



Faculty of Environmental Management and Agriculture

Course title: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ECTS credit allocation (and other scores): 2.0

Semester: spring

Level of study: ISCED-7 - second-cycle programmes (EQF-7)

Branch of science: Agricultural sciences

Language: English

Number of hours per semester: 30

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Type of classes: lectures

Substantive content

LECTURES: Economic development as an academic discipline. Determinants of economic growth and development. Indicators of economic growth. Economic dualism in the contemporary world. Characteristic features of highly developed, developing and underdeveloped countries. Production factors and their role in economic growth. Sustainable and multi-functional development. Theories of economic growth. Factors and barriers to economic growth. Models of economic growth. Regional variations in development in Poland. Urbanization and industrialization. Development of agriculture in the world. Debt and public debt. Financing agricultural development. Poverty and social exclusion. Knowledge as a prerequisite for economic growth. The role of the state in social and economic development.

Learning purpose: Students are introduced to the humanities and the issues in this academic discipline. They are encouraged to formulate open questions and analyse diverse points of view. Students learn basic terminology and become familiar with the terminology, assumptions and consequences of the formulated theories and points of view. Students acquire rudimentary knowledge about sustainable and multi-functional development, determinants of economic growth and the growth of various sectors of the economy.

On completion of the study programme the graduate will gain:

Knowledge: The student has knowledge of economic development and management and has sufficient knowledge to analyse social and economic processes. The student has the necessary knowledge to undertake research.

SKILLS: The student is familiar with the determinants of economic growth and can access various sources of knowledge to analyse social and economic development.

Social Competencies: The student participates in discussions on social and economic development.

The allocated number of ECTS points consists of:

Contact hours with an academic teacher: 1.0 ECTS points

Student's independent work: 1.0 ECTS points