

Subject card

Subject name and code	Human Geography, PG_00173332						
Field of study	International Business						
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 Optional subject group Humanistic-social subject group		
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		6.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form				
Conducting unit	Department of Transport Economics -> Faculty of Economics -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Giuseppe Cirella				
	Teachers		dr Giuseppe Cirella				
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		15.0		105.0	150
Subject objectives	The aim of the lecture is to familiarize students with the knowledge of human geography as a synthetic science and its connections with economics.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[IBL3_K05] is ready to perform professional role in responsible manner, abide business ethics and business standards in working environment	The student is ready to perform his professional role in a responsible manner, observing business ethics and business standards in the work environment. The student plans and organizes their individual work, including the use of consultations as a form of support for learning and essay preparation.	[SK3] text preparation/written work
	[IBL3_W02] knows and understands fundamental concepts and terminology of international business, international economic and financial relations and complementary disciplines	The student knows and understands the basic concepts and terminology in the field of human geography.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[IBL3_U01] can interpret and explain economic phenomena, analyse their causes, course and connections within these phenomena using the acquired knowledge of international business, economics and finance and complementary disciplines	The student can interpret and explain economic phenomena, and analyze their causes, courses and relationships between them, using the acquired knowledge of human geography.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[IBL3_W07] knows and understands fundamental dilemmas of contemporary world economy; understands the necessity of sustainable development and corporate social responsibility	The student knows and understands the basic dilemmas of the modern world economy; and understands the need to introduce sustainable development and corporate social responsibility.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[IBL3_K03] is ready to take part in co-organizing activities for social environment and fulfil social obligations of international business stakeholders	The student is ready to participate in the co-organization of activities for the social environment and fulfil the social obligations of international business stakeholders.	[SK3] text preparation/written work
Assessment methods and criteria	[IBL3_W03] knows and understands selected research methods and tools, including IT tools and data acquisition techniques, which are applicable to international business issues	The student knows and understands selected methods and research tools that are used in the issues of human geography.	[SW3] text preparation/written work
Subject contents	1. Human geography: nature and prospects 2. Landscapes, culture and social relations. 3. Processes and cause-and-effect relationships of human populations. 4. Spatial distribution, differences in scale and cultural conditions. 5. Economic growth factors and spatial organization of economy sectors. Defining the essay topic involves 15 hours of consultations with the instructor. This time includes topic selection, discussion of methodological assumptions and information sources, determination of expected outcomes, followed by feedback and ongoing academic support throughout the subsequent stages of essay preparation		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge of geography from high school will be helpful in the introductory aspects of the lectures.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Essay	51.0%	50.0%
	Written exam	51.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	P.L. Knox and S.A. Marston, Human Geography: Places and Regions in Global Context, Harlow:Pearson, Edition: 5th ISBN-13: 978-0321580023
	Supplementary literature	Hall, L.M. Human Geography Research Guides Available online: https://researchguides.dartmouth.edu/human_geograph Aitken, S.C.; Valentine, G.; Clarke, D.B. Approaches to Human Geography: Philosophies, Theories, People and Practices; Sage Publications: Los Angeles, 2014; ISBN 9781446276020. Cresswell, T. Place: A Short Introduction; Wiley: Malden, MA, 2004; ISBN 1405106727. De Blij, H.J. The power of place: Geography, destiny, and globalizations rough landscape; Oxford University Press: Oxford,2009; ISBN 0195367707. Johnston, R.; Sidaway, J.D. Geography and geographers, Anglo-American human geography since 1945; Arnold: London,2015; ISBN 9780340985106. Adey, P. Aerial life: Spaces, mobilities, affects; Wiley-Blackwell: Chichester, 2010; ISBN 9781405182614. Phillips, M. Contested worlds: An introduction to human geography; Ashgate: New York, 2005; ISBN 0754641120. Cirella, G.T.; Mwangi, S.W.; Paczoski, A.; Abebe, S.T. Chapter 1. Human-nature relations: The unwanted filibuster. In Sustainable human-nature relations: Environmental scholarship, economic evaluation, urban strategies; Springer Singapore: Singapore, 2020 ISBN 9789811530487.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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