University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Regional Geography of the World (economic) - lecture, PG_00193918						
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 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	6		ECTS credits	2.0			
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form	exam			
Conducting unit	Division of Regional Development -> Institute of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Małgorzata Pacuk				
	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		1.0		19.0	50
Subject objectives	Learning the basic concepts of regional geography, understanding the processes of international integration in Europe, knowledge of the physical and geographic as well as historical and socio-economic conditions for the development of European countries., knowledge of the spatial differentiation of contemporary socio-economic processes on a regional scale, ability to identify the effects and risks of regional development.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[GEOGRL3-W05] knows the interactions between the natural and anthropogenic environments on various spatial and temporal scales, with particular emphasis on the processes and phenomena occurring in the area of the South Baltic Coast and Lake District and the conditions of these interactions	understands the interactions between the natural and anthropogenic environments at different time scales in regional terms	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[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 analyses fundamental issues concerning changes in natural conditions and the social, economic and political situation at local and regional level	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[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 in the field of geographical sciences and available sources of information to correctly interpret basic socio-economic and political processes and phenomena at the regional level	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

Problems of the lecture
A.1 The concept and delimitation of a region
A.2 International integration processes in Europe - origins, problems and directions of development of regional groupings
A.3 Natural conditions of socio-economic development in Europe
A.4 Regional differentiation of the level of social and economic development
A.5 The course of demographic processes
A.6 Differentiation of settlement network, urbanisation
A.7 Contemporary use of raw material base, high-technology industries
A.8 Transport policy in Europe, multimodal transport
A.9. Importance of the region in trade and the world economy

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Written test	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature

Bański J., 2008, Poland and Central and Eastern Europe in concepts of the division of Europe [in:] P. Eberhardt (ed.) Geopolitical issues of the Polish lands, Prace Geograficzne 218, s. 121-134.

Ciok S., Migoń P. (eds.), 2010, Transformation of regional structures - social, economic and environmental aspects, Instytut Geografii i Rozwoju Regionalnego, Wrocław.

Fierla I. (red.), 2011, Economic geography of the European Unionj, Polskie Wydawnictwo Ekonomiczne, Warszawa

Makowski J. (red.), 2008,Geography of the European Union, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa.

Makowski J. (red.), 2013, 2019, Regional geography of the world, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa.

Makowski J., Wites T. (red.), 2020, Geography of the world. Regions, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa

	Supplementary literature	Benko G., 1993, The geography of technopolis, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa. Kurek S., 2010, Spatial diversity of regional development in the European Union in the light of selected indicators, Prace Komisji Geografii Przemysłu PTG, 16, s. 87-103. Murkowski R., 2017, Demographic challenges and prospects for European countries, Zeszyty Naukowe Polskiego Towarzystwa Ekonomicznego w Zielonej Górze, nr 6, s. 112-123. Neider J., Marciniak-Neider D., 2005, Multimodal transport in Europe, Wydawnictwo UG, Gdańsk. Pacuk M., 2024, Motorways of the sea as links in the trans-European transport network TEN-T conceptual assumptions and projects involving Polish ports. Prace Komisji Geografii Komunikacji PTG, 27(1), s. 7-26. Pacuk M., Wendt J.A. (eds.), 2024, Baltic Europe. Trends, challenges, prospects, Wydawnictwo Bernardinum, Pelplin-Gdańsk. Żukrowska K. (red.), 2006, European integration - new barriers or permanent crisis?, SGH, Warszawa.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Migration trends and directions in Europe after the Second World War Location factors and characteristics of high-tech industries The concept of motorways of the sea in European Union transport policy	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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