

Subject card

Subject name and code	Geography of settlements - field training, PG_00119874						
Field of study	Geography						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
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		dr hab. Maja Grabkowska				
	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		10.0		20.0	54
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-U04] plan and carry out, independently and in a team, a simple research procedure in the field of geographical sciences under the guidance of a scientific supervisor	plan and carry out in the field, independently and as part of a team, simple research investigations in the field of settlement geography under the guidance of a supervisor	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[GEOGRL3-K03] work in a group and perform various roles in it, take care of the entrusted equipment and the safety of themselves and others	work as part of a team and to take on different roles, taking care of the equipment entrusted to them and their own and others' safety	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[GEOGRL3-U01] identify and analyze basic natural and socio-economic processes and phenomena and analyze their causes and course	identify and analyse basic settlement processes and analyse their causes and course, taking into account specific environmental and economic conditions	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[GEOGRL3-U07] use geoinformatics techniques and simple statistical tools and methods of spatial analysis to determine relationships between a variety of variables specific to the geographic environment and present the results of the analyses performed	use geo-informatics techniques and simple statistical tools and methods of spatial analysis to identify relationships between a variety of variables characteristic of the geographical environment and to present the results of the analyses carried out	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[GEOGRL3-W08] at an advanced level methods and principles development of data on the natural and anthropogenic environment, and methods of their analysis and interpretation	at an advanced level, methods and principles for compiling data on settlement processes and methods for their analysis and interpretation	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[GEOGRL3-U06] apply methods and research tools of geographic sciences, including conducting observations and field measurements, and assess their suitability for the tasks in which the application objective of geography can be achieved	apply research methods and tools in the geographical sciences, including carrying out field observations and measurements and assessing their suitability for tasks where the application objective of geography can be met	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
Subject contents	[GEOGRL3-W07] on advanced level methods of acquiring data on the natural and anthropogenic environment, including operation of specialized equipment	advanced methods of obtaining data on settlement processes, including historical and socio-cultural conditions of settlement network formation	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	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		
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 geografów, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego, Łódź 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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