University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Bachelor's Seminar I in Physical Geography, PG_00195143						
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 Mirosława Malinowska				
	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	Preparing students to independently write academic papers in the field of physical geography and present the results of their work.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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 is ready to critically assess his level of knowledge of physical geography, its use in his professional activities and, in case of difficulties, to seek the assistance of experts.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team 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 conducts a preliminary analysis of natural processes and phenomena and their origins, and formulates basic problems concerning physical and geographical conditions within the scope of the selected thesis topic.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU3] 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	Uses theoretical knowledge and available sources of information for preliminary interpretation of natural processes and phenomena within the scope of a selected thesis topic.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[GEOGRL3-U08] can independently plan and implement your own lifelong learning	Independently plans and carries out tasks related to the initial part of the thesis, including data collection, also in the field.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[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	Able to use field and indoor methods and research tools, spatial analysis methods and methods of presenting research results in the field of physical geography.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[GEOGRL3-U05] can use scientific language and express opinions and discuss topics related to geography in Polish and a foreign language	Uses professional scientific vocabulary in statements and discussions on topics related to physical geography in Polish, occasionally making mistakes	[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	He is ready to independently undertake and initiate professional activities in the field of preparing the initial parts of his thesis in physical geography, observing the principles of professional ethics and guided by care for the achievements and traditions of the profession of geographer.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [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	Is able to independently plan and conduct preliminary research in the field of physical geography under the supervision of a scientific advisor, based on the necessary information from professional literature and other sources.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[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 methods for collecting and processing data on the natural environment and methods for analysing such data.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[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	He is prepared to take responsibility for the actions undertaken as part of his thesis work.	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents	1 Identification of a research problem in the field of physical geography 2 Literature review with a view to selecting the theoretical content necessary to undertake one's own research topic 3 Formulation of the title of the thesis and determination of its substantive, temporal and spatial scope 4 Preparation of a thesis plan 5 Selection of research methods appropriate to the topic (quantitative research, qualitative research) 6 Performance of preliminary or full fieldwork using specialised measuring equipment
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge of the basics of physical geography, familiarity with basic literature on physical geography. Ability to search for and synthesise information from multiple sources, read and understand specialist literature (including in English).

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Evaluation of presentations prepared by the student	51.0%	30.0%
Evaluation of the preliminary chapters of the work	51.0%	30.0%
Observation of the student’s independent work (timeliness, achievement of objectives)	51.0%	10.0%
Evaluation of student activity in class	51.0%	30.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	Articles related to the topic of the thesis
Supplementary literature	Articles expanding on the subject of the thesis
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Review the literature relevant to the topic of your thesis. Collect the data necessary to complete your thesis. Develop the research methods you will use in your thesis.
Work placement	Not applicable

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