

Subject card

Subject name and code	GIS - lecture, PG_00131520						
Field of study	Marine Hydrography						
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		
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		1.0		
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. inż. Krzysztof Naus				
	Teachers						
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		1.0		9.0	30
Subject objectives	Conveying knowledge in the following areas: - familiarization with the capabilities and practical applications of GIS. - understanding the principles of cartographic image composition. - acquiring theoretical and practical knowledge in the design and use of GIS. - learning selected methods of graphic analysis. - gaining skills in performing geographic data analyses using GIS. - presentation of results, map composition, and printing. - acquiring the ability to use GIS software ArcGIS/ArcGIS Pro or QGIS at a basic to intermediate level.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[HML3-W05] map construction and its symbolism		Knows: - The structure of maps and their symbolism.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[HML3-W06] principles of operation and use of navigation devices and systems and issues related to the determination of the position of the object using all available methods		Knows: - The principles of operation and use of navigation devices and systems, as well as issues related to determining the position of an object using all available methods.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[HML3-W16] engineering standards and norms specific to the field of study, in particular those recommended by IHO and IMO		Knows: - Engineering standards and norms relevant to the field of study, particularly those recommended by IHO and IMO.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	Lecture topics: 1. The components of a GIS system, an overview of software, a discussion on the history of GIS development and implementation, and the basic advantages and benefits. 2. Data formats in GIS, including raster and grid data, vector data and their attributes, and types of data. 3. Cartographic projections and major sources of publicly available GIS data. 4. Creating spatial data, including acquisition and sources of data for GIS, and principles of data entry. 5. Vector data, including accuracy, topology of vector drawings, geometry and errors, and processing vector data such as interpolation. 6. Operations on vector data, including database functions, data joining, and utilizing spatial relationships between objects. 7. Raster data, including types and usage, classification, and grid data with a discussion of utilization possibilities and examples of applications. 8. Presentation of digital data, including analysis, modeling, and visualization. 9. Electronic navigational charts. 10. The use of GIS in navigation and hydrography.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Colloquium	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Bielecka, E.: "Geographic Information Systems. Theory and Applications." PJWSTK Publishing, Warsaw, 2006. 2. Kraak, M. J., Ormeling, F.: "Cartography: Visualization of Spatial Data." PWN, Warsaw, 1998. 3. Litwin, L., Myrda, G.: "Geographic Information Systems. Spatial Data Management in GIS, SIP, SIT, LIS." Helion, Gliwice, 2005. 4. Longley, P. A., Goodchild, M. F., Maguire, D. J., Rhind, D. W.: "GIS. Theory and Practice." PWN, Warsaw, 2006. 5. Davis, D.: "GIS for Everyone." Mikom Publishing, Warsaw, 2004. 6. Urbański, J.: "Understanding GIS. Spatial Information Analysis." PWN, Warsaw, 1997.	
	Supplementary literature	1. GOODCHILD M. F., LONGLEY P. A.: Geospatial Analysis - a comprehensive guide. 2nd edition, 2006-2008. 2. IHO Special Publication No. 52, 1996. 3. IHO Special Publication No. 57, 1996. 4. ISO/TC211 Standardy serii 19100, 1998.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. What are the main components of a GIS system? 2. Explain the differences between vector and raster data. 3. What are the most important principles for entering data into a GIS system? 4. What is topology in the context of vector data? 5. How are spatial analyses conducted in GIS? 6. How is GIS used in hydrography? 7. What database functions are available in GIS? 8. What are grid data and what are their main applications?		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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