

Subject card

Subject name and code	Regional policy, PG_00150408						
Field of study	Land Management						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group 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	1		ECTS credits		4.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form				
Conducting unit	Division of Socio-Economic Geography -> Institute of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Grzegorz Masik				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60
	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	60		10.0		20.0	90
Subject objectives	Obtaining knowledge about the evolution, goals and instruments of regional policy						
	Acquiring the ability to research and evaluate regional policy						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[GPMU2_W01] to an in-depth degree the interdisciplinary nature of spatial management and ordered and theoretically founded knowledge of multidimensional approaches in spatial policy	knows and understands in-depth concepts and differences in regional policies	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GPMU2_U08] use English practically in the field of spatial management in accordance with the requirements specified for level B2+ of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages	manages the team's work and conducts debates on regional policy	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[GPMU2_W07] basic principles for creating and developing forms of individual entrepreneurship that make use of knowledge in the field of spatial management and corporate social responsibility, with particular emphasis on responsibility for environmental impact	knows and understands the fundamental dilemmas of regional development and exchanges goals, tools and types of regional policy evaluation	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[GPMU2_K04] develop the profession's achievements, upholding its ethos, observe the principles of professional ethics by themselves and demanding it from others	performs a professional role responsibly in order to maintain social trust in the profession in the context of disseminating knowledge and instruments in the field of regional policy	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[GPMU2_U07] perform complex research tasks or expertise in the field of spatial management by interacting with other people, taking a leading role in teams and present the results of the research in a written and oral form using specialised terminology	performs complex research tasks that include analyzing contemporaries problems of regional policy, classifies spatial units, assesses the causes economic differences	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
Subject contents	A. Topics of the lecture A.1 Concepts of regional policy, including regional resilience A.2 Evolution of regional policy A.3 Regional policy of the European Union, including selected countries A.4 Evaluation of regional policy A.5 Regional policy in Poland A.6 Regional policy of the Pomeranian Voivodeship A.7 National urban policy and the smart city B. Issues of classes B.1 Classification of administrative units B.2 Assessment of regional policy B.3 Polish research on regional policy B.4 Calculation of differences in the level of development of regions		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	knowledge of differences in the economic development of Polish regions, ability to work in a group, ability to express opinions during discussions		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Lecture: 1 point for each of the 10 questions in the exam and 1 point for activity	51.0%	50.0%
	lasses: 1 point per completed task or activity (maximum 10 points)	51.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Churski P., 2023, Three decades of shaping Polish regional policy - reflections, conclusions and recommendations, <i>Rozwój Regionalny i Polityka Regionalna</i>, nr 65, s. 37-52 Dubownik A., Churski P., Adamiak C., Szyda B., 2023, Cohesion Policy in the Struggle Against the Marginalization of the Inner Peripheries: Polish Experience and Recommendations [w:] <i>Nature, Society, and Marginality: Case Studies from Nepal, Southeast Asia and other regions</i>, 271-290, Springer International Publishing Gorzela G., 2022, Territorial effects of European Union policies in Poland, Ed. Scientific Scholar. Churski P., Kociuba D., Ochojski A., Polko A., 2017, Towards Place-Based Policy and Smart Specialization, pp. 267-380. Masik G., 2017, Concepts and research on the economic resilience of regions, <i>Scientific Works of the Wrocław University of Economics</i>, No. 477, pp. 154-162. Murzyn D., 2010. European Union cohesion policy and the process of reducing disproportions in Poland's economic development. C.H. Beck, Warsaw. Churski P., 2008, Factors of regional development and regional policy in Poland in the period of integration with the European Union, Wydawnictwo Naukowe UAM, Poznań Grosse T.G., 2004. Regional policy of the European Union. Examples of Greece, Italy, Ireland and Poland. ISP, Warsaw.
	Supplementary literature	Masik, G., 2022, The concept of resilience of social-ecological systems towards other current development concepts and critical remarks. <i>Geographical Works and Studies</i>, 67, 718. Masik, G., 2020, Gründe für regionales Wachstum - Mehr als nur EU-Subventionen? In A. Kaluza, D. Traupe, & A. Kurek (eds.), <i>Jahrbuch Polen 2020: Polnische Wirtschaft</i> (No. 31; pp. 5768). Masik, G., Studzińska, D., 2018. Evolution of the concept and research of the smart city. <i>Geographic Review</i>, 90(4), 557571. http://doi.org/10.7163/PrzG.2018.4.2
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Describe the selected concept of regional development assuming endogenous development. How do you think it can be implemented? Provide the definition of an urban functional area and explain its importance for the development of an urban region. Provide the names of two European Funds in Poland (formerly Operational Programs) and list two objectives of these Funds. Give an example of the difference in regional policy between selected European Union countries.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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