University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Principles of Socio-Economic Geography - classes, PG_00194273						
Field of study	Geography						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		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	1		Language of instruction	Polish			
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits	1.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	credit			
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	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		2.0	13.0	25	
Subject objectives	Assimilation of geographical knowledge about the world and Poland captured in the form of information on basic processes, spatial structures and relationships in the system of economy-society-environment, systemic and dynamic perception of regions, areas and cities, as well as socio-economic and political problems; learning about the principles shaping spatial structures and processes with socio-economic contentTranslated with DeepL.com (free version)						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[GEOGRL3-U09] is able to work in a group and take on various roles within it, look after the equipment entrusted to them, and ensure their own safety and that of others.	is able to work in a group and take on various roles within it	[SU2] 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	has an advanced knowledge and understanding of the social, economic, and political diversity of the world, as well as the social, economic, political, and cultural characteristics of Poland, particularly its cities; understands the socio-economic changes taking place in Polish cities	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[GEOGRL3-U06] can develop a selected geographical issue in the form of a scientific text in Polish, following a specific methodological convention and with correct documentation	is able to analyze a selected issue in socio-economic geography in the form of an academic paper following a specific methodological framework, with proper documentation	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[GEOGRL3-U02] can use theoretical knowledge in the field of geography and available sources of information to correctly interpret basic natural, social, economic, and political processes and phenomena	is able to apply theoretical knowledge in the field of geography and available sources of information to correctly interpret basic social, economic, and political processes and phenomena	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report

Subject contents

1. Measures and indicators used in the procedure of assessing the size and intensity of socio-economic phenomena.2. Graphical methods of presentation of socio-economic phenomena.3. Assessment of the cultural potential of Polish cities.4. Research methods in social geography. Questionnaire survey.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
project	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	Budner W.,2011, Economic geography - contemporary phenomena and processes, UE Publishing House, Poznań.Domański R.,1995, Principles of socio-economic geography. PWN, Warsaw - Poznań.Wrona J., Rek J. (ed.), 2006, Basics of economic geography, PWE, Warsaw.
Supplementary literature	Okólski M., Lesińska M. 2018. 25 lectures on migration, Scholar, WarszawaRogacki H., 2007, Socio-economic geography of Poland, PWN, WarszawaSzymańska D. 2007 .Urbanization in the world, PWN, WarszawaSzmytkowska M., Studzińska D., 2022, Determinants and diversity of socio-cultural activity of Polish organizations in Germany on the example of Berlin and Hamburg. Geographical Review, vol. 94, no. 2, pp.235-252.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. The role of culture in the city2. Sources of information in socio-economic geography3. Methods of graphical presentation in socio-economic geography.
Work placement	Not applicable

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