

Subject card

Subject name and code	Regional geography of the world (physical) - lecture, PG_00119870						
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		exam		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Patryk Sitkiewicz				
	Teachers						
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		7.0		23.0	60
Subject objectives	Presentation of the physical conditions and diversity of the natural environment of individual oceans and continents. Presentation of zonal and azonal variability of Earth's landscapes.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[GEOGRL3-W02] key concepts in geography and theories on spatial variation and distribution of processes and phenomena on the Earth's surface	Knows key concepts in physical geography and theories regarding spatial diversity and distribution of processes and physical phenomena on the Earth's surface.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GEOGRL3-W05] Has advanced knowledge of the environment Earth's geographic environment, understood as a unified system of interrelated and interacting each other's components; its diversity, functioning and dynamics of change, including the mutual interaction of environmental components in the area of South Baltic Coastal and Lake Districts	Has advanced knowledge of the Earth's geographical environment, understood as a uniform system of interconnected and interacting components, its diversity, functioning, and dynamics of change.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GEOGRL3-W06] interactions between the natural and anthropogenic environment at different spatial and temporal scales, in particular the processes and phenomena occurring in the area of the South Baltic Coastal and Lake District and the determinants of these interactions	Knows the interactions occurring between the natural and anthropogenic environments on various spatial and temporal scales, with particular emphasis on the processes and phenomena occurring in selected regions of the Earth and the conditions of these interactions.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GEOGRL3-W03] in an advanced degree the processes and phenomena occurring in the natural environment of the Earth, with particular emphasis on the processes and phenomena occurring on the territory of Poland, especially the Coastal and South Baltic Lake Districts	Understands to an advanced degree physical and geographical processes and phenomena occurring in selected regions of the Earth.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	A1. Geological development of the Earth A2. Geological and climatic conditions of landscape variability in particular regions of the world A3. Physicogeographic characteristics of the oceans A4. Physicogeographic characteristics of continents A5. Detailed physical and geographical characteristics of selected regions of the world		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	A student participating in classes and lectures on the subject of Regional Geography of the World (physical) is required to have extensive knowledge of physical geography, including astronomical foundations of geography, meteorology and climatology, geophysics and geochemistry, geology, biogeography, geomorphology, hydrology and oceanography, soil science and soil geography, acquired during classes in subjects completed in previous semesters.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	oral exam	51.0%	50.0%
	written exam (test)	51.0%	50.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Geograficzny atlas świata (1997). Warszawa-Wrocław: Polskie Przedsiębiorstwo Wydawnictw Kartograficznych. Makowski J. (2018). Geografia fizyczna świata. Warszawa: PWN. Stanley S.M. (2005). Historia Ziemi. Warszawa: PWN.	

	Supplementary literature	Andel T.H. van (2010). Nowe spojrzenie na starą planetę. Warszawa: PWN. Armend D. (1980). Nauka o krajobrazie. Warszawa: PWN. Czappe Z., Flis J., Mochnacki R. (1966). Geografia fizyczna świata. Warszawa: PWN. Głazowska M.A. (1981). Gleby kuli ziemskiej. Warszawa: PWN. Kalesnik S. (1961). Geografia fizyczna ogólna. Warszawa: PWN. Lwowicz M.I. (1979). Zasoby wodne świata. Warszawa: PWN. Majewski A. (1992). Oceany i morza. Warszawa: PWN. Martyn D. (1995). Klimaty kuli ziemskiej. Warszawa: PWN. Maślankiewicz K. (red.). (1977). Ziemia. Warszawa: WP. Mityk J. (1982). Geografia fizyczna części świata (zarys fizjograficzny). Warszawa: PWN. Mizerski W. (2004). Geologia regionalna kontynentów. Warszawa: PWN. Mizerski W. (2015). Geologia kontynentów. Warszawa: PWN. Richling A. (1992). Kompleksowa geografia fizyczna. Warszawa: PWN. Staszewski J., Uhorczak F. (1966). Geografia fizyczna w liczbach. Warszawa: PWN. Wtorow P.P., Drozdow N.N. (1981). Biogeografia kontynentów. Warszawa: PWN.
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1. Geological development of the Earth
2. The ocean, physical and geographical division and diversity
3. Europe's basic physical and geographical features
4. Currently glaciated areas in Europe
5. The impact of Pleistocene glaciations on the relief and surface waters of modern Europe
6. Currently tectonically and volcanically active areas of Europe
7. Asia's basic physical and geographical features
8. Areas covered by permafrost in Asia
9. High mountain systems of Asia
10. Areas of deserts and semi-deserts of Central Asia
11. Nowadays, tectonically and volcanically active areas of Asia
12. Africa - basic physical and geographical features
13. Physico-geographic characteristics of the Sahara and the main relief processes of this area
14. The influence of the equatorial climate on the relief, soils, and vegetation of the Congo Basin
15. Origin and characteristics of the East African system of tectonic trenches
16. North America's basic physical and geographical features
17. Surface waters of North America and the Laurentian Ice Sheet
18. Nowadays, glaciated areas in North America
19. Areas of permafrost in North America
20. South America's basic physical and geographical features
21. Amazonia - physical and geographical characteristics
22. Andes origin and physical and geographical characteristics
23. Australia's basic physical and geographical features
24. The plant and animal world of Australia, physical and geographical conditions, and causes of distinctiveness
25. Oceania's basic physical and geographical features
26. Antarctica - basic physical and geographical features

	27. The impact of orographic barriers on climate, based on the example of selected regions of the world 28. Tropical karst occurrence, development conditions, and landforms
Work placement	Not applicable

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