University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Bachelor's Seminar II in Physical Geography, PG_00195138						
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	5.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	credit			
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Mirosława Malinowska				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	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		5.0		90.0	125
Subject objectives	Preparing students to independently write academic papers and present the results of their work, as well as providing substantive support in the preparation of dissertations in the field of physical geography.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[GEOGRL3-K04] is prepared to independently undertake and initiate professional behavior, including maintaining the principles of professional ethics in oneself and others, and care for the achievements and traditions of the geography profession	He/she is ready to independently undertake and initiate professional activities related to the preparation of a thesis in physical geography, observing the principles of professional ethics and guided by care for the achievements and traditions of the profession of geographer.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[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	Can develop a selected problem in the field of physical geography in the form of a scientific text in Polish, following a specific methodological convention and with correct documentation.	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[GEOGRL3-U05] can use scientific language and express opinions and discuss topics related to geography in Polish and a foreign language	Uses professional scientific vocabulary in statements and discussions on topics related to physical geography.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[GEOGRL3-U04] can apply field and laboratory methods and research tools, spatial analysis methods, and methods of presenting research results in the field of geography, assess their usefulness for tasks in which the application goal of geography can be realized	Is able to use field and indoor methods and research tools, spatial analysis methods and methods of presenting research results in the field of physical geography, and assess their usefulness for tasks in which their application can be realised.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[GEOGRL3-U03] can plan and conduct, independently and as part of a team, simple research in the field of geography under the supervision of a scientific advisor, based on the necessary information from professional literature and other sources	Is able to conduct research in the field of physical geography under the supervision of a scientific advisor, based on the necessary information from specialist literature and other sources.	[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	Uses theoretical knowledge and available sources of information to correctly interpret natural processes and phenomena within the scope of the chosen thesis topic.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[GEOGRL3-W06] knows advanced methods of acquiring, processing, and compiling geographic environmental data, as well as methods of analyzing and interpreting such data	Knows advanced methods of acquiring, processing and compiling data on the natural environment, as well as methods of analysing and interpreting such data	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[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	Analyses natural processes and phenomena and their origins, and formulates and discusses issues related to physical and geographical conditions within the scope of the chosen thesis topic.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[GEOGRL3-K02] is prepared to bear full responsibility for the actions taken actions and adhere to the principles of professional ethics and principles of intellectual honesty, is aware of the importance of a professional approach in professional life professional life	He is prepared to take full responsibility for his actions and to adhere to the principles of professional ethics and intellectual integrity in the completion of his thesis. He is aware of the importance of a professional approach in his career.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[GEOGRL3-K01] is prepared to critically assess the level of one's knowledge, use it in professional activities and, in case of difficulties, to be assisted by the knowledge of experts	He is prepared to critically assess his level of knowledge of physical geography, its application in his professional activities and, in case of difficulties, to seek the assistance of experts.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion

Subject contents	1. Conducting a final search of source materials 2. Compiling and analysing research results 3. Drawing conclusions and discussing them 4. Preparing the final version of the thesis
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge of physical geography, familiarity with literature on physical geography in relation to the research problem being analysed Ability to synthesise information from multiple sources, read and understand specialist literature (including in English)

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Evaluation of the presentation of research results	51.0%	30.0%
Evaluation of student activity during the discussion	51.0%	30.0%
Evaluation of the resulting chapters of the thesis	51.0%	40.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	Literature on the subject of the thesis topic
Supplementary literature	Literature expanding on the topics of students' dissertations.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Prepare a presentation of the research results Prepare the text of the results chapters Prepare a written discussion of the research results obtained
Work placement	Not applicable

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