

Basic information about the subject ( independent of the cycle)

<b>Module name</b>	<b>Welfare Economics</b>
Erasmus code	
ISCED code	
Language of instruction	English
Website	
Prerequisites	Basic knowledge of economics
ECTS points hour equivalents	<p><b>Contact hours (work with an academic teacher) 30</b></p> <p><b>Total number of hours with an academic teacher 30</b></p> <p><b>Number of ECTS points with an academic teacher</b></p> <p><b>Non-contact hours (students' own work) 15</b></p> <p><b>Total number of non-contact hours 15</b></p> <p><b>Number of ECTS points for non-contact hours</b></p> <p><b>Total number of ECTS points for the module</b></p>
Educational outcomes verification methods	Written test
Description	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The term of Welfare Economics. Horizontal and vertical equity. Pareto-efficient allocation</li> <li>2. Gini index – theory</li> <li>3. Gini index – exercise and graphic interpretation</li> <li>4. Market failure</li> <li>5. Reasons for market distortions</li> <li>6. Classification of externalities</li> <li>7. Social costs and social benefits of nuclear power</li> <li>8. Taking decisions in the deterministic conditions and the conditions of risk, uncertainty</li> </ol>

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Practice	

Information about classes in the cycle

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Comments	<b>Summer semester</b>
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Teaching methods	Exercises, discussion, Oxford debate, presentations
Assessment methods	Presence, presentation, activity during classes, test

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