

## SYLLABUS

Subject	Science Category	Faculty	Department
Welfare Economics	Economics S 004	Faculty of Economics and Business Administration	Economic Policy

Number of ECTS credits allocated	Student's workload (total)	Contact hours	Individual work
7	196	16	180

### Annotation

*The aim of the course* is to provide advanced knowledge about the welfare economy and its application to issues of public policy, the evaluation of welfare indicators and the key aspects of applied welfare analysis. To develop the ability to analyze the problems of maximizing economic well-being and critically evaluate public policy decisions.

### *Students who successfully complete this course will:*

- understand the basic principles of the functioning of the welfare economy and the main welfare analysis problems;
- be able to independently analyze the ideas of the welfare economy;
- be able to critically evaluate public policy decisions and make reasoned suggestions for the improvement of these decisions.

### *Topics:*

- Concept and functioning principles of welfare economics.
- Theory of welfare economics: economic policy measures for state intervention. Insurance policies.
- Welfare indicators evaluation problems.
- Financing of welfare economics. Challenges to welfare economic policy in ensuring unemployment, illness and disability, as well as old-age pensions.
- Provision of health care and education services: cost-benefit analysis; theoretical justification for the intervention; evaluation of effectiveness.
- Housing: aims and methods.

### *Assessment:*

- Essay on the chosen topic of welfare economics (40%);
- Open book exam (60%).

### **Required reading**

Jones, C.M., Applied Welfare Economics, Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK, 2005.

Barr, N., Economics of the Welfare State, 5th ed., Oxford University Press, UK, 2016

Relevant scientific publications on the topic of the welfare state (presented by consulting professors)

### **Reccomended reading**

Tresch, R.W., Public Finance: A Normative Theory, Elsevier Science Academic Press, San Diego and London, 2nd Edn., 2002.

Consulting Professors	Degree	Key publications during the last 5 years
<b>Agnė Laužadytė –Tutlienė</b>	Dr.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Saraji, Mahyar Kamali; Štreimikienė, Dalia; <b>Laužadytė-Tutlienė, Agnė</b>. A novel Pythagorean fuzzy SWARA-CRITIC-COPRAS method for evaluating the barriers to developing business model innovation for sustainability // Handbook of research on novel practices and current successes in achieving the sustainable development goals Cristina Raluca Gh. Popescu (editors): IGI Global, 2021. ISBN 9781799884262. eISBN 9781799884286. p. 1-31.</li> <li>2. Melnikas, Borisas; Kasnauskienė, Gindrutė; Miškinis, Algirdas; Stanikūnas, Rimantas Antanas; Balčiūnas, Norbertas; Cohen, Viktorija; Drożdż, Jolanta; Dzemydaitė, Giedrė; <b>Laužadytė-Tutlienė, Agnė</b>; Urbšienė, Laimutė; Ketlerius, Artūras; Lukoševičiūtė, Donalda; Mockaitytė, Sandra; Mockus, Vytautas; Palumickienė, Jolanta; Stakionis, Marius; Uselis, Gintaras. Ekonomikos modernizavimas: iššūkiai, problemos, sprendimai: kolektyvinė monografija. Vilnius : Vilniaus universiteto leidykla, 2020. 568 p. ISBN 9786090704196.</li> <li>3. <b>A. Lauzadyte-Tutliene</b>, T. Balezentis, E. Goculenko. <i>Welfare State in Central and Eastern Europe</i>. Economics and Sociology, 2018, Vol. 11, No 1, p. 100-123.</li> <li>4. <b>Laužadytė-Tutlienė, Agnė</b>; Dorosh, Igor. The multidimensional index of economic well-being for Central and Eastern European countries // 5th International conference on business, economics, management and marketing (ICBEMM 2018); 8th Academic international conference on interdisciplinary legal studies (AICILS 2018), Oxford, United Kingdom, 5th-7th March, 2018 : conference proceedings. Oxford : FLE Learning Ltd, 2018. eISBN 9781911185598. p. 134-144.</li> <li>5. <b>Laužadytė-Tutlienė, Agnė</b>; Lukoševičiūtė, Donalda. Factors affecting gender gap in pensions in the EU // ICEMM-18: International conference on economics and marketing management, March 10, 2018, Hamburg. Hamburg: IITER, 2018. ISBN 9788193296639. p. 51-54.</li> <li>6. <b>Laužadytė-Tutlienė, Agnė</b>; Mažutavičiūtė, Lina. Income inequality in the EU countries // ICEMM-18: International conference on economics and marketing management, March 10, 2018, Hamburg. Hamburg : IITER, 2018. ISBN 9788193296639. p. 55-58.</li> <li>7. <b>Laužadytė-Tutlienė, Agnė</b>; Morkūnienė, Neringa. The impact of globalization on income inequality in the member states of the EU // Емерджентні методи для емерджентної економіки : монографія / за заг. ред. В. М. Соловйова. Черкаси : Видавець Вовчок О.Ю., 2017. ISBN 9789668645976. p. 205-221.</li> </ol>
<b>Romas Lazutka</b>	Dr. (HP)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Brazienė, Rūta; <b>Lazutka, Romas</b>; Guogis, Arvydas; Gudelis, Dangis. The impact of COVID-19 on income and employment: policy responses and a subjective assessment by the Lithuanian population of the measures applied // Journal of Baltic studies. Portland: Taylor &amp; Francis. ISSN 0162-9778. eISSN 1751-7877. 2022, 00, 00, p. 1-18.</li> </ol>

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. <b>Lazutka, Romas</b>; Navickė, Jekaterina. Country chapter Lithuania // Social protection of non-standard workers and the self-employed during the pandemic: country chapters: Belgium, France, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Brussels / edited by Slavina Spasova, Dalila Ghailani, Sebastiano Sabato, Bart Vanhercke. Brussels : ETUL, 2021. ISBN 9782874526114. eISBN 9782874526121. p. 63-75.</li> <li>3. <b>Lazutka, Romas</b>; Navickė, Jekaterina. Migrants' access to social protection in Lithuania // Migration and social protection in Europe and beyond. Vol. 1 / ed. Lafleur, J-M., Vintila, D.: Comparing access to welfare entitlements. Cham : Springer, 2020, chapter 18. ISBN 9783030512408. eISBN 9783030512415. p. 271-283.</li> <li>4. <b>Lazutka, Romas</b>; Juška, Arūnas; Navickė, Jekaterina. Labour and capital under a neoliberal economic model: economic growth and demographic crisis in Lithuania // Europe-Asia studies. Oxford : Routledge-Taylor &amp; Francis. ISSN 0966-8136. eISSN 1465-3427. 2018, vol. 70, no 9, p. 1433-1449.</li> <li>5. Navickė, Jekaterina; <b>Lazutka, Romas</b>. Distributional implications of the economic development in the Baltics: reconciling micro and macro perspectives // Social indicators research. Dordrecht : Springer Netherlands. ISSN 0303-8300. eISSN 1573-0921. 2018, Vol. 138, no 1, p. 187-206.</li> <li>6. Dilytė, Asta; <b>Lazutka, Romas</b>. Jaunimo dalyvavimas politikoje: Lietuvos atvejis = Youth political participation: the case of Lithuania // Socialinė teorija, empirija, politika ir praktika. Vilnius : Vilniaus universiteto leidykla. ISSN 1648-2425. eISSN 2345-0266. 2017, t. 14, p. 89-101.</li> <li>7. Razgūnė, Aušra; <b>Lazutka, Romas</b>. Labor share in national income: implications in the Baltic countries // Review of economic perspectives / Masaryk University. Warsaw : de Gruyter open. ISSN 1213-2446. eISSN 1804-1663. 2017, Vol. 17, No. 2, p. 121-139.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Arūnas Burinskas</b></p>	<p>Dr.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Burinskas, Arūnas</b>; Tvaronavičienė, Manuela. The market structure simulation of heterogenous firms // Economies: special iss: Determinants of firm performance in developing countries. Basel : MDPI. eISSN 2227-7099. 2022, vol. 10, no. 1, art. no. 9, p. [1-22].</li> <li>2. Burinskienė, Aurelija; <b>Burinskas, Arūnas</b>. Insights on foreign direct investments, and the transfer of technology and knowledge from Nordics to Baltics // Journal of service, innovation and sustainable development. Hong Kong : Success Culture Press &amp; Beijing Union University. ISSN 2709-9210. 2021, p. 24-36.</li> <li>3. Tvaronavičienė, Manuela; <b>Burinskas, Arūnas</b>. Internal funding determinants of R&amp;D expenditures for US mature firms // Journal of international studies : Foundation of International Studies. ISSN 2071-8330. eISSN 2306-3483. 2021, vol. 14, no. 1, p. 276-284.</li> <li>4. <b>Burinskas, Arūnas</b>. Long term relationship between foreign direct investment and economic growth // Journal of service, innovation and sustainable development. Hong Kong : Success Culture Press &amp;</li> </ol>

		<p>Beijing Union University. ISSN 2709-9210. 2020, vol. 1, no. 1-2, p. 107-118.</p> <p>5. <b>Burinskas, Arūnas.</b> A review of drugs supply disruption risks and effects that lead to shortage // Athens journal of health &amp; medical sciences. Athens : Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER). eISSN 2653-9411. 2020, vol. 7, no. 1, p. [1-18].</p> <p>6. <b>Burinskas, Arūnas.</b> Teaching instruments: Wolfram Mathematica and EViews // Teaching methods for economics and business sciences : proceedings of the 2nd international scientific conference, 7 May 2018, Maribor, Slovenia / editors Nataša Gajšt, Alenka Plos. Maribor : University of Maribor Press, 2019. eISBN 9789612862855. p. 51-68</p> <p>7. <b>Burinskas, Arūnas;</b> Burinskienė, Aurelija. Cash-flow model for efficiency evaluation in multinational trade enterprises applying e-commerce // Inžinerinė ekonomika = Engineering economics. Kaunas : Technologija. ISSN 1392-2785. eISSN 2029-5839. 2019, vol. 30, iss. 5, p. 515-529.</p>
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