

Subject card

Subject name and code	Physical geology - lecture, PG_00054233						
Field of study	Oceanography						
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	1		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Laboratory of Marine Geology -> Department of Chemical Oceanography and Marine Geology -> Faculty of Oceanography and Geography -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Małgorzata Witak				
	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		30.0		30.0	90
Subject objectives	Understanding the relationship of endogenous and exogenous processes to the relief of the Earth's surface						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[OCEANL3-K04] is willing to constantly deepen knowledge in the field of oceanography and improve professional qualifications, supported by the knowledge of experts		Is willing to constantly deepen knowledge in the field of physical geology and improve professional qualifications, supported by the knowledge of experts		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		
	OCEANL3-W01		Knows and understands, at an advanced level, the terminology used in physical geology		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	OCEANL3-U12		Is able to systematically expand and update knowledge in the field of marine geology and improve professional qualifications		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		
	OCEANL3-W02		Has an in-depth knowledge and understanding of physical, biological, chemical and geological processes and phenomena occurring in the aquatic environment, with particular emphasis on endogenous and exogenous processes		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
Subject contents	Characteristics of the Earth's geospheres physical and chemical parameters. Horizontal and vertical variation of the Earth's crust. Endogenic processes (magmatism, diastrophism, metamorphism). Causes and effects of lithosphere plate tectonics. Weathering processes and their relationship with climate. Characteristics of terrestrial environments: aeolian, glacial, fluvio-glacial, fluvial and limnic. The sculpting activity of the sea.						

Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	oral or written test/examination	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Mizerski W., 2010. Geologia dynamiczna, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa (in Polish) Witak M., Pruszkowska-Caceres M., Szymczak E., 2015. Podstawy geologii. Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk (in Polish)	
	Supplementary literature	Allen P.A., 2000. Procesy kształtujące powierzchnię Ziemi, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa (in Polish) Jaroszewski W. (red.) 1985. Słownik geologii dynamicznej. Wyd. Geol., Warszawa (in Polish) Skoczylas J. 1996. Budowa Ziemi. Wielka Encyklopedia Geografii Świata t. II, Wydawnictwo Kurpisz, Poznań (in Polish) Witt. A., Borówka K.R. 1997. Rzeźba powierzchni Ziemi. Wielka Encyklopedia Geografii Świata t. II, Wydawnictwo Kurpisz, Poznań (in Polish)	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. Describe the volcanism of the spreading and subduction zones 2. List 5 rock-forming minerals 3. Describe accumulation forms associated with glacial activity		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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