

Subject card

Subject name and code	Introduction to spatial management - project B, PG_00150389						
Field of study	Spatial Management						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study 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	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of Regional Development -> Institute of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Maciej Tarkowski				
	Teachers		dr Hanna Obracht-Prondzyńska dr Maciej Tarkowski				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	20.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	35
	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	35		30.0		30.0	95
Subject objectives	The field of spatial management in the Bachelor's degree programme is an interdisciplinary course with once largely team-based project work. This course aims to familiarise students with the basic concepts of spatial management, basic conditions and contemporary challenges in planning and spatial development. The second aim of the course is to introduce students to the form and nature of collaborative project work, including preparation for self-evaluation and critical appraisal of the work of others on a peer-to-peer (P2P) basis.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[GPL3_K01] make decisions independently and be responsible for the effects of their own actions and those of their team's	decides and recognises the implications of decisions in the area of sustainable development and governance, and takes responsibility for them, both working individually and as part of a team	[SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[GPL3_U02] correctly identify and explain the conditions of spatial management of a particular area and forecast the impact of basic social processes on the structure of spatial development, and on this basis propose adequate actions within spatial policy, in particular in relation to Polish maritime areas and voivodeships of northern Poland	identifies the basic natural, social and economic conditions of spatial management of a specific area, explains the influence of basic social processes on spatial management and, on this basis, proposes the application of appropriate measures to shape spatial order	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[GPL3_W01] at an advanced level, the interdisciplinary nature of spatial management and the need for multidimensional approaches in spatial policy	has an advanced understanding of the complexity of human-environment interaction and recognises the need for multidimensional approaches to this issue	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[GPL3_W02] problems, theories and trends in spatial management, taking into account aspects of the natural environment; understands their theoretical and practical significance	defines basic theories and problems of spatial management, taking into account human-environment interactions, and recognizes their theoretical and practical importance	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[GPL3_W03] at an advanced level, the concept of sustainable development and spatial order and understands their importance for spatial management	defines the concepts of sustainable development and spatial order to an advanced degree and discusses their relevance to spatial management processes	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[GPL3_K02] critically assess knowledge and obtained content with regard to methods and forms of spatial development, sustainable development and spatial order	critically and constructively evaluate his/her knowledge of basic theories and problems of spatial management, including human-environmental interaction and the concept of spatial order	[SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
Subject contents	Problems of the lecture: the most important problems and challenges of spatial management; global changes of the Earth system and their consequences for spatial management - planetary boundaries; living conditions in the city - public space, mobility, climate change mitigation; local dimension of spatial governance. Exercise topics: formation of the quality of life in the city; suburbanisation process in Poland and its impact on spatial management; governance towards a sustainable city; causes and effects of climate change.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Partial assessments obtained in the course of practice (provided that each practice is passed)	51.0%	80.0%
	Percentage of attendance at lectures	51.0%	20.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Domański R., 2011, Gospodarka przestrzenna. Podstawy Teoretyczne, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa. Filar P., Kubicki P. (ed.), 2012, Miasto w działaniu. Zrównoważony rozwój z perspektywy oddolnej, Instytut Obywatelski, Warszawa. Gaczek W. M., 2003, Zarządzanie w gospodarce przestrzennej, Oficyna Wydawnicza BRANTA, Bydgoszcz-Poznań. Ghel J., 2014, Miasta dla ludzi, Wydawnictwo RAM, Kraków. Kajdane K., 2012, Suburbanizacja po polsku, Nomos, Kraków. Kopeć K., 2019, Przekształcenia transportowe miast służące poprawie jakości życia, "Prace Komisji Geografii Komunikacji PTG", 22(2), 3449. Przybylska L., Michalski T., Wendt J. A., Dutkowski M., Sypion-Dutkowska N., Tarkowski M., Pacuk M., Połom M., 2016, Gdynia w Unii Europejskiej. Spójność społeczna i terytorialna, Wydawnictwo Bernardinum, Gdańsk Pelplin. Parysek J. J., 2006, Wprowadzenie do gospodarki przestrzennej, Wydawnictwo Naukowe UAM, Poznań. Zawadzka A.K., 2017, Ład nasz przestrzenny, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Wolters Kluwer, Gdańsk-Warszawa.
	Supplementary literature	Diamond J., 2007, Upadek, Prószyński i S-ka, Warszawa. Landes D. S., 2007, Bogactwo i nędza narodów, MUZA S.A., Warszawa. Springer F., 2020, Wanna z kolumnadą. Reportaże o polskiej przestrzeni, Karakter, Kraków. Węclawowicz G., 2002, Przestrzeń i społeczeństwo współczesnej Polski, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	- completion of credit work - project or presentation Partial credit: evaluation of the work in class, evaluation of the group workgroup work on the project A credit in the form of a written assignment (project or presentation) and a test of open and closed questions	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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