

Subject card

Subject name and code	Geomorphology of sea coast - laboratory exercises, PG_00117844						
Field of study	Oceanography						
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 Optional 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	2		ECTS credits		1.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Oceanography and Geography -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Patryk Sitkiewicz				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		2.0		15.0	32
Subject objectives	Knowledge of basic processes and factors influencing the development of the coast and coastal zone; knowledge of coastal types; human influence on coastal zone development; coastal palaeogeography including the Southern Baltic coasts.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[OCEANMU2-U03] can plan and carry out independently advanced research and measurements, both in field and laboratory, using appropriately selected measurement and analytical techniques in the field of oceanography, adequately to the studied specialty and research problem	Is proficient in oceanographic issues, including marine coastal zone processes	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[OCEANMU2-U02] can use scientific terminology fluently and appropriately in presenting and discussing problems in the field of oceanography	Understands the geomorphological processes of the coastal zone	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[OCEANMU2-U05] is able to use source information in Polish and a selected foreign language, including archival and electronic databases, in the field of oceanographic issues, performs critical analysis and synthesis of information	Is able to use scientific resources.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
Subject contents	Geomorphological processes and forms.Coastal zone dynamics.Human influence on coastal zone development.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	presentation of a selected topic	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Bird E., 2003, Coastal Geomorphology, J. Wiley & Sons Ltd. Einsele G., 2000, Sedimentary Basins, Evolution, Facies and Sediment Budget, Springer-Verlag, Berlin. Leontiew O. K., Nikiforow L. G., Safianow G. A., 1982, Geomorfologia brzegów morskich, Wydawnictwo Geologiczne, Warszawa.	

	Supplementary literature	Allen P. A., 2000, Procesy kształtują powierzchnię Ziemi, Wyd. PWN, Warszawa. Klimaszewski M., 1978, Geomorfologia, PWN Warszawa. Lindner L. red., 1992, Czwartorzęd, Wyd. PAE, Warszawa. Massel S., 1989, Hydrodynamics of coastal zones, wyd. IBW PAN, Gdańsk. Pruszk Z., 1998, Dynamika brzegu i dna morskiego, IBW PAN, Gdańsk. Uścińowicz S., 2003, Relative sea level changes, glacio-isostatic rebound and shoreline displacement in the southern Baltic, Polish Geological Institute Special Papers, 10, Warszawa.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Should we protect coasts against abrasion? Perhaps it's better to abandon such efforts? Ice cover and its role in shaping shorelines The most extreme coastal phenomena global examples Shipwrecks in the coastal zone and their role in morphodynamics Artificial beach nourishment in Poland examples, impacts, and persistence Renaturalization of the coastal zone in Gdańsk Władysławowo Port and coastal erosion on the spit Coastal dunes in Poland and their protection Coral reefs and their role in coastal protection Mangrove forests and their role in coastal protection Mega-nourishment (the Sand Engine) vs. traditional beach nourishment Rocky coasts around the world Dynamics of tidal environments Emerging polar coastlines	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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