University of Gdańsk

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 municipalityInventory of socio-spatial transformations in cities and their suburban zones (study of suburbanisation processes)

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[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	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
[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-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-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-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

Subject contents

1. quantitative and qualitative methods in field research in settlement geography2. basics of analyses of functional-spatial structures in urban and rural areas3. preparation of materials for the preparation and implementation of field research4. individual or team implementation of the indicated field research project5. preparation of research results in the form of a description of the course and results of the research with full documentation of the research

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	Jazdzewska I., 2003, Statystyka dla geografow, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Łodzkiego, Łodz Lorens P. (red.), 2005. Problem suburbanizacji. Biblioteka Urbanisty 7, Urbanista, Warszawa Ratajski L., 1989, Metodyka kartografii społeczno-gospodarczej. PPWK, Warszawa Szymanska D., 2009. Geografia osadnictwa. Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa.
	Supplementary literature	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.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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