CLASS CARD

Tourist geography

Basic classes	Code in the study plan	ECTS
Tourist geography	7/3/II/Th	6

Education profile	Practical
Faculty and field of study	Faculty of Physical Education
Studies program in which the	Tourism and recreation
subject is realized	
Professor's name	Katarzyna Dzioban
Level of studies (eg. bachelor,	Bachelor
master)	
Study year and semester	2/sem.3
Language	English
Method of realization	Stationary
(stationary/ distance learning)	
Lectures/classes hours	30/30
Form of passing classes	Projects, final exam test
Type of subject	Obligatory
(obligatory/ facultative)	
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.

LEARNING OUTCOMES IN KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND SOCIAL COMPETENCES FOR CLASSES

Learning	Subject's learning outcomes
outcome	
	KNOWLEDGE
P_W01	Knows and understands the historical foundations of the development
	of contemporary leisure culture, as well as the phenomena of tourism
	and recreation.
P_W02	Has a basic knowledge of cultural and artistic heritage and understands
	its value, particularly for the identity of societies and the attractiveness
	of tourist trips.
P_W03	Knows and understands the concept and functioning of ecosystems,
	the relationships between humans (as biological beings) and the
	environment, as well as the related risks.

P_W04	Knows the methods for assessing the attractiveness of natural and anthropogenic environments, as well as ways of developing them for
	tourism and recreation.
	SKILLS
P_U01	Is able to conduct classes in selected forms of tourism and recreation,
	and operate basic equipment and devices used in tourism and recreation.
P_U02	Is able to perform tasks related to tourist service in selected job
	positions within the tourism and recreation sector.
P_U03	Is able to assess and develop geographical space for the purposes of
	tourism and recreation, taking into account existing natural and anthropogenic assets.
P_U04	Is able to formulate objectives, select appropriate methods of
_	interaction, and prepare individuals from various social groups for the
	rational use of leisure time.
P_U05	Is able to acquire and use information necessary for conducting
	tourism and recreational activities.
P_U06	Has the ability to identify the operating conditions of entities
	organizing tourism and recreation based on basic economic and social
_	indicators.
P_U07	Is able to discuss basic professional topics related to tourism and
	recreation, using terminology appropriate to the subject matter.
	SOCIAL COMPETENCES
P_K01	Communicates with people, even in stressful conditions.
P K02	Through their attitude, inspires participants of tourism events and
F_RUZ	recreational activities to engage in independent tourism and recreational activities.

SUBJECT PROGRAM CONTENT DIVISION BY FORMS OF IMPLEMENTATION

		Reference to subject-
FORM OF CLASSES – LEG	CTURE - subject	specific learning outcomes
1-4	Tourism Geography within	P_W01, P_W02
	the Structure of	
	Geographical Sciences. The	
	Scope of Issues in Tourism	
	Geography. The Concept and	
	Structure of Tourist	
	Attractiveness. Tourist	
	Assets and Their	
	Classification. Transport	
	Accessibility. Spatial Units in	
	Tourism Geography. Tourism	
	Infrastructure and Its Spatial	
	Diversity. Main Types of	

	Transportation and	
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	Transport Routes in Poland	
	and Worldwide.	
5-6	Tourist space and its	
	evolution.	P_U06
7-14	Leisure assets in the context	P_W01, P_W03, P_U03,
	of seasonality.	P_U04
	Environmental factors	
	determining leisure	
	activities. Main leisure areas	
	in Poland.	
	Specialized assets – concept,	
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	,	
	main areas of occurrence.	
	Sightseeing assets of various	
	origins. Natural areas.	
	Cultural sites.	
15-18	Architectural and	P_W01, P_W02, P_U03,
	construction assets – an	P_U04
	overview of the most	
	important stylistic	
	landmarks in Poland.	
19-30		P_W01, P_W02, P_W03,
	International Significance	P_W04, P_U03, P_U04
	(UNESCO World Heritage	1_,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
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	List) and Worldwide.	
	Environmental	
	attractiveness as a criterion	
	for classifying space for	
	tourism purposes. Concepts	
	for delineating tourist	
	regions. Tourist regions of	
	Poland and Worldwide.	
	Analysis of the tourist	
	attractiveness of selected	
	regions of Poland and	
	Worldwide from a	
	developmental perspective	
	(creating a tourist offer).	
	Natural, historical-cultural,	
	and socio-economic	
	determinants of tourism	
	development in Europe.	
	Tourist attractiveness of	
	European regions.	
	Thematic routes of	
	international tourism in	

	Europe and around the world.	
FORM OF CLASSES – CLASSES – subject		Reference to subject- specific learning outcomes
1-2	Cartographic methods for tourism purposes — critical evaluation of promotional materials, use of maps and infographics for creating informational materials for specific tourist offers.	P_W04, P_U01, P_U02, P_U03
3-4	Protected areas of Poland as a tourist asset – introduction to pro-ecological, sustainable use of nature for tourism purposes.	P_W01, P_W03, P_U01, P_U03, P_U07
5-6	Specialized assets – critical evaluation of the suitability and use of the natural environment for ski, kayaking, and spa tourism.	P_U03, P_U05, P_U07,
7-10	Types and distribution of	P_U03, P_U05, P_U07,
11-12	Assets in a linear thematic arrangement (thematic routes).	P_W01, P_W02, P_U01, P_U03, P_U05, P_U07, P_K02
13-15	Groups of assets of national importance – programming cultural-themed tours.	
17-26	Analysis of selected areas and regions of tourist traffic concentration as a basis for creating event programs tailored to the profile of participants and for the critical evaluation of tourism development in the region.	P_W01, P_W02, P_W03, P_W04, P_U01, P_U03, P_U04, P_U05, P_U07, P_K02
27-28	Development of tourist attractiveness of selected tourist regions in Europe – developing a critical approach to source materials.	-

29-30	Completion	of	practical	P_W01, P_W04, P_U03,
	classes and su	mma	ry.	P_U07, P_K01

PLANNED METHODS/FORMS/TEACHING MEANS

Program content	Teaching methods/forms
1-30 lecture	Auditory, discussion, map work
1-30 class	Project tasks, leading parts of classes by students, thematic presentations, discussion, map work.
Educational resources: Compu	uter, thematic presentations, physical-geographical and
tourist maps, outline maps, ma	terials available online.

METHODS OF VERIFYING THE EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES ACHIEVED BY THE STUDENT

Learning outcomes for classes	Assessment methods
P_W01, P_W02, P_W03, P_W04, P_U01, P_U02,	Project presentations, ongoing class
P_U03, P_U04, P_U05, P_U07, P_K01, P_K02 P_W01, P_W02, P_W03, P_W04, P_U03,	preparation, participation and engagement
P_U04, P_U06, P_U07, P_K01	credit, exam test

CONDITIONS FOR PASSING CLASSES:

Completion of in-class workshops/presentation Active participation during classes

Passing grade in written tests

SAMPLE ASSESSMENT/EXAMINATION TOPICS

Networks of tourist trails in Europe (hiking trails, EuroVelo cycling routes, Council of Europe cultural routes)

ENGLISH BIBLIOGRAPHY

Basic		
Additional		

SELF STUDY

Full-time studies		
Number of hours	ECTS	Type of activity
to complete the		
course		
60	2,4	Lecture/class
6	0,2	Other – contact hours with the instructor, consultations
12	0,5	Review of the assigned literature
25	1	Collecting materials for the project
25	1	Preparation of the presentation and description
12	0,5	Studying educational materials
10	0,4	Preparation for the credit/test/exam
150	6	Total hours / number of ECTS credits

Number of ECTS points that a student obtains in classes developing practical skills: 6

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