

Subject card

Subject name and code	Geographical Information Systems - laboratory exercises I, PG_00091505						
Field of study	Water Management and Protection of Water Resources						
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 practical vocational preparation		
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		2.0		
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form				
Conducting unit	Geographic Information System (GIS) Laboratory -> Faculty of Oceanography and Geography -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Maciej Markowski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	30.0	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		8.0		22.0	60
Subject objectives	Introduction to GIS as a computer system and its tasks (using ArcGIS Pro as an example). Understanding geospatial technology, the specifics of spatial data, and methods for modeling and visualizing them. Acquiring theoretical foundations and skills in describing data locations on Earth's surface. Acquisition of primary and secondary data for GIS and their initial processing. Introduction to basic vector and raster functions. Understanding principles and methods of presenting work results in the form of maps. Introduction to the basics of hydrological modeling in GIS.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[GWOZWL3-U08] use basic mathematical and statistical methods to analyze data and describe phenomena and processes occurring in the environment, as well as methods of information technology to assess the risk of threats to the of the environment, especially the hydrosphere	The student can use basic methods of spatial data analysis and present phenomena and processes occurring in the environment on a map. He can also use GIS computational methods to assess environmental hazard risks, especially in the hydrosphere. Contents: B5-B8.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GWOZWL3-W04] research techniques, methods and tools currently used in water management and protection of water resources both in the field of natural sciences and social sciences, including basic statistical and information technology tools that make it possible to describe, model and interpret data on phenomena and processes occurring in the aquatic environment, as well as tools for describing relationships in social-ecological systems	The student knows and understands research techniques and methods, as well as tools (geographic information system), currently used in water management and water resources protection, both in natural and social sciences contexts. This includes basic statistical and IT tools enabling description, presentation, modeling, and interpretation of spatial data concerning phenomena and processes occurring in the water environment. Contents: B1-B8.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[GWOZWL3-K04] maintaining a critical attitude in accepting information from various sources relating to issues in the field of water management	The student demonstrates a critical approach to receiving information from various sources and can assess the quality of acquired data related to water management issues. Contents: B4-B6.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[GWOZWL3-U07] use literature and other available sources of information, including information technology, multimedia, Internet, databases, and select and critically evaluate information	The student is able to use specialist literature and other available sources of information, including information technology, multimedia, Internet resources, databases, and mapping services, and to select and critically evaluate information. Contents: B1, B3-B4.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	B.1 Concept of geotechnology and spatial data. Coordinate systems. Map projections. B.2 Introduction to the ArcGIS Pro software interface, exploration of spatial data. B.3 Spatial data models. Digital maps. Basic principles of data symbolization. B.4 Utilization of diverse datasets in geographic projects (e.g., MPHP, Corine, VMap, SRTM, NMT CODGIK). Exploration and analysis of attribute data. B.5 Understanding principles and methods of presenting work results in map form. Creating maps at different scales and using various projections. B.6 Working with point data acquired from different sources (spatial and non-spatial). B.7 Registration of spatial data in coordinate systems. Understanding georeferencing and rectification. Determination of registration error. B.8 Data input and editing. Screen digitization techniques.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test	51.0%	40.0%
	practical and theoretical exercises	51.0%	60.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Urbański J., 2008. GIS w badaniach przyrodniczych, Wyd. Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk. Longley P.A., Goodchild M.F., Rhind D.W., 2008. GIS. Teoria i praktyka, Wyd. Naukowe PWN, Warszawa. Jażdżewska I., Lechowski Ł., 2018, Wstęp do geoinformacji z ArcGIS, Wyd. Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego. Zwoliński Z.(red.) , 2010, GIS woda w środowisku, Bogucki Wydawnictwo Naukowe.
	Supplementary literature	Markowski M., Golus W., Kwidzińska M., 2015, Aplikacyjność metod oceny wielkości opadów zasilających oczka Pomorza Gdańskiego [w:] D. Absalon, M. Matysik, M. Ruman [red.] Nowoczesne metody i rozwiązania w hydrologii i gospodarce wodnej, Komisja Hydrologiczna Polskiego Towarzystwa Geograficznego, Sosnowiec, s. 287-298. Bajkiewicz-Grabowska E., Markowski M., Lemańczyk K., 2016, Application of geoinformation techniques to determine zones of sediment resuspension induced by wind waves in lakes (using two lakes from Northern Poland as examples) , Limnological Review 1/2016.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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