University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Discussion classes, PG_00201195						
Field of study	Physical geography and geoinformation						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2027		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
Education level	Master'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	Laboratory of Geomorphological Reconstructions -> Department of Geomorphology and Quaternary Geology -> Faculty of Oceanography and Geography -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Alicja Bonk				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	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		16.0	50
Subject objectives	Preparing students to make an informed choice of the subject of their Msc Thesis by familiarizing themselves with the structure of the faculty, current research topics carried out in the geographical units of the faculty and the basic assumptions of the proposed topics of master's theses. The topic of the Msc Thesis, chosen by the student from a list of proposals during the course, relates to one of the subject areas covered by the programme: - geomorphology, - hydrology, limnology and water protection, - meteorology and climatology, and - interdisciplinary topics combining selected aspects of the above.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[GFGMU2_U01] is able to find, select and critically evaluate sources of information about the research problem to be implemented	Can correctly present the assumptions of the choosen topic of the master's thesis.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[GFGMU2_U02] is able to precisely and appropriately use terminology in the field of physical geography and geoinformation in oral statements and written works	Uses correct geographical terminology in an oral presenation.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[GFGMU2_U03] is able to use academic literature in the fields of physical geography and geoinformation in Polish and English, selecting it appropriately for the research objective	Can justify the legitimacy of the selected topic of the master's thesis.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[GFGMU2_U10] is able to present topics relating to physical geography and geoinformation in a way that is accessible to a diverse audience, and to lead a discussion on a subject relevant to the content being presented	Is able to clearly and correctly present a given topic within a research area and participate in discussions on topics related to the presented subject.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[GFGMU2_W07] knows the legal, social, and ethical principles governing scientific research and the contexts in which they carry out their professional activities, as well as the general principles of establishing and developing different forms of entrepreneurship and the principles of copyright protection.	Is familiar with the ethical principles governing the functioning of science and the principles of copyright protection.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion

Subject contents

1. Structure of the Faculty of Oceanography and Geography of the University of Gdańsk.
2. Current research problems in hydrology, limnology.
3. Current research problems in Quaternary geomorphology and geology.
4. Current research problems in meteorology and climatology.
5. Current research problems in geoinformation.
6. Proposals for master's thesis topics.
7. Motivation for choosing the topic of the master's thesis.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
participation in the discussion	51.0%	10.0%
oral presentation	51.0%	90.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	The course is carried out entirely on the basis of original materials prepared by the teachers.
Supplementary literature	The course is carried out entirely on the basis of original materials prepared by the teachers.
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

Present your motivations for choosing the topic of your master's thesis.

Discuss the basic assumptions for the implementation of the selected topic of the master's thesis.

Present the legitimacy of the selected topic of the master's thesis.

Work placement

Not applicable

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