

Subject: Tourist geography

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization unit	Faculty of Physical Education Chair of: Department of Tourism and Recreation Chairman: prof. Paweł Tomaszewski
Course name	Tourist geography
Subject code	7/3/II/Th
Teaching language	English
Type of subject (obligatory/ facultative)	obligatory
Level of studies (eg. bachelor, master)	bachelor
Study year	2
Semester	3
ECTS points	6
Professor	Dr Katarzyna Dzioban
Studies program in which the subject is realized	Tourism and Recreation
Method of realization (stationary/ distance learning)	stationary
Prerequisites	none

DETAILED INFORMATION

Course aims and objectives

Familiarizing students with the specifics of tourism geography in the context of other geographical sciences. Introducing the tourist attractiveness of Poland and selected foreign regions. Equipping students with practical skills in characterizing and evaluating the discussed areas for the purposes of various types and forms of tourism, as well as creating comprehensive and thematic tourist offers.

Main topics

No	Topic
Lectures/classes	
1.	Tourism Geography within the Structure of Geographical Sciences. Thematic Scope of Tourism Geography.



2.	The concept and structure of tourist attractiveness. Tourist assets and their classification.
3.	Transport accessibility. Tourism infrastructure and its spatial diversity. Main types of transport and transport routes in Europe.
4.	Tourist space and its evolution. leisure assets in the context of seasonality. Environmental factors affecting leisure. Major leisure areas in Poland and Europe.
5.	Specialized assets – concept, geographical conditions, and main areas of occurrence. Sightseeing values of various origins. Natural areas. Cultural sites.
6.	Architectural and construction heritage – overview of the most important stylistic objects in Poland.
7.	Heritage of Poland and Europe of international importance (UNESCO List).
8.	Environmental attractiveness as a criterion for classifying space for tourism purposes. Concepts of delineating tourist regions. Tourist regions of Poland and the Worldwide.
9.	Analysis of the tourist attractiveness of selected regions of Poland and the Worldwide in terms of development (creation of tourist offerings). Natural, historical-cultural, and socio-economic determinants of tourism development in Europe. Tourist attractiveness of European regions.
10.	Thematic routes of international tourism in Europe and Worldwide.

CONDITIONS FOR PASSING CLASSES:

Completion of in-class workshops/presentation
Active participation during classes
Passing grade in written tests

1 ECTS point = 25 hours students work (contact + self study)

TYPES OF CLASSES	HOURS
1. Contact classes	60
2. Students' preparations of the presentations	50
3. Self study as preparation to the written exam	16
4. Self study as reading text prepared by the teacher	24
Total = 100 hours - ECTS points 150	

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