

Subject card

Subject name and code	Principles of socio-economic geography - lecture, PG_00119857						
Field of study	Geography						
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 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	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		3.0		
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		dr Dominika Studzińska				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	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	20		11.0		44.0	75
Subject objectives	Acquisition of geographic knowledge about the world and Poland captured in the form of information on basic processes, spatial structures and relationships in the system of economy-society-environment; systemic and dynamic perception of regions, areas and cities, as well as socio-economic and political problems; learning the principles shaping spatial structures and processes with socio-economic content.						

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	at an advanced level knows and understands - facts, theories, methods and the complex relationships between them a variety of complex determinants of the activities carried out	[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-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	at an advanced level knows and understands - 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 with 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
Subject contents	1. Methodological characteristics of socio-economic geography. 2. Basic concepts: place, distribution, spatial relations, structures and processes. 3. Sources of information in socio-economic geography. 4. Social research methods used in socio-economic geography. 5. Region as a spatial-economic category. Nomenclature of territorial units for statistical purposes. 6. Methods of presenting research results. 7. Human-environment interaction. 8. Population distribution and migration. 9. Basic demographic theories. 10. The city and urbanization processes.		
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. Okólski M., Fihel A. 2012. Demography. Contemporary phenomena and theories, Scholar, Warsaw. Okólski M., Lesińska M. 2018. 25 lectures on migration, Scholar, Warsaw. Domański R., 1995, Principles of social and economic geography. PWN, Warsaw - Poznań.
	Supplementary literature	Studzińska D., Szmytkowska M., 2020, Contexts of (in)visibility in Polish migrations to Germany. The example of Berlin. Regional and Local Studies, 80 (2), 22-39. Szmytkowska M., Studzińska D., 2022, Determinants and differentiation of socio-cultural activity of Polish organizations in Germany on the example of Berlin and Hamburg. Geographical Review, 94 (2), 235-252. Szymanska D. 2007. urbanization in the world, PWN, Warsaw.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. Factors of regional development and their importance. 2. When a village becomes a city. 3. Contemporary migration trends.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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