University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	MA seminar A, PG_00201358		
Field of study	Spatial Management		
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 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	1	ECTS credits	5.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Institute of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Grażyna Chaberek-Kałużniak	
	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	10.0	85.0	125

Subject objectives

The aim of the course is to prepare students for the independent writing of scientific papers and the presentation of the results of these papers.Substantive support in the preparation and editing of master's theses by students.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[GPMU2_W05] recognises development trends in the field of socio-economic geography and spatial management	presents new trends and proposals in the field of spatial planning and development	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[GPMU2_U05] formulates and tests hypotheses regarding determinants (natural, social, economic, cultural, legal) of spatial management	constructs research questions and hypotheses on spatial economic processes	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[GPMU2_K04] is ready to develop the profession's achievements, upholding its ethos, observing the principles of professional ethics by themselves and demanding it from others	adheres to the principles of a fair research process, respects recognised scientific authorities in the field of spatial planning in Poland and worldwide, observes the principles of anti-plagiarism law	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[GPMU2_W06] identyfies problems and theories in spatial management, taking into account complex dependencies and trends of changes in the natural environment; understands their theoretical and practical significance	presents the research problem addressed in the thesis in the context of contemporary socio-economic processes and trends in theoretical terms and taking into account the latest practical solutions	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[GPMU2_K01] is ready to critically assess the possessed knowledge and received content	verifies the materials and information obtained for their usefulness in the research process	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[GPMU2_U01] formulates and solves complex and unusual problems of spatial management and proposes their innovative solutions, taking into account the unpredictability of spatial processes	identifies problems of interest in spatial management and constructs a process to explain/ solve them	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[GPMU2_U06] can organise and lead a debate among diverse audiences regarding spatial conflicts, with particular emphasis on environmental conflicts	prepares scientific work in a way that ensures the communication of specialised topics to a diverse audience	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[GPMU2_W01] recognises an in-depth degree, the interdisciplinary nature of spatial management and has ordered and theoretically founded knowledge of multidimensional approaches in spatial policy	presents the research problem addressed in the thesis in the context of contemporary socio-economic processes and trends in theoretical terms and taking into account the latest practical solutions	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report

Subject contents

A.1 Presentation of the specificity of scientific research carried out in individual organisational units of IG UG.A.2 Presentation of the substantive scope of diploma theses in a specific field of socio-economic geography, including sources and possibilities ofof obtaining data.A.3 Discuss the principles of: respect for authorship in research papers, identification of research problems, determination of scope (substantive,temporal and spatial) and objectives of the work (cognitive, applied, methodological).A.4 Establishing research theses/hypotheses, research procedure and selection of appropriate research methods.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Knowledge of: the basics of physical and socio-economic geography, including knowledge of the structure of the geographical environment and interactionsknowledge of the structure of the geographical environment and the interactions between its components, as well as the conditions and factors shaping its spatial differentiation; knowledge of research methodologies and techniques applied in physical and socio-economic geographyKnowledge of research methodologies and techniques used in physical and socio-economic geography; knowledge of basic literature on physical and socio-economic geography.knowledge of basic literature in physical and socio-economic geography. The ability to organise individual work independently, search for and synthesise information from a variety of sources, read professional literature with comprehension.sources, read professional literature (including in English) with comprehension, present the results of scientific research (own and foreign) in a public forum.in a public forum.

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<tr><td rowspan="3">Recommended reading</td><td>Basic literature</td><td>Weiner J., 1998, Technika pisania i prezentowania przyrodniczych prac naukowych. Przewodnik praktyczny, PWN, Warszawa,Wymogi edytorskie prac magisterskich, 2008, http://geografia.univ.gda.pl/kat/kge/.A.2. studiowana samodzielnie przez studentaLiteratura dostosowana do realizowanych przez studentów prac dyplomowych.Apanowicz J., 2003, Metodologia nauk, Tow. Naukowe Organizacji i Kierownictwa "Dom Organizatora", Toruń.Berezowski S., 1986, Metody badań w geografii ekonomicznej, WSiP, WarszawaJażdżewska I., 2003, Statystyka dla geografów, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego, Łódź.Węglińska M., 2016, Jak pisać pracę magisterską? Poradnik dla studentów, OWI, Kraków.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>Bielec E., Bielec J., 2007, Podręcznik pisania prac, Wyd. EJB, Kraków.

Boć J.,2004, Jak pisać pracę magisterską, Kolonia Limited, Wrocław.Oliver P., 1999, Jak pisać prace uniwersyteckie: poradnik dla studentów, Wydawnictwo Literackie, Kraków.Plit F., 2007, Jak pisać prace licencjackie i magisterskie z geografii, Wyd. Uniw. Warszawskiego, Warszawa.Urban S., Ładoński W., 2006, Jak napisać dobrą pracę magisterską, Wyd. Akad. Ekon. im O. Langego we Wrocławiu, Wrocław.</td></tr>
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