University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Selected Aspects of Landscape Functioning - lecture, PG_00193925		
Field of study	Geography		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2028/2029
Education level	Bachelor'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	3	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	6	ECTS credits	1.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Laboratory of Geomorphological Reconstructions -> Department of Geomorphology and Quaternary Geology -> 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	10.0	0.0	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	1.0	14.0	25

Subject objectives

- Familiarize with the natural, social, and economic processes shaping landscape values.
- Presentation of legal, organizational, and functional conditions for landscape protection.

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	Knows to an advanced degree the specificity of geography as a discipline integrating knowledge about landscape shaping.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[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	Knows the landscape-forming processes and phenomena to an advanced degree, with particular emphasis on the processes and phenomena occurring in Poland, especially the Coast and the Southern Baltic Lake Districts.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[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 key concepts regarding the types of landscape, its protection, and shaping in connection with basic knowledge about the Earth's geographical environment, understood as a uniform system of interconnected and interacting components.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[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	Can identify and analyze basic natural and socio-economic processes and phenomena shaping the landscape. Can analyze their causes and course.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU4] 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	Has advanced knowledge of the landscape, understood as a uniform system of interconnected and interacting components, its diversity, functioning, and dynamics of change.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report

Subject contents

1. Landscape typology
2. Analysis of the conditions for the development of selected types of landscapes
3. Forms of landscape degradation
4. Legal forms of landscape protection
5. Rules for conducting landscape audits

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
individual project	51.0%	50.0%
test	51.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature

- Dz.U. 2015 poz. 774 - Ustawa z dnia 24 kwietnia 2015 r. o zmianie niektórych ustaw w związku ze wzmocnieniem narzędzi ochrony krajobrazu
- Dz.U. 2019 poz. 394 - Rozporządzenie Rady Ministrów z dnia 11 stycznia 2019 r. w sprawie sporządzania audytów krajobrazowych
- Dz.U. 2022 poz. 2308 - Rozporządzenie Rady Ministrów z dnia 19 października 2022 r. zmieniające rozporządzenie w sprawie sporządzania audytów krajobrazowych
- Solon J. i in. (2014). Przygotowanie opracowania pt. Identyfikacja i ocena krajobrazów metodyka oraz główne założenia. IGiPZ PAN, Warszawa.
- UNESCO - https://www.unesco.org/

	Supplementary literature	• Chmielewski T.J. (2012). Systemy krajobrazowe. PWN, Warszawa. • Kupidura i in. (2022). Wartość krajobrazu. Rozwój przestrzeni obszarów wiejskich. PWN, Warszawa. • Plit F. (2020). Krajobrazy kulturowe w geografii polskiej. PWN, Warszawa. • Symonides E. (2014). Ochrona przyrody, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa • Żarska B. (2007). Ochrona krajobrazu, Wydawnictwo SGGW, Warszawa
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What is landscape degradation? What are the main components that shape the landscape? What is a landscape audit?	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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