

Subject card

Subject name and code	Human Geography, PG_00174009						
Field of study	Logistics and Mobility						
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		English		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		6.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
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
	[LML3_W07] has knowledge of the basic economic and financial principles of operation and management of business entities and organizations that require logistics support or provide logistics services, as well as legal, organizational, moral and ethical norms and rules of operation of public institutions	The student has knowledge of the basic economic and financial principles of functioning and management of economic entities and organizations that require logistic support or provide logistic services, as well as legal, organizational, moral and ethical norms and rules of functioning of public institutions. In case of doubts, they will be able to dispel them during consultations.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[LML3_U01] is able to correctly interpret economic and social phenomena and apply knowledge of economics, finance, management sciences, logistics and mobility to explain economic phenomena	The student knows and understands selected methods and research tools that are used in the issues of human geography.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[LML3_K02] is aware of the level of his knowledge in the field of logistics and mobility, understands the need to deepen and update this knowledge throughout life	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.	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[LML3_K05] identifies, diagnoses and resolves correctly the dilemmas and various options for solutions, related to the performance of the profession	The student is ready to perform his professional role in a responsible manner, observing business ethics and business standards in the work environment.	[SK3] text preparation/written work
	[LML3_W03] has advanced knowledge of the relationship between business entities and public institutions operating in the national, international and intercultural sphere, understands the importance of logistics and mobility for their functioning	The student can interpret and explain economic phenomena, and analyze their causes, courses and relationships between them, using the acquired knowledge of human geography.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [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.		
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
	Written exam	51.0%	50.0%
	Essay	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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