Subject card

Subject name and code	Port Cities - Past and Present, PG_00167939		
Field of study	Sightseeing and Historical Tourism		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject	2025/2026
Education level	Master's studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group 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	Division of Regional Development -> Institute of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Małgorzata Pacuk	
	Teachers	dr Małgorzata Pacuk	

Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15	2.0	35.0	52

Subject objectives	To familiarize students with selected issues related to urbanization processes - genesis and development of port cities, environmental, economic and social conditions of their development and transformation and current functions

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[KiTHMU2_K06] Recognizes and formulates ethical problems related to professional work and popularization of knowledge	Correctly identifies and resolves dilemmas related to the profession; defines the problems and barriers of contemporary transformation of port cities	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
[KiTHMU2_W03] Has extended knowledge of methods and problems as well as research workshop of selected fields of history, such as regional, social, economic and cultural history; has an in-depth knowledge of the subject and methodological specificity of the humanities and social sciences	The student is familiar with the interrelationships of scientific fields and disciplines such as geography, spatial management, economics, architecture, which allows for the integration of perspectives specific to these disciplines in the study of urban transformation processes.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[KiTHMU2_W04] Has an in-depth knowledge of selected issues in the field of disciplines to which the field of study is assigned	The student knows the main directions of development and the most important achievements in the study of contemporary urbanisation processes; defines the determinants of urban transformation and revitalisation processes; characterises the course and spatial, social, economic and environmental effects of port city development processes.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[KiTHMU2_U05] Correctly uses the professional terminology appropriate for the disciplines to which the field of study is assigned, both orally and in writing	Students will be able to use the following terms to describe selected aspects of urbanisation processes	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

Lecture topics:
1. Port and port city - interdependence of development
2. Evolution of economic functions of contemporary seaports
3. Transformation of port-industrial areas and their new functions
4. Functional and spatial transformation of port cities - problems of revitalisation
5. Development history and selected problems of contemporary port cities

Prerequisites and co-requisites

The student should have a basic knowledge of socio-economic geography

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Written test	51.0%	80.0%
Oral statement	51.0%	20.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature

Gołota K., 2013, Historical types of economic powers: Carthage - Venice - England, Myśl Ekonomiczna i Polityczna nr 1 (40), s. 17-40

Kaczmarek S., 2001, Revitalising brownfield sites. A new dimension in urban development, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego, Łódź

Kochanowski M. (ed.),1998, Contemporary metamorphoses of port cities, Wydawnictwo Politechniki Gdańskiej, Gdańsk

Lorens P., 2013, Post-port areas revitalization problems, Instytut Studiów Regionalnych, Szczecin

Słodczyk J., 2012, History of urban planning and construction. Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Opolskiego, Opole.

Szwankowski S., 2000, The functioning and development of seaports, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk

	Supplementary literature	Ackroyd P., 2015, Venice. Biography, Wydawnictwo Zysk, Poznań Lorens P. Martyniuk-Pęczek J. (eds.), 2009, Selected issues of urban revitalization, Wydawnictwo Urbanista, Gdańsk Meyer H.,1999, City and port, International Books, Utrecht Neider J., 2013, The development of Polish seaports, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk Pacuk M. (red.), 2006, Selected problems of urban transformation in northern Poland, Regiony Nadmorskie 12, Wydawnictwo Bernardinum Gdynia-Pelplin Szymańska D., 2007, Urbanisation in the world, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa Zaremba P., 1962, Urban planning of port cities, Szczecińskie Towarzystwo Naukowe, Szczecin
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	The transformation of modern seaports Cultural heritage and the process of revitalising port-industrial areas The problem of overtourism in port cities	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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