

Subject card

Subject name and code	The Baltic Sea Region - Lecture, PG_00193830						
Field of study	Geography						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group 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		English		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Mirosława Malinowska				
	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		4.0		41.0	75
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarise students with the processes and phenomena occurring in the geographical environment characteristic of the Baltic Sea region						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[GEOGRL3-W02] knows and understands key concepts and theories in geography, as well as advanced processes and phenomena related to spatial diversity and the distribution of processes and phenomena on the Earth's surface at various spatial scales, particularly in Poland		is familiar with the key theories explaining the processes and phenomena occurring in the geographical environment of the Baltic Sea region		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[GEOGRL3-W04] has advanced knowledge of the Earth's geographical environment, understood as a unified system of interconnected and interacting components; its diversity, functioning, and dynamics of change, including the interaction of environmental components in the area of the South Baltic Coast and Lake District		has advanced knowledge of the geographical environment of the Baltic Sea region, understood as a unified system of interrelated and mutually influencing components		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	1. Introduction to the Baltic Sea Region		
	2. Geological evolution of the Baltic Sea basin		
	3. Coastal geomorphology		
	4. Climate of the Baltic Sea Region		
	5. Hydrography of the baltic Sea Region		
	6. Environmental problems of the Baltic Sea		
	7. Historical development of the Baltic region		
	8. Population and settlement systems		
	9. Economic geography of the Baltic Sea Region		
	12. Ports and maritime transport		
	12. Regional cooperation and geopolitics		
	13. Borders and identities in the Baltic Sea Region		
	14. Sustainable development of coastal regions		
	15. Future challenges of the Baltic Sea Region		
	Prerequisites and co-requisites		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	• BACC II Author Team (2015). <i>Second Assessment of Climate Change for the Baltic Sea Basin</i>. Springer. • B. Henningsen, T. Etzold, K. Hanne (eds.) (2017) <i>The Baltic Sea Region: A Comprehensive Guide. History, Politics, Culture and Economy of a European Role Model</i>. Franz Steiner Verlag. • G. Fedorov, A. Druzhinin, E. Golubeva, D. Subetto, T. Palmowski (eds.) (2019) <i>Baltic Region The Region of Cooperation</i>. Springer.	
	Supplementary literature	Björck, S. (1995). <i>A Review of the History of the Baltic Sea, 13.08.0 ka BP</i> . Quaternary International	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Describe the types of coastline typical of the Baltic Sea. Describe the climate of the northern part of the Baltic Sea basin		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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