

Subject card

Subject name and code	Basics of Earth Science, PG_00042798								
Field of study	Environmental Engineering								
Date of commencement of studies	October 2020		Academic year of realisation of subject			2020/2021			
Education level	first-cycle studies		Subject group			Obligatory subject group 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			5.0			
Learning profile	general academic pro	ofile	Assessment form			exam			
Conducting unit	Department of Geotechnics, Geology and Marine Civil Engineering -> Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering								
Name and surname	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Małgorzata Pruszkowska-Caceres							
of lecturer (lecturers)	Teachers		dr inż. Maria Przewłócka, doc. PG						
			dr hab. inż. Beata Jaworska-Szulc						
			dr hab. Małgo	wska-C	aceres				
Lesson types and methods	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Projec	t	Seminar	SUM	
of instruction	Number of study hours	30.0	15.0	15.0	0.0		0.0	60	
	E-learning hours included: 0.0								
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Learning activity and number of study hours	earning activity Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study		SUM		
	Number of study hours	60		8.0		60.0		128	
Subject objectives	Student gets acquainted with internal and external geological processes, their influence on abiotic environment of men; ability to interpret geological maps and cross-sections.								
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome			Method of verification			
	[K6_W13] understands processes shaping the surface of the Earth and processes leading to the formation of deposits of mineral, rock and fossil fuels; understands the water cycle in nature, the mechanisms of formation of groundwater resources; has a structured and theoretically founded knowledge in the field of geology, hydrogeology, and hydrology		Student describes internal and external geological processes; explains natural geological threats; interprets the influence of geological processes on the Earth's relief and mineral composition.			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge			
	[K6_U04] can recognize basic rocks and minerals, can create and read maps and geological and hydrogeological sections; can read and interpret geological documentation		Student identifies and describes common rock forming minerals and common rocks – igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic. Student analyzes and interprets geological maps, cross-sections, measurements of layer orientation (the dip and the strike).			[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment			

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Subject contents	Lecture: geological time, the Earth's origin, the Earth's layers, basis of stratigraphy; internal processes (volcanism, plutonism, metamorphism); plate tectonic theory; basis of tectonics; isostasy; the rock cycle; external processes (weathering, erosion, mass wasting); glacial, stream, marine, eolian processes.						
	Laboratory: minerals (definition, physical properties, origin, identification of basic minerals), igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic rocks (origin, mineral composition, textures, classification, identification);						
	Tutorials: geological intersection, geological maps analysis, geological cross-section drawing						
Prerequisites and co-requisites	geography, chemistry – level of secondary school						
Assessment methods	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade				
and criteria	colloquiums	60.0%	30.0%				
	written exam	60.0%	50.0%				
	practical exercises	100.0%	20.0%				
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1.Mizerski W: Geologia dynamiczna. Wyd. Naukowe PWN,Warszawa 2006 (2004)					
		2. Książkiewicz M: Geologia dynamiczna. Wyd. Geologiczne, Warszawa 1979					
		3. Jaroszewski W: Przewodnik do ćwiczeń z geologii dynamicznej. Wyd. Geologiczne, Warszawa 1986					
		4. Czubla P, Mizerski W,Świerczewska-Gładysz E: Przewodnik do ćwiczeń z geologii. Wyd. Naukowe PWN, W-wa 2004					
	Supplementary literature	1. Jaroszewski W,Marks L, Radomski A: Słownik geologii dynamicznej. Wyd. Geologiczne, Warszawa 1985					
		Roniewicz P: Przewodnik do ćwiczeń z geologii dynamicznej. Polska Agencja Ekolog., Warszawa 1999					
		3. Thompson &Turk: Modern Physical Geology Saunders College Publishing, 1996					
	eResources addresses	Podstawy nauk o ziemi - Moodle ID: 7402 https://enauczanie.pg.edu.pl/moodle/course/view.php?id=7402					
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Indicate geological events occuring at divergent plate boundaries						
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	Describe conditions of granite forming						
	What is the subduction zone ?						
	What are the main processes responsible for the Earth relief?						
Work placement	Not applicable						

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