and marginal takings. Economic and normal profits. Opportunity cost. Closing price. Long run costs. Scale effects. The sources of economies and disecono-
	mies of scale.
	<b>Equilibrium of a perfect competition enterprise.</b> The conditions for functioning of an enterprise on a perfect market. Average and
	marginal takings on a perfect market. The concept of break-even point. Incomes and profits of a perfect competition enterprise. The condition of equilibrium of an enter-
	prise on a perfect market.
	Equilibrium of an enterprise on an imperfect market. The conditions for functioning of an enterprise on an imperfect market. Average and
	marginal takings on an imperfect market. The condition of equilibrium of an enter-
	prise on an imperfect market. Monopolistic enterprise. Types of monopolisation. Anti- monopoly legislation.
	The models of an imperfect market.
	Sweezy's oligopoly model and Cournot's duopoly model. Chamberlin's model of mo-

	nopolistic competitiveness. <b>The fundamentals of the neo-classical distribution theory.</b> Income and assets diversification. The measures of disproportion. Circular flow of incomes and expenses. Principal factors determining income distribution. Classical distribution theory. The Lorenz curve and the Gini index. <b>Factor market.</b>
	Marginal productivity theory. Average and marginal factor cost. The value of a mar- ginal product of a factor. Marginal income from a product of a factor. The condition of equilibrium of an enterprise on a factor market. Labour market. Perfect labour mar- ket. Imperfect labour markets. Economic rent. Capital market. Current and future value of money. Measures of investment effectiveness.
	<ul> <li>Basic concepts and the essence of economics.</li> <li>Identification of problems as regards economics. Management process. Property, the classification of property. Resource limitations. Production-possibility frontier. The methods of economic research. Economic models.</li> <li>Modern socio-economic systems.</li> <li>The characteristics of market and centrally planned economies. The role of the state</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>in economy. Classical and neoclassical economics. The functions of the state as regards economy.</li> <li>Market, supply, and demand.</li> <li>The notion and functions of the market, market classification. Demand and its determining factors. The demand law. Supply and its determining factors. The supply law.</li> <li>Market equilibrium price. Buyer's and seller's markets. The mechanism of restoring</li> </ul>
	market equilibrium. <b>The concept of supply and demand elasticity.</b> The coefficients of supply and demand elasticity. The interpretation of the coefficient value. The methods of calculating the coefficients of supply and demand elasticity. Price elasticity. Arc elasticity. Price elasticity of demand. The price effect and the quantity effect of price change.
	Income and mixed elasticity of demand. Income elasticity of demand. Necessity and luxury goods. Inferior and normal goods. Cross elasticity of demand. Complementary and substitute goods. Marginal rate of substitution.
Classes	The rudiments of the consumer choice theory. The choice of the structure of current consumption.
0103303	Discussing such notions as: <i>total utility</i> and <i>final utility</i> . Calculating final utility. Determining the placement of budget constraint line. Indifference curve. The condition of optimal choice regarding the structure of consumer current consumption.
	The notion of an enterprise, its activity targets and characteristics. Discussing the types of enterprises. Assets, funds, and the financial result of an en- terprise. The analysis of balance sheet components in an enterprise. The rudiments of the production theory.
	Discussing the notions of the <i>total product, average product,</i> and <i>final product.</i> Calculating the value of the final product. The law of diminishing returns. Discussing the concepts of <i>isoquant</i> and <i>isocost.</i> Optimising the use of factors of production. <b>Costs, takings, and profit of an enterprise.</b>
	Short run costs. Total, fixed and variable costs. Total, average, and marginal takings. Economic and normal profits. Opportunity cost. Closing price. Long run costs. Scale effects. The sources of economies and diseconomies of scale. Equilibrium of a perfect competition enterprise.
	The conditions for functioning of an enterprise on a perfect market. Average and marginal takings on a perfect market. The concept of the break-even point. Incomes and profits of a perfect competition enterprise. The condition of equilibrium of an enterprise on a perfect market. Solving tasks connected with determining enterprise equilibrium state on a perfect market.
	Equilibrium of an enterprise on an imperfect market.The conditions for functioning of an enterprise on an imperfect market. Average andmarginal takings on an imperfect market. The condition of equilibrium of an enter-

prise on an imperfect market. Monopolistic enterprise. Types of monopolisation. Anti- monopoly legislation.
The fundamentals of the neo-classical distribution theory.
Income and assets diversification. The measures of disproportion. Circular flow of incomes and expenses. Principal factors determining income distribution. Classical distribution theory. The Lorenz curve and the Gini index.
Factor markets.
Discussing the following notions: average and marginal factor cost, the value of a marginal product of a factor, and marginal income from a product of a factor. The condition of equilibrium of an enterprise on a factor market. Labour market. Solving tasks connected with determining enterprise equilibrium state on a factor market. Labour market. A perfect labour market. Imperfect labour markets. Economic rent. Capital market. Current and future value of money. NPV, BEP, and IRR measures of investment effectiveness.

# METODS OF ASSESSING TEACHING RESULTS

Symbol	Methods of checking the learning outcomes (select X)								
•	Oral exam	Written exam	Test	Project	Statement	Other			
W01		Х							
W02		Х	Х						
W03		Х	Х						
U01		Х	Х						
U02		Х	Х						
U03		Х	Х						
K01			Х						
K02			Х						
K03			Х						

# FORM AND CONDITIONS OF PASSING

Form of classes	Form of credit	Passing conditions
Lecture	Exam	Obtaining at least 50% correct answers on the written test (follow-up test).
Classes	Credit with grade	Obtaining at least 50% correct answers from the exercise tasks.

#### STUDENT WORKLOAD

	Balance of ECTS points											
No.	Type of student's activity		Student's workload									Unit
110.			fu	II-tin	ne		part-time					Unit
1.	. Participation in the activities		С	Lb	Ρ	0	Lc	С	Lb	Р	0	h
		45	30				27	18				
2.	Other (consultation, exam)	4	2				4	2				h
3.	Number of hours of a student's as- sisted work		81 51				51			h		
4.	Number of ECTS credit points which are allocated for assisted work		3,2			2,0				ECTS		
5.	Number of hours of a student's un- assisted work	69			99				h			
6.	Number of ECTS credit points which a student receives for unassisted work	2,8 4,0					ECTS					
7.	Work input connected with practical classes		60			60				h		
8.	Number of ECTS credit points which a student receives for practical classes		2,4 2,4				2,4			ECTS		
9.	Total number of hours of a stu- dent's work	150 150					h					
10.	Punkty ECTS za moduł 1 ECTS=25 hours	6								ECTS		

## LITERATURE

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