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BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUBJECT (INDEPENDENT OF THE CYCLE)

Module name	Analysis of the Contemporary Development Problems Using Economic and Social Indicators
Erasmus code	
ISCED code	
Language of instruction	English
Website	https://www.umcs.pl/en/courses-in-english-2021-2022,21582.htm (dla PJOE)
Prerequisites	Basic knowledge of economics
ECTS points hour equivalents	Contact hours (work with an academic teacher): 30h Non-contact hours (students' own work): 60h - study of the literature: 20h - preparation of the essay: 20h - preparation for the test evaluation: 20h Total: 90h / 6 ECTS
Educational outcomes verification methods	Students' activity in the classes, an essay with a presentation, a test evaluation.
Description	The module covers knowledge in the area of using of economic and social indicators as a tool of an economic research. The course aims to broaden students' thinking and cognitive horizons, provide a better understanding of the essence of socio-economic processes using the statistical and analytical tool of economic and social indicators. Studying the indicators is accompanied by learning economic, social and political processes and phenomena that are described by them. The course is intended to teach a conscious, critical attitude towards the information obtained and to create the ability to reliably assess the content of a wide range of sources: research publications, reports, expert opinions, governmental and party programs, articles in the press, etc. It also provides the basic skills for acquiring information, constructing and using indicators in the future professional activity of students. The classes include lectures and practical exercises and are conducted in a way that is comprehensible to students with different levels of knowledge of economic and social issues.
Reading list	<p>Main</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Handbook on Constructing Composite Indicators, Methodology and User Guide, OECD 2008. 2. Smith, C.E., Economic Indicators, in Wankel, C. (ed.) Encyclopedia of Business in Today's World, 2009. <p>Auxiliary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abbott, L.F., Theories of the Labour Market and Employment: A Review, ISR/Google Books (2nd revised edition) 2011. 2. Aggregate Indices Topic Guide, Transparency International 2012. 3. Doing Business, the World Bank, various years. 4. Human Development Report, UNDP, various years. 5. Transition Report, EBRD, various years. 6. Websites of research institutions.
Educational outcomes	<p>KNOWLEDGE</p> <p>The student will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the methods of constructing economic and social indicators. 2. Know the ways of identifying socio-economic processes and regularities described by these indicators.

	<p>3. Know the main data sources, their possibilities and limitations.</p> <p>SKILLS The student will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be able to study and describe socio-economic phenomena and their interactions using the appropriate set of indicators. 2. Be able to make an effective use of the knowledge gained on economic and social indicators by critically assessing their real possibilities and limitations. 3. Have skills to apply the acquired knowledge on an interdisciplinary basis, using the resources of economics and social science. 4. Have practical skills in getting, processing and interpreting economic and social quantitative data. <p>ATTITUDES The student will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be prepared to formulate priorities in executing his/her professional duties. 2. Be able to think in holistic and critical way, taking into account a multitude of factors which affect realization the tasks of his/her job.
Practice	n/a

INFORMATION ABOUT CLASSES IN THE CYCLE

Website	https://www.umcs.pl/en/courses-in-english,21103.htm (dla PJOE)
Educational outcomes verification methods	Students' activity in the classes, an essay with a presentation, a test evaluation.
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A list of topics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction: Main terms and concepts 2. Economic growth and economic development indicators <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. Macroeconomic indicators 2.2. Holistic development indicators 2.3. Governance indicators 3. Measuring factors of economic development <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1. Economic system 3.2. Competitiveness

	<p>3.3. Business environment 3.4. Governance 4. Measuring social problems and dysfunctions 4.1. Labor market 4.2. Poverty 4.3. Inequality Topics for the exercises: 1. Sources of data 2. Interpretation and using the data</p>
Teaching methods	Lecture, studying of literature, discussion, own students' work with getting, processing, interpreting, and presentation of data.
Assessment methods	Assessing students' activities in the classes; an essay on a chosen subject with a presentation, a test evaluation at Wirtualny Kampus (Moodle).