

Subject card

Subject name and code	History of geographical ideas - ćwiczenia, PG_00054142						
Field of study	Geography						
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 Humanistic-social subject group 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	1		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form				
Conducting unit	Division of Political Geography -> Institute of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Bartosz Korinth				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10
	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	10		5.0		35.0	50
Subject objectives	Periodization of the history of geography. The state of geographical knowledge in subsequent periods of its development: among primitive peoples, in antiquity (river cultures, Greece, Rome), in the Middle Ages (Europe, Arab countries), during the Renaissance, in the 17th-19th centuries and 20th centuries 2. Development of scientific theories and systems of geography throughout history. 3. Organization of geographical work and international cooperation. 4. Geographic schools and trends in geographical sciences in the 19th and 20th centuries. 5. Development of geography in Poland.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[GEOGRL3-W01] to an advanced degree, the specificity of geography as a discipline that integrates knowledge from various fields, its genesis and development, as well as the specifics of geographic sciences, their internal structure, object of research and place in the system of sciences	The student is able to define the specificity of geography as a discipline integrating knowledge from various fields, its genesis and development, as well as the specificity of geographical sciences, their internal structure, subject of research, and place in the system of sciences, at an advanced level.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[GEOGRL3-U03] use theoretical knowledge of geographic sciences and available sources of information to correctly interpret basic natural, social, economic and political processes	The student is able to use theoretical knowledge in the field of geographical sciences and available sources of information to correctly interpret basic natural, social, economic, and political processes and phenomena.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GEOGRL3-U08] use scientific language and express themselves and discuss topics concerning geographic issues in Polish and in a foreign language	The student is able to use scientific language and speak and discuss topics related to geographical issues in Polish and in a foreign language	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[GEOGRL3-U05] find and select the necessary information from professional literature and other sources, including electronic sources	The student is able to find and select necessary information from professional literature and other sources, including electronic sources.	[SU3] text preparation/written work
Subject contents	• Introduction to the History of Geographical Thought: Geography in antiquity, the Middle Ages, and the Renaissance. • Classical Geographical Concepts: Theories of Ptolemy, Strabo, Ibn Battuta. • Development of Geographical Thought in the 18th and 19th Centuries: Scientific revolution, development of cartography, exploratory travels. • Modern Trends in Geography: Humanistic geography, socio-economic geography, physical and regional geography. • Key Figures in 20th and 21st Century Geography: Friedrich Ratzel, Carl Sauer, David Harvey.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	• Isaczenko A.G., 1975, "The Development of Geographical Thought," PWN, Warsaw. • Jackowski A., Liszewski S., Richling A. (eds.), 2008, "The History of Polish Geography," PWN, Warsaw.	
	Supplementary literature	1. Bodnarski M., 1959, Geografia antyczna, PWN, Warszawa. 2. Staszewski J., 1966, Historia nauki o Ziemi w zarysie, PWN, Warszawa.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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