

DESCRIPTION AND SYLLABUS

Name of the subject in Hungarian:	Economic Policy
Name of the subject in English:	Economic Policy
Credit value of the subject:	3
The code of the subject in the electronic study system:	MN-ECOPOL-03-EA
Classification of the subject:	Obligatory
Language of instruction (in case of non-Hungarian courses):	English
Institute or department responsible for the subject:	Institute of Economics and Business Science
Course type and number of contact hours:	Lecture, class per week: 2, class per semester: 0
Mode of study: (Full-time / Part-time):	Full-time training
The semester in which the subject is open for registration:	2022/2023 1st semester
Prerequisite(s):	-

THE PURPOSE OF THE SUBJECT, LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The aim of the course is to enable students to get an overview of the basic concepts of the economy, certain sub-areas and their connection. In the Economic Policy class, we will concentrate the role of the government in the economy. The aim is to provide an understanding of the reasons for government intervention in the economy, analyzing the benefits of possible government policies, and the response of economic agents to the government's actions. The course cover tax policy and inequality, social insurance programs, public goods, environmental protection, and the interaction between different levels of government.

SUMMARY OF THE CONTENT OF THE SUBJECT

The Economic Policy course analyses the role of the government in the economy. The course cover tax policy and inequality, social insurance programs, public goods, environmental protection, and the interaction between different levels of government.

STUDENT'S TASKS AND PLANNED LEARNING ACTIVITIES:

Students have the opportunity to make requests during the lessons at all stages of the lesson. By getting to know the topic at the beginning of the lesson, you can express your own opinion and make comments about it. At the end of the lecture there is a special opportunity to ask questions and summarizing opinion about the daily topic.

EVALUATION OF THE SUBJECT:

At the end of the course students have to write a written exam.

Grades by score:

0 - 50 insufficient (1)

51 - 62 sufficient (2)

63 - 75 medium (3)

76 - 85 of 4

86 - 100 marks (5)

Offered grade can be given: No.

OBLIGATORY READING LIST:

- Mankiw, Nicholas Gregory: *Business economics*. Cengage Learning, 2013
- N. Gregory Mankiw: *Principles of Economics*. 9th edition, Cengage Learning, 2020