

## LEARNING MODULE DESCRIPTION (SYLLABUS)

### I. General information

1. Module title : Economic and Social History of Europe
2. Module code : 10-ESHE-w-Erasm
3. Module type – compulsory or optional : optional
4. Programme title : Law - AMU PIE
5. Cycle of studies (1st or 2nd cycle of studies or full master's programme) : 1st or 2nd cycle of studies or full master's programme
6. Year of studies (where relevant) : n/a
7. Terms in which taught (summer/winter term) : summer term
8. Type of classes and the number of contact hours (e.g. lectures: 15 hours; practical classes: 30 hours) : 30 h - lectures
9. Number of ECTS credits : 8
10. Name, surname, academic degree/title of the module lecturer/other teaching staff : Pilarczyk Piotr, Ph. D.
11. Language of classes : English

### II. Detailed information

1. Module aim (aims) : The aim of the course is to give explanation of origins of modern society, economy and capitalism, economic development in historical and legal point of view.
2. Pre-requisites in terms of knowledge, skills and social competences (where relevant): n/a.
3. Module learning outcomes in terms of knowledge, skills and social competences and their reference to programme learning outcomes

Learning outcomes symbol*	Upon completion of the course, the student will:	Reference to programme learning outcomes <sup>#</sup>
ESHE_01	Explain the purpose and functions of economic and social history, relations and connections with other knowledge	K_W01, K_W02
ESHE_02	Identify the factors of economic development and finance over the centuries.	K_W10
ESHE_03	Explain the economic base of social and political change in Europe	K_W06, K_U01
ESHE_04	Use various sources of information on economic history, apply selected methods of historical and economic analysis of contemporary problems	K_U03, K_U05, K_K01,
ESHE_05	Determine the specific development of the regions of Europe at different times	K_W10, K_U01
ESHE_06	Analyze and compare different economic systems in Europe	K_U01, K_U03

\* module code, e.g. KHT\_01 (KHT – module code in USOS; stands for Polish “Kataliza Heterogeniczna” /Heterogeneous Catalysis/)

<sup>#</sup> programme learning outcomes (e.g. K\_W01, K\_U01, ...); first K stands for programme title symbol in Polish, W for “wiedza” (knowledge) in Polish, U – for “umiejętności” (skills) in Polish, K – for “kompetencje społeczne” (social competences) in Polish  
01, 02... - learning outcome number

#### 4. Learning content

Module title
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Learning content symbol*	Learning content description	Reference to module learning outcomes #
TK_01	Problems and methods of economic history. Relations with law, history and economics	ESHE_01, ESHE_04
TK_02	The emergence of Europe. Feudalism	ESHE_02-05
TK_03	The agrarian and industrial revolution	ESHE_02-05
TK_04	The war and the economy. Finances	ESHE_02-05
TK_05	Belle Epoque. The Second Industrial Revolution	ESHE_02-05
TK_06	Causes and effects of the First World War.	ESHE_02-05
TK_07	Interwar world. Struggling the crisis	ESHE_02-05
TK_08	The Second World War and its consequences	ESHE_02-05
TK_09	Models of the post-war economy	ESHE_03-04, ESHE_06
TK_10	New economy	ESHE_03, ESHE_06

\* e.g. TK\_01, TK\_02, ... (TK stands for "treści kształcenia" /learning content/ in Polish)

# e.g. KHT\_01 – module code as in Table in II.3

5. Reading list : An economic history of Europe. From expansion to development, ed. A. di Vittorio, New York 2006; The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Europe, vol. 1-2, ed. S. Broadberry and K. H. O'Rourke, Cambridge 2010; A theory of economic history, J. R. Hicks, London 1969; A concise economic history of the world : from paleolithic times to the present, R. Cameron, New York 1997; Before the Industrial Revolution. European Society and Economy, 1000-1700, sec. ed., C. Cipolla, New York-London 1980; An Economic and Social History of Later Medieval Europe, 1000-1500, S. A. Epstein, Cambridge 2009; Origins of the European Economy. Communication and Commerce, A.D. 300-900, M. McCormick, Cambridge 2001.

6. Information on the use of blended-learning (if relevant) : n/a

7. Information on where to find course materials : information during lectures.

### III. Additional information

1. Reference of learning outcomes and learning content to teaching and learning methods and assessment methods

Module title			
Symbol of module learning outcome*	Symbol of module learning content#	Methods of teaching and learning	Assessment methods of LO achievement&
ESHE_01	TK_01	Lecture	Oral exam
ESHE_02	TK_02-08	Lecture	Oral exam
ESHE_03	TK_02-08	Lecture	Oral exam
ESHE_04	TK_02-08	Lecture, discussion	Oral exam
ESHE_05	TK_09-10	Lecture, discussion	Oral exam
ESHE_06	TK_09-10	Lecture, demonstration	Oral exam

\* e.g. KHT\_01 – module code as in Table in II.3 and II.4

# e.g. TK\_01 – learning content symbol as in II.4

& Please include both formative (F) and summative (S) assessment

It is advisable to include assessment tasks (questions).

## 2. Student workload (ECTS credits)

Module title:	
Activity types	Mean number of hours* spent on each activity type
Contact hours with the teacher as specified in the programme	30 h - lectures
Independent study 1	Preparation for classes - 30 h
Independent study 2	Exam preparation - 120 h
Total hours	180
Total ECTS credits for the module	8

\* Class hours – 1 hour means 45 minutes

# Independent study – examples of activity types: (1) preparation for classes, (2) data analysis, (3) library-based work, (4) writing a class report, (5) exam preparation, etc.

## 3. Assessment criteria

Syllabus:	
Week 1	Economic history. Legal, historical and economical aspects.
Week 2	West European Feudalism
Week 3	Polish economy in Middle-ages
Week 4	Development of trade and finance in Europe (to XVI cent.)
Week 5	Age of discovery and colonialism
Week 6	Two paths of development in Europe. Economy in East Europe
Week 7	Economic development of Western Europe. Economic thought
Week 8	European economy in XIXth century
Week 9	Partition of Poland – economic consequences
Week 10	Industrial revolution of late XIXth century
Week 11	I World War – economic effects
Week 12	Polish economy in interwar period
Week 13	Poland after WW2 – socialism
Week 14	Changes in economy after WW2
Week 15	Transformation of Polish economy after 1989