

Subject: Tourism Geography

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization unit	Faculty of Physical Education Chair of: Department of Tourism and Recreation Chairman: prof. Paweł Tomaszewski
Course name	Tourism Geography
Subject code	TiRI-14T
Teaching language	English
Type of subject (obligatory/ facultative)	obligatory
Level of studies (eg. bachelor, master)	bachelor
Study year	1
Semester	1 / 2 spring/winter
ECTS points	2 / 2
Professor	Dr Katarzyna Dzioban
Studies program in which the subject is realized	Tourism and Recreation
Method of realization (stationary/ distance learning)	stationary
Prerequisites	---

DETAILED INFORMATION

Course aims and objectives

The aim of this course is to provide students with comprehensive knowledge of the geographical foundations of tourism, including the spatial distribution of tourism resources, destinations and tourism flows, as well as the relationships between environmental, socio-economic, cultural and spatial factors influencing tourism development at local, regional and global scales.

Main topics

No	Topic
Lectures/classes	
1.	Explain the theoretical foundations and scope of tourism geography.
2.	Identify natural and human geographical factors affecting tourism development.
3.	Analyze the spatial distribution of tourism resources and attractions worldwide.

4.	Describe major tourism regions and destinations in Europe and globally.
5.	Examine domestic and international tourism flows and mobility patterns.
6.	Assess the influence of climate, landscape, and environmental conditions on tourism.
7.	Evaluate the role of cultural and socio-economic factors in shaping tourism spaces.
8.	Analyze regional disparities in tourism development and destination accessibility.
9.	Apply geographical methods and spatial analysis tools in tourism studies.
10.	Interpret tourism maps, spatial data, and geographic indicators.
11.	Assess the impact of tourism on natural and urban environments.
12.	Examine relationships between tourism development and regional planning.
13.	Evaluate sustainability challenges in tourism geography.
14.	Analyze current global trends affecting tourism spatial patterns.
15.	Develop geographic-based recommendations for tourism planning and destination management.

CONDITIONS FOR PASSING CLASSES:

Completion of in-class workshops/presentation Active participation during classes Passing grade in written tests
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1 ECTS point = 25 hours students work (contact + self study)

TYPES OF CLASSES	HOURS
1. Contact classes	30
2. Students' preparations of the presentations	10
3. Self study as preparation to the written exam	10
4. Self study as reading text prepared by the teacher	5
Total = 55 hours - ECTS points 2 / 2	

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