University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Principles of Socio - Economic Geography - lecture, PG_00194274						
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	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	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	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	20		1.0	29.0	50	
Subject objectives	Acquisition of geographic 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 the principles shaping spatial structures and processes with socio-economic content.						

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 nature of the geographical sciences, their internal structure, their subject matter, and their place within the system of sciences	[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 world's social, economic, and political diversity, and understands the socio-economic changes taking place in the modern world	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[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 information sources to correctly interpret basic social and economic processes and phenomena	[SU4] 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	can identify and analyze basic socio-economic processes and phenomena, and examine their determinants and dynamics	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

1. Methodological characteristics of socio-economic geography.

2. Basic concepts: place, distribution, spatial relations, structures and processes.

3. Sources of information in socio-economic geography.

4. Social research methods used in socio-economic geography.

5. Region as a spatial-economic category. Nomenclature of territorial units for statistical purposes.

6. Methods of presenting research results.

7. Human-environment interaction.

8. Population distribution and migration.

9. Basic demographic theories.

10. The city and urbanization processes.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

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<tr><td rowspan="3">Recommended reading</td><td>Basic literature</td><td>Budner W.,2011, Economic geography - contemporary phenomena and processes, UE Publishing House, Poznań.Okólski M., Fihel A. 2012. Demography. Contemporary phenomena and theories, Scholar, Warsaw.Okólski M., Lesińska M. 2018. 25 lectures on migration, Scholar, Warsaw.Domański R.,1995, Principles of social and economic geography. PWN, Warsaw - Poznań.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>Studzińska D., Szmytkowska M., 2020, Contexts of (in)visibility in Polish migrations to Germany. The example of Berlin. Regional and Local Studies, 80 (2), 22-39Szmytkowska M., Studzińska D., 2022, Determinants and differentiation of socio-cultural activity of Polish organizations in Germany on the example of Berlin and Hamburg. Geographical Review, 94 (2), 235-252.Szymanska D. 2007. urbanization in the world, PWN, Warsaw.</td></tr>
<tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td colspan="2">1. Factors of regional development and their importance.2. When a village becomes a city.3. Contemporary migration trends.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Work placement</td><td colspan="2">Not applicable</td></tr>
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