

Subject card

Subject name and code	Geography of Settlements - field classes, PG_00201977						
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 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	5	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
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		mgr Kamil Olzacki				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	24.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24
	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	24		9.0		17.0	50
Subject objectives	Study of functional and spatial transformations in a selected urban or rural municipality Inventory of socio-spatial transformations in cities and their suburban zones (study of suburbanisation processes)						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[GEOGRL3-U09] is able to work in a group and take on various roles within it, look after the equipment entrusted to them, and ensure their own safety and that of others.	during field exercises, the student works as part of a group, is able to take on various roles within it, and ensures its own safety and that of others	[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	Student is able to apply field and desk-based methods, as well as research tools, spatial analysis methods, and methods of presenting research results in the field of geographical sciences, and to assess their usefulness for carrying out tasks in which the applied objective of geography can be realized.	[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	Student is able to plan and conduct, independently and as part of a team, a field study of a selected settlement unit using various research methods.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[GEOGRL3-W06] knows advanced methods of acquiring, processing, and compiling geographic environmental data, as well as methods of analyzing and interpreting such data	Student has advanced knowledge of methods for acquiring, processing, and developing data on the geographical environment, as well as methods for their analysis and interpretation, particularly in the context of research on settlement units.	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
[GEOGRL3-U01] can identify 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	Student is able to identify and analyze basic natural as well as socio-economic processes and phenomena, examine their causes and course, and formulate and discuss fundamental issues concerning physical-geographical conditions, as well as the social, economic, and political situation and their changes at different spatial scales.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report	
Subject contents	<p>1. quantitative and qualitative methods in field research in settlement geography 2. basics of analyses of functional-spatial structures in urban and rural areas 3. preparation of materials for the preparation and implementation of field research 4. individual or team implementation of the indicated field research project 5. preparation of research results in the form of a description of the course and results of the research with full documentation of the research</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	team project	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>Jazdzewska I., 2003, Statystyka dla geografów, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego, Łódź</p> <p>Lorens P. (red.), 2005. Problem suburbanizacji. Biblioteka Urbanisty 7, Urbanista, Warszawa</p> <p>Ratajski L., 1989, Metodyka kartografii społeczno-gospodarczej. PPWK, Warszawa</p> <p>Szymanska D., 2009. Geografia osadnictwa. Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa.</p>
	Supplementary literature	<p>Szmytkowska M., 2014, Ku urbs czy sub-urbs? Przestrzeń i mieszkańcy nowych osiedli mieszkaniowych w obszarach peryferyjnych dużych miast, [w:] M. Madurowicz (red.) Kształtowanie współczesnej przestrzeni miejskiej, Wydawnictwa Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego, Warszawa, 550-562.</p>
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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