

Subject card

Subject name and code	Physical geography of Poland - lecture, PG_00119866						
Field of study	Geography						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
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	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form				
Conducting unit	Laboratory of Limnology -> Department of Hydrology -> Faculty of Oceanography and Geography -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Wojciech Maślanka				
	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		15.0	55
Subject objectives	1. Understanding the specificity of Poland's natural environment 2. Discussing environmental changes in the geological past 3. Understanding the spatial diversity of the basic components of Poland's natural environment 4. Identification of connections and dependencies of elements of the natural environment 5. Manifestations of anthropogenic pressure on the natural environment						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[GEOGRL3-W02] key concepts in geography and theories on spatial variation and distribution of processes and phenomena on the Earth's surface	K_W02 - the student knows and understands the basic concepts of physical geography; describes the occurrence of individual elements of the environment physical and geographical nature of Poland, interprets the spatial diversity of presence, changes and intensity of natural phenomena; Program content: A.1-A.8.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GEOGRL3-U01] identify and analyze basic natural and socio-economic processes and phenomena and analyze their causes and course	K_U01 - the student is able to identify basic phenomena and processes in the environment nature, analyzes their course and causes, and recognizes each other relations; Program content: A.2-A.8.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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	K_U02 - is able to formulate and analyze basic problems of transformation Poland's natural environment; Program content: A.2, A.4-A.8.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GEOGRL3-W05] Has advanced knowledge of the environment Earth's geographic environment, understood as a unified system of interrelated and interacting each other's components; its diversity, functioning and dynamics of change, including the mutual interaction of environmental components in the area of South Baltic Coastal and Lake Districts	K_W05 - has advanced knowledge of the natural environment of Poland; understands connections, interactions and individual transformations components of Poland's natural environment; Program content: A.2-A.8.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	A. Topics of the lecture A.1 Main elements of Poland's geographical environment compared to Europe A.2 Changes in the natural environment in the geological past and current anthropopressure A.3 Tectonic units of Poland and the occurrence of mineral resources A.4 Contemporary sculpture-making processes A.5 Spatial diversity of climate A.6 Water resources and elements of hydrography in Poland A.7 Soils of Poland and their dependence on natural and anthropogenic factors A.8 General geobotanical characteristics of Poland's plant cover A.9 Natural landscapes and physical and geographical regionalization of the country; main provinces and sub-provinces		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	exam	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	A. Literature required to finally pass the course (pass the exam): A.1. used during classes Starkel L. (ed.), 1999, Geography of Poland. Natural environment, Ed. Science. PWN, Warsaw. Rychling A., Ostaszewska K. (ed.), 2006, Physical geography of Poland, Ed. Science. PWN, Warsaw. A.2. studied independently by the student Kondracki J., 1994, Geography of Poland. Physico-geographical mesoregions, Ed. Science. PWN, Warsaw. Kondracki J., 2002, Regional geography of Poland. PWN, Warsaw Mizerski W., 2002, Geology of Poland for geographers. PWN, Warsaw. Warsaw. Woś A., 1999, Polish climate. PWN, Warsaw. Mikulski Z., 1965, Outline of Polish hydrography, Ed. II, PWN, Warsaw. Bednarek R., Prusinkiewicz Z., 1997. Soil geography. Ed. Scientific PWN. Warsaw. Podbielkowski Z., 1990, Geography of plants, School and Pedagogical Publishing Houses, Warsaw
	Supplementary literature	B. Additional literature Kondracki J., 1988, Physical geography of Poland, Ed. Science. PWN, Warsaw. Stupnicka E., 1997, Regional geology of Poland. Ed. Geolog., Warsaw. Szafer W., Zarzycki K. (ed.), 1972, Plant cover of Poland, PWN, Warsaw. Taxonomy of Polish soils, 1989, Rocznik Gleboznawczy, t40, no. 3/4, Warsaw.
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Work placement	Not applicable	

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