

1.	Field of study	Geography
2.	Faculty	Faculty of Natural Sciences
3.	Academic year of entry	2025/2026 (winter term)
4.	Level of qualifications/degree	first-cycle studies
5.	Degree profile	general academic
6.	Mode of study	full-time

7. General information about the module	
Module name	Optional module with elective courses
Module code	W2-GF-S1-107
Number of the ECTS credits	2
Language of instruction	Polish
Purpose and description of the content of education	Optional module I is an introduction to various aspects of physical geography. The aim of the course is to deepen students' knowledge of the fundamental processes that shape the Earth's natural environment, such as geomorphological processes (erosion, denudation), hydrological cycles, climate dynamics, soil formation and evolution, and the functioning of ecosystems. Students will learn about the interrelationships between these elements and their impact on the landscape. Classes may include both theoretical lectures and practical exercises, including elements of working with maps, interpreting satellite data, or preliminary laboratory analyses, developing skills in collecting and presenting geographic data.
List of modules that must be completed before starting this module (if necessary)	not applicable

8. Learning outcomes of the module			
Code	Description	Learning outcomes of the programme	Level of competenc (scale 1-5)
W01	understands geographical phenomena and processes concerning physical and social geography and knows the tools for monitoring them	W01 W02	4 3
W02	has knowledge of basic conceptual categories and geographic terminology in physical and social geography	W01 W04	2 5
W03	understands the relationship between the achievements of geographic sciences and the possibilities of their use in socio-economic life, taking into account the sustainable use of the diversity of inanimate nature	W03 W04	4 3
W04	is able to use basic theoretical knowledge and available sources of information, including electronic sources, and acquire data to analyze specific processes and phenomena demonstrating the ability to make correct inferences	W02	5

9. Methods of conducting classes		
Code	Category	Name (description)
a01	Lecture methods / expository methods	Formal lecture/ course-related lecture <i>a systematic course of study involving a synthetic presentation of an academic discipline; its implementation assumes a</i>

	<i>passive reception of the information provided</i>
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10. Forms of teaching

Code	Name	Number of hours	Assessment of the learning outcomes of the module	Learning outcomes of the module	Methods of conducting classes
W2-GF-S1-107_fs_1	lecture	60	course work	W01, W02, W03, W04	a01

11. The student's work, apart from participation in classes, includes in particular:

Code	Category	Name (description)	Is it part of the BUNA?
a02	Preparation for classes	Literature reading / analysis of source materials <i>reading the literature indicated in the syllabus; reviewing, organizing, analyzing and selecting source materials to be used in class</i>	Yes

Information on the details of the module implementation in a given academic year can be found in the syllabus available in the USOS system: <https://usosweb.us.edu.pl>.