

Subject card

Subject name and code	Geography of settlements - lecture, PG_00119868						
Field of study	Geography						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject				2026/2027	
Education level	undergraduate studies	Subject group				Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study	
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery				at the university	
Year of study	3	Language of instruction				Polish Polish	
Semester of study	5	ECTS credits				2.0	
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form					
Conducting unit	Zakład Geografii Społeczno-Ekonomicznej -> Instytut Geografii Społ-Ekon i Gospodarki Przestrzennej -> Faculty of Social Sciences						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Magdalena Szmytkowska				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30		10.0		20.0	60
Subject objectives	To know the basic concepts and concepts of settlement geography To understand the influence of historical, natural and socio-economic factors on the formation of settlement networks To familiarise students with contemporary urbanisation processes and the main forms of urban settlement To familiarise students with urban structures: spatial, functional, social and economic To introduce the issues of local policy and its influence on the development of contemporary urban and rural areas.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[GEOGRL3-U07] use geoinformatics techniques and simple statistical tools and methods of spatial analysis to determine relationships between a variety of variables specific to the geographic environment and present the results of the analyses performed	the student is able to use geoinformatic techniques and simple statistical tools and methods of spatial analysis to determine the relationships between a variety of variables characteristic of human settlement areas and to present the results of the analyses carried out	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GEOGRL3-K01] to critically assess the level of one's knowledge, use it in professional activities and, in case of difficulties, to be assisted by the knowledge of experts	the student is ready to critically appraise the level of his/her knowledge, to use it in his/her professional activity and, in case of difficulties, to use the knowledge of experts, especially in the context of local and regional policy issues in urban and rural areas	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GEOGRL3-U01] identify and analyze basic natural and socio-economic processes and phenomena and analyze their causes and course	the student is able to identify and analyse basic natural and socio-economic processes and phenomena and analyse their causes and course, with critical reference to the specific settlement pattern of a given area (at various spatial scales)	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GEOGRL3-K03] work in a group and perform various roles in it, take care of the entrusted equipment and the safety of themselves and others	the student is able to co-operate in a group and take on various roles during conversation classes on topics related to contemporary urban and rural development processes	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[GEOGRL3-U02] formulate and analyze basic problems concerning changes in physical and geographic conditions and the social, economic and political situation in local, regional and global scales	the student is able to formulate and analyse basic problems concerning the social, economic and political situation on a local, regional and global scale, including the specificity of urban and rural areas and the size of settlement areas	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GEOGRL3-W08] at an advanced level methods and principles development of data on the natural and anthropogenic environment, and methods of their analysis and interpretation	the student knows and understands the diversity and socio-economic transformations taking place in the contemporary world, with particular emphasis on urbanizing and urbanized areas.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[GEOGRL3-U08] use scientific language and express themselves and discuss topics concerning geographic issues in Polish and in a foreign language	the student is able to use scientific language and to express him/herself and to discuss topics concerning geographical issues in relation to settlement issues and local politics	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GEOGRL3-U03] use theoretical knowledge of geographic sciences and available sources of information to correctly interpret basic natural, social, economic and political processes	the student is able to use theoretical knowledge of settlement geography and available information to correctly interpret basic natural, social, economic and political processes and phenomena occurring in urban and rural areas, particularly in the scale of Poland and the Pomeranian regio	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GEOGRL3-U06] apply methods and research tools of geographic sciences, including conducting observations and field measurements, and assess their suitability for the tasks in which the application objective of geography can be achieved	the student is able to apply research methods and tools in geographical sciences, including field observations and measurements, and to evaluate their usefulness in carrying out tasks related to different spheres of functioning of towns and rural areas	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written

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Subject contents	<p>Geography of settlement and factors shaping settlement (natural, historical, economic, social)</p> <p>Historical development of human settlement forms</p> <p>Morphology and types of rural settlement</p> <p>Development and functions of cities</p> <p>Spatial and socio-spatial structures of cities</p> <p>Contemporary urbanisation processes in the world and in Poland</p> <p>Settlement networks and systems</p> <p>Processes of metropolisation</p> <p>Suburbanisation processes</p> <p>Selected issues of local and regional policy in the context of urban and rural areas</p>						
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Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>Krzysztofik R., 2014, Geneza aglomeracji miast na obszarze Polski, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Śląskiego, Katowice</p> <p>Liszewski S., Maik W., 2000, Wielka Encyklopedia Geografii Świata. Osadnictwo, Wydawnictwo Kurpisz, Poznań</p> <p>Liszewski S., 2012, Geografia urbanistyczna, Wyd. Nauk. PWN, Warszawa</p> <p>Szymańska D., 2013, Geografia osadnictwa, Wydanie II rozszerzone, Wyd. Nauk. PWN, Warszawa</p> <p>Węclawowicz G., 2018, Geografia społeczna Polski, Wyd. Nauk. PWN, Warszawa</p> <p>Zuzańska-Żyśko E., 2016, Procesy metropolizacji. Teoria i praktyka, Wyd. Nauk. PWN, Warszawa</p>
	Supplementary literature	<p>Lackowska M., 2009, Zarządzanie obszarami metropolitalnymi w Polsce, Wyd. UW, Warszawa</p> <p>Majer A., 2014, Odrodzenie miast, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego, Łódź</p> <p>Sagan I., 2017, Miasto. Nowa kwestia i nowa polityka. Wydawnictwo Naukowe SCHOLAR, Warszawa</p> <p>Szmytkowska M., 2008, Przestrzeń społeczna miasta w okresie transformacji. Przypadek Gdyni. WN Scholar, Warszawa</p> <p>Szmytkowska M., 2017, Kreacje współczesnego miasta, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk nowa polityka. Wydawnictwo Naukowe SCHOLAR, Warszawa</p>
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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