University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Historical Geography - lecture, PG_00193784						
Field of study	Geography						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2027		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
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		2.0		
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	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		2.0		18.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to present and familiarize participants with the scope of historical geography research and its place within the system of geographical and historical sciences. This includes the reconstruction of various types of historical landscapes using GIS and AI tools, and the importance of this reconstruction for contemporary research and spatial planning.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[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	Is able to analyze the historical landscape, identify and evaluate the contemporary processes taking place in it.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[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	Knows key concepts in the field of historical geography.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[GEOGRL3-W03] knows and understands on advanced level social, economic, and political diversity in the world, as well as the social, economic, and political characteristics of countries and regions, especially northern Poland and the Pomeranian Province; understanding of socio-economic changes taking place in the modern world	Knows the diversity and processes leading to change in the cultural and historical landscape.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SW5] implementation of a problem task
[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	Can use AI, GIS and internet tools in research in the field of historical geography.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU3] text preparation/written work
[GEOGRL3-W01] has an advanced knowledge of the specifics of geography as a discipline integrating knowledge from various fields, its origins and development, as well as the specifics of Earth and environment sciences, their internal structure, subject of research, and place in the system of sciences	Knows the components of a multidisciplinary approach in research in the field of historical geography.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report

Subject contents

Theoretical foundations of historical geography.
Methodological foundations of historical geography.
An outline of the development and main research trends in historical geography in Poland and worldwide.
Methods and research in the field of natural environment reconstruction.
Reconstruction of the cultural environment.
Reconstruction of the political-historical environment.
The practical dimensions of geographical-historical research.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
project execution	51.0%	50.0%
oral statement	51.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Kulesza M. (red.) Geografia historyczna jako determinanta rozwoju nauk humanistycznych, Legnica 2009 Starkel L. (red.), Zmiany środowiska w okresie historycznym [w:] Geografia Polski. Środowisko przyrodnicze, Warszawa 1991. Tyszkiewicz J., 2003, Geografia historyczna Polski w średniowieczu. Zbiór studiów, Warszawa
	Supplementary literature	Arnold S., Geografia historyczna Polski, Warszawa 1951. Buczek K., Ziemie polskie przed tysiącem lat, Kraków 1967. Dobrowolska M., Przemiany środowiska geograficznego Polski do XV wieku, Warszawa 1961. Gloger Z., Geografia historyczna ziem dawnej Polski, Kraków 1903 (reprint Warszawa 1991). Wendt J., 2009. Geografia historyczna w badaniach mniejszości węgierskiej w Rumunii, w: M. Kulesza (red.), Geografia historyczna jako determinanta rozwoju nauk humanistycznych, UŁ, WSP, Legnica, ss. 137-144. Wendt J.A., 2014. Regiony historyczne i podziały administracyjne ziem rumuńskich, Studia z Geografii Politycznej i Historycznej, tom 3, s. 71-96.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Using cartographic materials, present the stages of reconstruction of a selected landscape type. Using GIS tools, present the stages of reconstruction of a selected landscape type.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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