



## Subject card

Subject name and code	Socio-economic geography, PG_00068295						
Field of study	Spatial Development						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	first-cycle studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social subject group		
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		4.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Department Of Urban Design And Regional Planning -> Faculty Of Architecture -> Wydziały Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor						
	Teachers		prof. dr hab. Elżbieta Wojnicka-Sycz				
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60
	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	60		5.0		35.0	100
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the basic concepts of economic geography, taking into account the impact of the international economy, as well as to familiarize students with the factors determining the level and dynamics of development of various territorial units and the resulting spatial changes in economic systems.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K6_U71] is able to apply knowledge from humanistic, social, economic or legal sciences in order to solve problems in a social environment		is able to apply knowledge from the humanities or social sciences or economics or law to solve problems in the social environment		[SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject		
	[K6_W71] has general knowledge in humanistic, social, economic or legal sciences		has general knowledge in the field of humanities or social or economic or legal sciences		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
	[K6_W05] has knowledge in the field of city and region development management and implementation of investment projects, and also knows the principles of conducting business related to space management and general principles of creating and developing forms of individual entrepreneurship		He knows the principles of managing development and running a business related to space management.		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge [SW2] Assessment of knowledge contained in presentation		

Subject contents	Economic geography:  - Subject of economic geography - Directions of contemporary thought development in the field of economic geography, new economic geography. - Spatial organization of the economy - Analysis of clusters as a trend of the new economic geography. - Human, social and intellectual capital as development factors. Economic theories of migration. - Capital conditions for development. International capital flows. - Institutional determinants of development. - Demand conditions for spatial development, location and consumption patterns and development.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge of geography and social science from high school.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Praca własna studenta	50.0%	5.0%
	Kolokwium pisemne	50.0%	25.0%
	Egzamin pisemny - pytania otwarte	50.0%	25.0%
	Egzamin pisemny - pytania otwarte	50.0%	45.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Kuciński K., 2009, Geografia ekonomiczna, Wolters Kluwer Polska, Kraków  E. Wojnicka-Sycz 2013, Model terytorialnego bieguna wzrostu jako systemu czynników rozwojowych, WUG, Sopot  Coe M.N., Kelly F.P., Yeung H.W.C., 2013, Economic Geography. A contemporary introduction.	
	Supplementary literature	Domański R., 2003, Geografia ekonomiczna. Ujęcie dynamiczne, PWN, Warszawa  Zaucha Jacek, Rola przestrzeni w kształtowaniu relacji gospodarczych. Ekonomiczne fundamenty planowania przestrzennego w Europie Bałtyckiej, FRUG, Gdańsk 2007,  E.Wojnicka-Sycz (2018) The Successful Transition to a Knowledge-Based Development Path of a Less-Developed Region. Growth and Change, vol 49., Issue 3, September 2018	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What is a place, an economic and geographic space. Core-periphery model, growth poles New economic geography Clusters Innovation		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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