

MODULE INFORMATION SHEET

Name of Module Unit	Basis of Law and Economics
Name in polish language	Podstawy Prawa i Ekonomii
Module type	compulsory / elective
Form of studying	full-time day courses
Level of study	undergraduate course (B.Sc. level)
Type of study (for extra-mural courses)	-
Programme	Environmental Engineering
Speciality	Environmental Engineering
Responsible department	Faculty of Administration and Social Science
Responsible person	Dominik Sypniewski, M.A.

Semester	Lectures(E)	Tutorials	Laboratory	Computer Exercises	Projects	ECTS
3	30					2

Objectives (summary)

The course aims at introducing students basic concepts of economics, law and relation between both fields. Firstly students are familiarized with basic concepts of microeconomics, demand and supply analysis, theory of consumer and producer. It addresses also more specific issues as: perfect competition, monopoly, uncertainty, risk assessment, theory of game and their approach in legal analysis. The course covers basic concepts including introduction to jurisprudence, constitutional law and both civil and commercial law. The last part of course concerns administrative law and economic analysis of regulation (antitrust, environmental protection).

Prerequisites

None

Rules of integrated grade setting

N/A

Recommended readings

1. J. Jabłońska-Błońska, Introduction to Law, LexisNexis, 2008;
2. P. A. Samuelson, W. D. Nordhaus, Economics, 18th Edition, Irwin McGraw Hill, 2005;
3. D. D. Friedman, Law's Order, What Economics Has to Do with Law and Why It Matters, Princeton University Press 2001;
4. Materials delivered by lecturer.

Contents of lectures (syllabus)

	Topics	Time (hrs.)	Scope (S / Ex)
1.	Relations between Law and Economics.	2	Ex
2.	Efficiency, Utility, Supply, Demand, and Product Markets	2	Ex
3.	Consumer and Producer	2	Ex
4.	Uncertainty. Theory of Game	2	Ex
5.	Perfectly Competitive Markets, Oligopoly and Monopoly	2	Ex
6.	Introduction to Macroeconomy	2	Ex
7.	Introduction to law. Basic concepts.	2	Ex
8.	Polish Constitutional Law. Public choice approach.	2	Ex
9.	Civil Law in General	2	Ex
10.	Partnerships and Companies	2	Ex
11.	Administrative law. Regulation.	2	Ex
12.	Externalities. Coase Theorem	2	Ex
13.	Environmental Economics and Regulation (1)	2	Ex
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15.	Test and Assessment	2	Ex
		30	hours

S – topics listed in the legal study programme standards from 12.07.2007

Ex – extended topics

Lecturers

Dominik Sypniewski, M.A.

Assessment method

Multiple-choice test including assignments