

Subject card

Subject name and code	Discussion classes, PG_00201195						
Field of study	Physical geography and geoinformation						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Master'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	1		ECTS credits		2.0		
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 Alicja Bonk				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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		4.0		16.0	50
Subject objectives	<p>Preparing students to make an informed choice of the subject of their Msc Thesis by familiarizing themselves with the structure of the faculty, current research topics carried out in the geographical units of the faculty and the basic assumptions of the proposed topics of master's theses.</p> <p>The topic of the Msc Thesis, chosen by the student from a list of proposals during the course, relates to one of the subject areas covered by the programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - geomorphology, - hydrology, limnology and water protection, - meteorology and climatology, and - interdisciplinary topics combining selected aspects of the above. 						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[GFGMU2_U10] is able to correctly prepare a scientific text that meets the formal requirements for short scientific texts in a specific methodological convention and, subsequently, a master thesis in the field of physical geography and geoinformation on a topic proposed by himself in accordance with the assessment of his capabilities and skills	Correctly formulates the scientific assumptions of the planned master's thesis.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[GFGMU2_U02] is able to precisely and appropriately use terminology in the field of physical geography and geoinformation in oral statements and written works	Uses correct geographical terminology in an oral presentation.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[GFGMU2_U01] is able to find, select and critically evaluate sources of information about the research problem to be implemented	Can correctly present the assumptions of the chosen topic of the master's thesis.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[GFGMU2_W07] knows organizational structure of science, legal and economic principles of its functioning, general principles of creating and developing forms of individual entrepreneurship using knowledge in the field of physical geography and geoinformation	Knows the structure of the Faculty of Oceanography and Geography	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[GFGMU2_W06] knows and understands in a deepened extent conceptual apparatus of physical geography and geoinformation, selected Polish and foreign literature on physical geography and principles of preparing and editing scientific texts	Understands the basic research assumptions of the selected topic of the master's thesis.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[GFGMU2_W01] knows and understands to a deepened extent the specificity of Earth sciences in the field of physical geography, its internal structure, research subject and main research directions, the methods applied, conceptual apparatus, as well as practical applications of scientific achievements	Knows the basic research trends carried out in geographical departments of UG.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[GFGMU2_K01] is ready to critically assess the knowledge obtained in the field of Earth and environmental sciences, particularly physical geography and geoinformation, its completion and verification through further critical analysis of scientific literature	Can logically justify the choice of the topic of the master's thesis.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
[GFGMU2_U03] is able to effectively use selected scientific literature in the field of physical geography and geoinformation, both in Polish and English	Can justify the legitimacy of the selected topic of the master's thesis.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report	
Subject contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Structure of the Faculty of Oceanography and Geography of the University of Gdańsk. 2. Current research problems in hydrology, limnology. 3. Current research problems in Quaternary geomorphology and geology. 4. Current research problems in meteorology and climatology. 5. Current research problems in geoinformation. 6. Proposals for master's thesis topics. 7. Motivation for choosing the topic of the master's thesis. 		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	oral presentation	51.0%	90.0%
	participation in the discussion	51.0%	10.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	The course is carried out entirely on the basis of original materials prepared by the teachers.	

	Supplementary literature	The course is carried out entirely on the basis of original materials prepared by the teachers.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>Present your motivations for choosing the topic of your master's thesis.</p> <p>Discuss the basic assumptions for the implementation of the selected topic of the master's thesis.</p> <p>Present the legitimacy of the selected topic of the master's thesis.</p>	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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