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BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUBJECT (INDEPENDENT OF THE CYCLE)

Module name	Local Government Economics
Erasmus code	
ISCED code	
Language of instruction	English
Website	https://www.umcs.pl/en/courses-in-english-2021-2022,21582.htm
Prerequisites	Basic knowledge of the public finance system
ECTS points hour equivalents	Contact hours (work with an academic teacher): 25 Total number of hours with an academic teacher: 30 Number of ECTS points with an academic teacher: 3 Non-contact hours (students' work): 15 Total number of non-contact hours: 15 Number of ECTS points for non-contact hours: 1 Total number of ECTS points for the module: 4
Educational outcomes verification methods	Activity and attendance during classes, written exam-choice test
Description	Students completing this course will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – assess the efficiency, equity and revenue productivity effects of subnational governments' tax and nontax revenue policy choices. – analyse the economics of selected locally provided services and programs (e.g., primary and secondary education). – analyse the funding and financing options for infrastructure investments. – assess the consequences of local economic development policies.
Reading list	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fisher R. (2022). State and local public finance. Routledge. 2. OECD Fiscal Decentralization Database 3. OECD (2022), Subnational governments in OECD countries: Key data (brochure), OECD, Paris, www.oecd.org/regional/regional-policy. Database: http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/region-data-en 4. OECD/UCLG (2016), Subnational Governments around the world: Structure and finance.
Educational outcomes	<p>KNOWLEDGE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. about local public governance, local public finance and economics worldwide. 2. about local government organisation and assignment of expenditure and revenue raising, service delivery and regulatory responsibilities, and higher-order fiscal transfers and methods of capital and financing 3. about the relationship between socio-economic, demographic, environmental and spatial characteristics and fiscal condition of local governments units <p>SKILLS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ability to observe and interpret economic phenomena at the local government level 2. the awareness of the impact of local governments on the provision of local services and economic growth <p>ATTITUDES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ability to communicate with the local environment 2. the ability to participate in economic projects teams 3. ability to participate in the preparation of social projects and to provide the multi-social impact of its activities
Practice	n/a

INFORMATION ABOUT CLASSES IN THE CYCLE

Website	https://www.umcs.pl/en/courses-in-english,21103.htm
Educational outcomes verification methods	Activity and attendance during classes, written exam-choice test
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A list of topics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic concepts in local government, local governance, and local public economics and finance 2. Roles and responsibilities of local governments 3. A comparative analysis of local government organisation and finance in the world 4. Expenditure and revenue assignment: principles and practices. 5. Local governments revenue system: own revenues and intergovernmental transfers 6. Fiscal Autonomy and Local Taxation 7. Local expenditures and service delivery. 8. Provision and finance of infrastructure 9. External resources for financing
Teaching methods	Discussion, Lectures, Group presentations, Self-study tasks
Assessment methods	Activity and attendance during classes (40%), written exam-choice test (60%)