University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Economic Geography - lecture, PG_00193811						
Field of study	Geography						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject	2027/2028			
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	3		ECTS credits	2.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	exam			
Conducting unit	Division of Socio-Economic Geography -> Institute of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Dominika Studzińska				
	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		1.0		19.0	50
Subject objectives	Learning about the spatial differentiation of the structure of the economy at different spatial scales (global, regional and local). Identifying problem areas in Poland and selected countries. Learning about the conditions and factors of economic development and their changing role in time and space. To show the mechanisms and their influence on the spatial differentiation of development processes. To demonstrate the role of knowledge of economic geography for cognitive and utilitarian purposes.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[GEOGRL3-W01] has an advanced knowledge of the specifics of geography as a discipline integrating knowledge from various fields, its origins and development, as well as the specifics of Earth and environment sciences, their internal structure, subject of research, and place in the system of sciences	has an advanced understanding of the nature of geography as a discipline that integrates knowledge from various fields, its origins and development, as well as the characteristics of the geographical sciences, their internal structure, subject matter, and place within the system of sciences	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[GEOGRL3-W05] knows the interactions between the natural and anthropogenic environments on various spatial and temporal scales, with particular emphasis on the processes and phenomena occurring in the area of the South Baltic Coast and Lake District and the conditions of these interactions	understands the interactions between the natural and anthropogenic environments across various spatial and temporal scales	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[GEOGRL3-W03] knows and understands on advanced level social, economic, and political diversity in the world, as well as the social, economic, and political characteristics of countries and regions, especially northern Poland and the Pomeranian Province; understanding of socio-economic changes taking place in the modern world	has an advanced knowledge and understanding of the social and economic diversity of the world, as well as the social and economic characteristics of countries and regions, understand the socio-economic transformations occurring in the contemporary world.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[GEOGRL3-W02] knows and understands key concepts and theories in geography, as well as advanced processes and phenomena related to spatial diversity and the distribution of processes and phenomena on the Earth's surface at various spatial scales, particularly in Poland	knows and understands key concepts and theories in geography and, at an advanced level, processes and phenomena relating to the spatial diversity and distribution of processes and phenomena on the Earth's surface at various spatial scales	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[GEOGRL3-U01] can dentify and analyze basic natural and socio-economic processes and phenomena, analyze their causes and course, and formulate and discuss basic issues concerning physical-geographical conditions and the social, economic, and political situation and their changes on various spatial scales	Is able to identify and analyze basic socio-economic processes and phenomena, analyze their determinants and dynamics, as well as formulate and discuss fundamental problems regarding social and economic situations and their changes across various spatial scales.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

1. Methodological characteristics of economic geography2. Geographic environment as the basis of human activity.3. Population as a subject of farming.4. Farming methods in agriculture - variation in time and space. 5. Problems of the agricultural sector in the era of globalization.6. Contemporary processes and phenomena shaping rural space in Poland.7. Urbanization processes and the economy.8. Transformations in the geography of industry.9. Measures of socio-economic development.10. Mass tourism and its socio-economic consequences.11. Political borders and their impact on the economic situation of borderlands.12. Economic and political integration around the world.

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	Budner W.,2011, Economic geography - contemporary phenomena and processes, UE Publishing House, Poznań.Fierla I.(ed.),2007, Economic geography of the world, PWE, Warsaw.Kuciński K.,2005, Economic geography - theoretical outline, SGH, Warsaw.
	Supplementary literature	Fierla I.(ed.),2007, The Economic geography of the European Union, PWE, Warsaw. Rogacki H., 2007, The socio-economic geography of Poland, PWN, Warsaw. Masik G., Studzińska D., 2018, Evolution of the smart city concept and research. Geographical Review 90 (4), 557-571. Studzińska D. 2013. The impact of EU funds on rural development in the Pomeranian Voivodeship. Studia Obszarów Wiejskich, vol. 34, IGiPZ PAN, Warsaw, 187-204. Studzińska D., 2021, Changing role and character of the Polish-Russian border and determinants of the development of the Polish border area. University of Gdansk Publishing House, Gdansk-Sopot.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. Contemporary problems of rural areas.2. Demographic problems in the world3. The latest trends in migration4. Natural and socioeconomic factors in agricultural development5. The place of agriculture in the national economy6. Problems of medium-sized cities7. Border regions in the face of the changing function of borders. The example of the external borders of the EU	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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