

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	second-cycle studies
5.	Degree profile	general academic
6.	Mode of study	full-time

7.	General information about the module	
Module name		Master's Seminar IV and preparation of the master's thesis
Module code		W2-GF-S2-014
Number of the ECTS credits		20
Language of instruction		Polish
Purpose and description of the content of education		Synthesis of the student's own research and interpretation work, technical and cartographic development of materials and preparation of a master's thesis
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)	
W2-GF-S2-014 _1	demonstrates the ability to formulate reasoned judgments based on data from various sources, has the ability to use the acquired knowledge in various scopes and forms, extended by a critical analysis of the effectiveness and usefulness of the knowledge used	KGG2_U02 KGG2_U03	4 4	
W2-GF-S2-014 _2	demonstrates the ability to write a research paper in Polish and a short scientific report in a foreign language based on own scientific research	KGG2_U04 KGG2_U07	4 3	
W2-GF-S2-014 _3	is able to use theoretical knowledge to describe and analyze the causes and course of social and economic processes and phenomena, is able to formulate their own opinions and critically select data and methods of analysis, and formulate simple research hypotheses and verify them	KGG2_U03	4	
W2-GF-S2-014 _4	is able to independently and critically supplement knowledge and skills, extended with an interdisciplinary dimension	KGG2_K01	4	
W2-GF-S2-014 _5	independently plans his/her own professional or scientific career	KGG2_U06	4	

9.	Methods of conducting classes		
Code	Category	Name (description)	
b04	Problem-solving methods	Activating method – discussion / debate	

		<i>an exchange of views supported by substantive arguments leading to a clash of different views, a compromise or the identification of common positions; it proceeds according to previously agreed-upon rules regarding the time, manner and turn-taking as well as the principles of civil discourse; a discussion is not a competition but aims at finding the best solutions or presenting different points of view; its varieties include brainstorming, Oxford-style debate, panel discussion, decision tree, conference discussion; a debate is an orderly dispute between supporters and opponents of a viewpoint, usually specialists in the field or pre-selected representatives of a group dealing with a common problem</i>
c07	Demonstration methods	Screen presentation <i>a presentation of synthetic image content using computer graphics, e.g., a series of slides or other multimedia forms, usually accompanied by a commentary; typical components of a screen presentation include text organized into bulleted points, charts, images and animations, sometimes sound effects or music; a multimedia illustration of course content presented in the form of a projected image</i>
d01	Programmed learning methods	Working with a computer <i>e.g., Webquest; implementation of educational tasks using electronic and digital devices, computer programs and Internet applications; the academic teacher acts as a consultant; students' work is carried out step by step according to the plan laid own by the person teaching the course and following his instructions, and proceeds towards producing the indicated results within the set deadline</i>
d03	Programmed learning methods	Working with another teaching tool <i>e.g. using websites in any way or according to the rules set by the teacher; or making use of other subject-specific tools</i>

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-S2-014_fs_1	seminar	30	course work	W2-GF-S2-014_1, W2-GF-S2-014_2, W2-GF-S2-014_3, W2-GF-S2-014_4, W2-GF-S2-014_5	b04, c07, d01, d03

11. The student's work, apart from participation in classes, includes in particular:			
Code	Category	Name (description)	Is it part of the BUNA?
a01	Preparation for classes	Search for materials and review activities necessary for class participation <i>reviewing literature, documentation, tools and materials as well as the specifics of the syllabus and the range of activities indicated in it as required for full participation in classes</i>	No
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>	No
a04	Preparation for classes	Consulting materials complementary to those indicated in the syllabus <i>agreeing on materials complementary to those indicated in the syllabus, supporting the implementation of tasks resulting from or necessary for class participation</i>	Yes
b01	Consulting the curriculum and the organization of classes	Getting acquainted with the syllabus content <i>reading through the syllabus and getting acquainted with its content</i>	Yes
b03	Consulting the curriculum and the organization of classes	Consulting the schedule <i>getting acquainted with the class schedule, possibly in the presence of the year tutor, in order to optimize participation in classes, including those supplementary to the core subjects listed in the pursued study programme</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>.