University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	World Tourism Geography II (Europe; Middle East and North Africa; Middle and Far East; South, Central and North America), PG_00167762		
Field of study	Sightseeing and Historical Tourism		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject	2025/2026
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social subject group
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	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Institute of History -> Faculty of History -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Bartosz Korinth	
	Teachers	dr Bartosz Korinth	

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	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	2.0	20.0	52

Subject objectives

Characteristics of tourism development factors, tourism potential and main tourist regions in geographical terms. To familiarize students with the natural and anthropogenic conditions for the development of tourism in the above-mentioned regions, the distinctiveness of their values and the specificity of their tourist use.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[KiTHL3_K05] It is sensitive to potential adverse changes for the natural and social environment related to the development of tourism, and is critical in its assessment of the region's tourism potential and the changes caused by the increase in tourism	Is able to assess the tourist potential of a region/center, determine the tourist capacity and absorption capacity.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[KiTHL3_W08] Knows the threats to cultural and natural heritage, understands the importance of sustainable tourism and pro-ecological forms of tourism development for the protection of cultural heritage and the natural environment	Recognizes threats related to the development of tourism and tourist infrastructure. Is able to indicate forms of sustainable tourism leading to limiting changes in the natural environment and cultural heritage.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[KiTHL3_W09] Knows and understands the basic economic, legal, ethical and other determinants of various types of professional activity related to sightseeing and historical tourism, including the basic concepts and principles of industrial property protection and copyright	Understands the multi-aspect conditions of tourist activity in terms of traffic and the tourism industry.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
[KiTHL3_K03] It is ready to act for the promotion and development of pro-ecological forms of tourism	Knows the basic principles and techniques of marketing and development of pro-ecological forms of tourism.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[KiTHL3_W06] Knows selected methods and research problems of the geography of tourism	EFEKT PROSZĘ USUNĄĆ, TO POWTÓRZENIE CZĘŚCI [12180] [KiTHL3_U03]	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[KiTHL3_W05] Knows at an advanced level selected facts and issues in the field of tourism geography, including various determinants of tourism development, understands the complex relationships between tourism and social and economic changes	The student is able to indicate the conditions for the development of tourism and the relationships between the development of tourism and social, cultural and economic changes.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task
[KiTHL3_K02] It is ready to take action to protect and promote the natural values and cultural heritage of the region, Polish and Europe	EFEKT PROSZĘ USUNĄĆ, TO REALIZOWANE W INNYCH SEMESTRACH TEGO PRZEDMIOTU (WCZEŚNIEJ SYLABUS BYŁ NA 4 SEMESTRY, OBECNIE JEST NA JEDEN)	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[KiTHL3_U03] Is able to apply the basic elements of socio-economic geography research in relation to local studies, selecting methods and tools appropriate to the problem under study	Knows and is able to apply basic research methods and techniques in the geography of tourism and sightseeing.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents	1. Tourism, its concept and definitions. The place of tourism geography (=GT) among geographical sciences. Basic concepts in tourism and GT. 2. Selected methods and problems of research in GT. Sources of information in tourism and GT. Plan and map. An outline of the development of tourism and the history of GT research. 3. Division of tourist attractions - natural and anthropogenic. Tourist traffic division. New forms of tourism: geosites, thanatotourism, dark tourism, space tourism, etc. 4. Transport infrastructure in tourism - land transport. Road transport, rail transport. Other road means of transport. Tourist transport in Poland (2023). 5. Air transport in the world, in Europe and in Poland. The largest tourist airports in the world. Changes in tourist air traffic. Low budget airlines. 6. Water transport and sea tourism. Tourism and river transport. Sea sailing, ferries, cruise ships. Connectivity Internet and GPS in tourism. 7. Accommodation and catering facilities. Changes in the global accommodation base. Spatial diversification of accommodation and catering facilities. Tourist services and accompanying base. 8. Tourism as a factor of changes in the natural environment. Absorption and capacity in tourism. Agritourism. Tourism and sustainable development. 9. Tourism as a factor of economic changes. Tourism as a factor of social and cultural changes. 10. The city as a tourist attraction. Tourist attractions of Polish metropolises (e.g. Warsaw), Kraków, Wrocław, Poznań, Lublin, Łódź. Tourist attractions of Gdańsk. 11. Tourist regions of Poland. Tourist attractions of the country. Main directions of Polish tourist traffic in the country and abroad. Foreign tourist traffic in Poland. 12. Tourist regionalization of the world. Tourist regions of Europe. Tourist waters of the world. Poland as a tourist region compared to its neighbors. 13. Main tourist regions in the world. Geographical diversity and changes in global tourism. 14. Threats to the development of world tourism. Natural, social, political and economic threats. Wars, epidemics (covid-19), terrorism - impact on the development of tourism. 15. Global tourism during the pandemic and after Covid-19. Change from 3xS to 3xE. New trends and development prospects in tourism.
Prerequisites and co-requisites	
Assessment methods and criteria	

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
poprawność odpowiedzi	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Gaworecki W.W., 2010. Turystyka. PWE, Warszawa. Ilieş A., Wendt J.A, 2015. Geografia turystyczna. Podstawy teorii i zagadnienia aplikacyjne. AWFiS, Gdańsk. Jędrusik M., Makowski J., Plit F., 2010. Geografia turystyczna świata., WUW, Warszawa. Kowalczyk A., 2000. Geografia turyzmu. PWN, Warszawa Kurek W. (red.), 2008. Turystyka. WN PWN, Warszawa. Polska. Podróże z historią. Przewodnik turystyczny. 2008. Wyd. Carta blanca. Warszawa. Wendt J.A., 2011. Zarys geografii turystycznej. Wydawnictwo IH UG, CD. Gdańsk.
	Supplementary literature	Bógdał-Brzezińska A., Wendt J.A., 2021. Space tourism between competition and cooperation of states and non-state entities. *GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites,* 38(4), 11511156. https://doi.org/10.30892/gtg.38421-755 Bógdał-Brzezińska, A., Wendt, J.A., Khan, A.A., Agybetova, R., Cantürk, E., Narynbek, K., & Toktorova, R.A., 2023. Perception of Poland's Tourism Brand in the Opinion of Students in Selected Countries. *GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites*, 50(4), 12861292. https://doi.org/10.30892/gtg.50409-1127 Dmitriyev, P.S., Zuban, I.A., Fomin, I.A., & Wendt, J.A., 2023. Assessment of the Natural Resource Potential of the Important Bird Areas of the North Kazakhstan Region for the Development of Ornithological Tourism. *GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites*, 47(2), 563572. https://doi.org/10.30892/gtg.47224-1056 Korinth B., Wendt J.A., 2021. The impact of COVID-19 pandemic on foreign tourism in European countries. *Prace Komisji Geografii Przemysłu Polskiego Towarzystwa Geograficznego,* 35(3), 186204. https://doi.org/10.24917/20801653.353.11 Wendt J.A., Grama V., Ilies G., Mikhaylov A.S., Borza S.G., Herman G.V., Bógdał-Brzezińska A., 2021. Transport Infrastructure and Political Factors as Determinants of Tourism Development in the Cross-Border Region of Bihor and Maramures. A Comparative Analysis. *Sustainability,* 13, 5385. https://doi.org/10.3390/su13105385 Wendt J.A., Narynbek uulu K., Toktorova R., 2022. About the Tourist Flow from Central Europe to Kyrgyzstan in 2016-2021. , , , 9, 185-187. https://doi.org/10.26104/NNTIK.2023.80.78.038 Wendt, J.A.; Bogdał-Brzezińska, A., 2024. Security and Securitization as Topics in Sustainability and Tourism Research. *Sustainability,* 16(2), 905. https://doi.org/10.3390/su16020905
	eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. Identify three research problems in tourist geography.2. Discuss the restrictions on tourism during the Covid-19 pandemic.3. Explain the concept of low-cost airlines and indicate their importance for the development of tourism.
Work placement	Not applicable

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