University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Regional Field Classes I Coasts and Lake Districts Ia, PG_00198952		
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 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	1	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits	4.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Laboratory of Limnology -> Department of Hydrology -> Faculty of Oceanography and Geography -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Kamil Nowiński	
	Teachers		

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	0.0	42.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	42

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	42	4.0	54.0	100

Subject objectives

Acquaintance with the diversity of the natural environment of the central and western parts of the South Baltic Coast and the Pomeranian Lake District, with an emphasis on unique landscape features characteristic of the region.

Presentation of examples illustrating the influence of environmental conditions on human activity, as well as landscape changes resulting from human impact.

Demonstration of the effects of humanenvironment interactions in historical and contemporary contexts, as well as from the perspective of future change.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[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	Is able to explain the relationships between the natural environment and human activity and identify the effects of human activity on the landscape of the Southern Baltic Lakeland based on field observations and analysis	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[GEOGRL3-W04] has advanced knowledge of the Earth's geographical environment, understood as a unified system of interconnected and interacting components; its diversity, functioning, and dynamics of change, including the interaction of environmental components in the area of the South Baltic Coast and Lake District	Is able to identify and characterize the interrelationships between components of the geographical environment and explain their diversity and functioning in the Southern Baltic Lakeland based on field observations	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[GEOGRL3-U05] can use scientific language and express opinions and discuss topics related to geography in Polish and a foreign language	Is able to express opinions and engage in discussion on geographical topics using appropriate scientific terminology	[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 prepare and present a geographical topic and actively participate in a substantive academic discussion during field classes	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report

Subject contents

The origin and geomorphology of the Baltic Sea Coasts and the South Baltic Lake District.
Climate characteristics of the South Baltic Coasts and the Pomeranian Lake District.
Characteristic hydrographic elements: coastal rivers, coastal lakes, lake diversity, springs and wetlands in north-western Poland.
Soil cover and main plant communities of the South Baltic Coasts and the Pomeranian Lake District.
Tourist attractions of the South Baltic Coasts and the Pomeranian Lake District.
National parks and nature reserves in the central and western parts of the South Baltic Coasts and the Pomeranian Lake District.
Methods of coastal protection.
Methods of protecting lake and peat bog ecosystems.
Wind energy and its use in north-western Poland.
History, current state and prospects of the Polish maritime economy.
History, current state and prospects of human economy in lake districts.
Cultural heritage of the central and western parts of the South Baltic Coasts and the Pomeranian Lake District.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Active participation in field exercises	100.0%	30.0%
Preparation and presentation of a poster (accuracy and completeness of the content, clarity and fluency of delivery, graphical quality of the presentation)	51.0%	50.0%
Test	51.0%	20.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Kondracki J., 2002, Geography of Poland. Physical-geographical mesoregions.. PWN, Warszawa, 340 s. Own notes made during the field exercises.
	Supplementary literature	Specific items of detailed literature are indicated by the instructors in accordance with the topic of the poster being prepared.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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