

Course title:	Tourist geography				Code:
Field of study:	Tourism and recreation				Year: 1
Specialization:	all				Modes: F/E
Number of hours / semester: 60/42					ECTS credits: 6
Lectures: 30/16	Classes: 30/26	Laboratories:	Projects:	Seminars:	

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Course position in the study programme:

- field course

Objectives:

The basic aim of the subject is to prepare students to the proper understanding of issues concerning natural environment in order to use them for the needs of tourism as a branch of a balanced economic development of the country.

Learning outcomes:

- the ability to evaluate the usability of geographical space for the needs of tourism
- to use cartographic analyses in tourism
- to use knowledge of geography to create a tourist product

Course contents:

- to define basic terms from the range of nature rudiments in the town planning of tourism and recreation development in respect to the natural environment shaping and protection
- to discuss research concepts and procedures used in planning and tourism development
- to discuss processes of natural environment degradation occurring as a result of the tourist exploitation of the area
- to discuss theoretical foundations of the natural (geographical) environment valorization for the needs of tourism
- cartography as a system of transmitting information (including geography)
- to discuss selected tourist regions of Poland, Europe and non-European countries

Teaching methods: lecture, classes: multi-media presentations, discussions, map exercises, field classes – extramural course

Assessment methods: attendance, class participation, in class presentations, credit with a grade, examination after the second semester

Recommended reading:

1. Armand D.L., 1980. Nauka o krajobrazie
2. Kruczek Z., Socha A., 1999. Europa – zarys geografii turystycznej
3. Kaprowski W., 2004. Geografia Turystyczna
4. Kowalczyk A., 2002. Geografia turystyki
5. Kowalczyk A., 2001. Geografia hotelarstwa
6. Kruczek Z., 2002. Polska geografia atrakcji turystycznych
7. Krzymowska- Kostrowicka A., 1996. Zachowania turystyczne – rekreacyjne w przyrodzie i ich skutki.
8. Krzymowska- Kostrowicka A., 1997. Geoekologia turystyki i wypoczynku
9. Sołoj D., 1992. Podstawy metodyki oceny środowiska przyrodniczego człowieka
10. Żynda S., 1978. Podział środowiska Nadodrza na fizyczno – geograficzne jednostki przestrzenne i ich ocena dla niektórych potrzeb planowania przestrzennego.