

Subject card

Subject name and code	Economic geography - lecture, PG_00119881						
Field of study	Geography						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
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	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
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 Dominika Studzińska				
	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		10.0		20.0	60
Subject objectives	Learning about the spatial differentiation of the structure of the economy at different spatial scales (global, regional and local). Identifying problem areas in Poland and selected countries. Learning about the conditions and factors of economic development and their changing role in time and space. To show the mechanisms and their influence on the spatial differentiation of development processes. To demonstrate the role of knowledge of economic geography for cognitive and utilitarian purposes.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[GEOGRL3-W04] to an advanced degree the social, economic and political differentiation of the world, as well as the social, economic and political characteristics of countries and regions, especially northern Poland and the Pomeranian Voivodeship, understands the socio-economic transformations taking place in the modern world	knows and understands to an advanced level - selected facts, objects and phenomena, as well as methods and theories concerning them, explaining the complex interrelationships between them, constituting basic general knowledge in the field of scientific or artistic disciplines forming the theoretical basis and selected issues in the field of specific knowledge - appropriate to the study program, and in the case of studies of a practical profile - also the practical applications of this knowledge in professional activities related to their field of study	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GEOGRL3-W01] to an advanced degree, the specificity of geography as a discipline that integrates knowledge from various fields, its genesis and development, as well as the specifics of geographic sciences, their internal structure, object of research and place in the system of sciences	Knows and understands to an advanced level - facts, theories, methods and the complex interrelationships between them a variety of complex determinants of the activities carried out	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GEOGRL3-W02] key concepts in geography and theories on spatial variation and distribution of processes and phenomena on the Earth's surface	Knows and understands to an advanced level - facts, theories, methods and the complex interrelationships between them a variety of complex determinants of the activities carried out	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	1. Methodological characteristics of economic geography 2. Geographic environment as the basis of human activity. 3. Population as a subject of farming. 4. Farming methods in agriculture - variation in time and space. 5. Problems of the agricultural sector in the era of globalization. 6. Contemporary processes and phenomena shaping rural space in Poland. 7. Urbanization processes and the economy. 8. Transformations in the geography of industry. 9. Measures of socio-economic development. 10. Mass tourism and its socio-economic consequences. 11. Political borders and their impact on the economic situation of borderlands. 12. Economic and political integration around the world.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	exam	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Budner W., 2011, Economic geography - contemporary phenomena and processes, UE Publishing House, Poznań. Fierla I. (ed.), 2007, Economic geography of the world, PWE, Warsaw. Kuciński K., 2005, Economic geography - theoretical outline, SGH, Warsaw.	

	Supplementary literature	Fierla I.(ed.),2007, The Economic geography of the European Union, PWE, Warsaw. Rogacki H., 2007, The socio-economic geography of Poland, PWN, Warsaw. Masik G., Studzińska D., 2018, Evolution of the smart city concept and research. Geographical Review 90 (4), 557-571. Studzińska D. 2013. The impact of EU funds on rural development in the Pomeranian Voivodeship. Studia Obszarów Wiejskich, vol. 34, IGiPZ PAN, Warsaw, 187-204. Studzińska D., 2021, Changing role and character of the Polish-Russian border and determinants of the development of the Polish border area. University of Gdansk Publishing House, Gdansk-Sopot.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. Contemporary problems of rural areas.2. Demographic problems in the world3. The latest trends in migration4. Natural and socioeconomic factors in agricultural development5. The place of agriculture in the national economy6. Problems of medium-sized cities7. Border regions in the face of the changing function of borders. The example of the external borders of the EU	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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