University of Silesia in Katowice

1.	Field of study	**International Studies in Political Science and Diplomacy**
2.	Faculty	Faculty of Social Sciences
3.	Academic year of entry	2022/2023 (winter term), 2023/2024 (winter term)
4.	Level of qualifications/degree	first-cycle studies
5.	Degree profile	general academic
6.	Mode of study	full-time

Module: Introduction to Economics

Module code: IE

1. Number of the ECTS credits: 3

2. Learning outcomes of the module

code	description	learning outcomes of the programme	level of competence (scale 1-5)
IE_K_1	Recognizes and respects different points of view in solving problems on a microeconomic scale.	MS_1_K06	4
IE_K_2	Can act in an entrepreneurial manner.	MS_1_K02	3
		MS_1_K04	4
		MS_1_K05	3
IE_K_3	It is prepared to participate in economic initiatives on a microeconomic scale.	MS_1_K02	3
		MS_1_K04	4
IE_U_1	Can describe and explain the assumptions of various economic concepts.	MS_1_U01	4
		MS_1_U02	4
		MS_1_U12	4
IE_U_2	Can evaluate the consequences of the activities of households and enterprises in the market economy.	MS_1_U07	3
IE_U_3	Has the linguistic competence to explore economic issues in a foreign language.	MS_1_U08	4
		MS_1_U10	4
		MS_1_U13	4
IE_W_1	Knows and understands the basic economic categories.	MS_1_W05	3
		MS_1_W18	3
IE_W_2	Knows the economic principles underlying the operation of households and enterprises.	MS_1_W02	3
IE_W_3	Understands the complexity of the functioning of the market economy.	MS_1_W02	3

3. Module description

Description	The aim of the course is to acquire the ability to evaluate economic phenomena and processes with particular emphasis on the behavior of economic entities operating in a market economy. After completing the module, the student should have the skills to assess the importance and effects of microeconomic decisions.
Prerequisites	The student should have the ability to perform basic mathematical operations and understand functional relationships.

4. Assessment of the learning outcomes of the module

code	type	description	learning outcomes of the module
IE_w_1	Credit	The verification of learning outcomes is precisely defined in the syllabus created for the module.	IE_K_1, IE_K_2, IE_K_3, IE_U_1, IE_U_2, IE_U_3, IE_W_1, IE_W_2, IE_W_3

5. Forms of teaching

code	form of teaching			required hours of student's own work		assessment of the learning outcomes of the module
	type	description (including teaching methods)	number of hours	description	number of hours	
IE_fs_1	discussion classes	Classes are conducted using the following methods: - moderated discussion, - explanatory description, - roundtable discussion, - the "brainstorming" method, - debates, - analysing and solving practical and theoretical problems.	30	Students' own work includes: - reading the necessary literature for the course, - activity during classes, - preparation of oral presentations, - preparation for the completion of the course.	45	IE_w_1