University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Bachelor's Seminar I in Socio-Economic Geography, PG_00195144		
Field of study	Geography		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2027	Academic year of realisation of subject	2029/2030
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	3	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	5	ECTS credits	4.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit			
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Jan Wendt, prof. UG	
	Teachers		

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	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	5.0	65.0	100

Subject objectives

The objectives of Diploma Seminar I are to: familiarize participants with the principles of writing bachelor's theses; clarify the topic of the thesis; discuss the principles of its implementation; discuss and establish the research goal(s); discuss and develop a research hypothesis; highlight the importance of the descriptive part of the thesis; discuss and select appropriate research methods; analyze and collect some research material; familiarize participants with the literature on the selected topic; discuss and develop a thesis plan; and write a first draft of the introduction and one of the chapters.

Addressing data availability issues that arise during the thesis is also an important part of the thesis, utilizing selected research methods and the research goals and hypotheses.

Familiarizing participants with the ethical principles of independent work and the consequences of non-compliance with the principles.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[GEOGRL3-K02] is prepared to bear full responsibility for the actions taken actions and adhere to the principles of professional ethics and principles of intellectual honesty, is aware of the importance of a professional approach in professional life professional life	Knows the rules and accepts responsibility for taking actions resulting from compliance with professional ethics.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work
[GEOGRL3-U01] can dentify and analyze basic natural and socio-economic processes and phenomena, analyze their causes and course, and formulate and discuss basic issues concerning physical-geographical conditions and the social, economic, and political situation and their changes on various spatial scales	Identifies and analyzes selected geographical processes and phenomena in accordance with the topic of the work.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
[GEOGRL3-W06] knows advanced methods of acquiring, processing, and compiling geographic environmental data, as well as methods of analyzing and interpreting such data	Has advanced knowledge of data query methods and the processing and development of collected research material.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
[GEOGRL3-U02] can use theoretical knowledge in the field of geography and available sources of information to correctly interpret basic natural, social, economic, and political processes and phenomena	Is able to use theoretical knowledge in carrying out tasks related to writing a diploma thesis.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
[GEOGRL3-U08] can independently plan and implement your own lifelong learning	The student is able to plan the next stages of research and text work.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[GEOGRL3-U04] can apply field and laboratory methods and research tools, spatial analysis methods, and methods of presenting research results in the field of geography, assess their usefulness for tasks in which the application goal of geography can be realized	The student uses correctly selected methods of in-house and field research appropriate to the chosen topic of the work.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
[GEOGRL3-U05] can use scientific language and express opinions and discuss topics related to geography in Polish and a foreign language	The course participant is able to use scientific language correctly.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU3] text preparation/written work
[GEOGRL3-K04] is prepared to independently undertake and initiate professional behavior, including maintaining the principles of professional ethics in oneself and others, and care for the achievements and traditions of the geography profession	Student adheres to professional standards.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
[GEOGRL3-U03] can plan and conduct, independently and as part of a team, simple research in the field of geography under the supervision of a scientific advisor, based on the necessary information from professional literature and other sources	Students can formulate sound research questions and hypotheses. Select appropriate research methods. Locate the information needed to conduct research.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[GEOGRL3-K01] is prepared to critically assess the level of one's knowledge, use it in professional activities and, in case of difficulties, to be assisted by the knowledge of experts	He approaches the concepts he develops critically. When faced with challenges, he draws inspiration from literature and expert knowledge.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work

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2/ clarifying the thesis topic;
3/ discussing the principles of its implementation; discussing and defining the research goal(s);
4/ discussing and developing a research hypothesis; highlighting the importance of the descriptive part of the thesis;
5/ discussing and selecting appropriate research methods;
6/ analyzing and collecting some of the research material;
7/ reviewing the literature on the selected topic; discussing and developing a thesis plan;
8/ writing the first draft of the introduction and one of the chapters of the thesis.
9/ resolving any data availability issues that arise during the thesis;
10/ using selected research methods and the research goals and hypotheses.</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Basic literature</td><td>Plit F., Jędrusik M., 2022. Jak pisać prace licencjackie i magisterskie z geografii? Poradnik bardzo praktyczny. Warszawa.

Runge J., 2007. Metody badań w geografii poleczno-ekonomicznej - elementy metodologii, wybrane narzędzia badawcze. Katowice.

Ziółkowski P., 2017. Jak pisać prace dyplomowe, licencjackie, magisterskie i podyplomowe? przewodnik dla studentów. Bydgoszcz. https://kpbc.umk.pl/Content/230074/PDF/pz_pracedypl_drukarnia.pdf

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<tr><td>Work placement</td><td>Not applicable</td></tr>
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