



Course title: TOURISM GEOGRAPHY

ECTS credit allocation (and other scores): 5.0 ECTS

Semester: spring

Level of study: ISCED-6 - first-cycle programmes (EQF-6)

Branch of science: Social sciences

Language: English

Number of hours per semester: 45/15

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Type of classes: classes and lectures

Substantive content

CLASSES: basic sources of tourist information, including general geography maps, tourist maps and statistical data, and using them in tourism. Analysis of tourist regions of Poland. Characteristics of tourist values and tourist traffic in selected countries of the world.

LECTURES: Tourism geography - specificity and place in geographical sciences. Principles of tourism regionalisation and systems proposed by various authors. Great tourist regions of the world. Review of tourist regions with particular emphasis on the features of the natural environment, attractiveness of cultural heritage, abundance of the material base of tourism and other factors determining the development of various forms of tourism.

LEARNING PURPOSE:

To introduce students to tourism regionalisation of the world, with particular emphasis on the characteristics of tourist regions.

On completion of the study programme the graduate will gain:

Knowledge: Student has basic knowledge of tourism geography; knows the principles of tourism regionalisation and tourist regions of Poland and the world.

Skills: The student characterizes tourist regions with particular emphasis on the features of the natural environment, attractiveness of cultural heritage, abundance of material base of tourism and other factors determining the development of various forms of tourism. The student is able to recognize and assess the impact of tourism burden on the natural environment.

Social Competencies: is creative in combining information on the natural and anthropogenic environment with knowledge on tourism and recreation. The student is sensitive to environmental threats related to the development of tourism.

Basic literature: Alan A. Lew, C. Michael Hall and Dallen J. Timothy. 2008. WORLD GEOGRAPHY OF TRAVEL AND TOURISM A REGIONAL APPROACH. Elsevier pdf Malestrom. 2005. Student-World-Atlas-MapQuest pdf

Supplementary literature: World Regional Geography (PDFDrive.com) 2010

The allocated number of ECTS points consists of:

Contact hours with an academic teacher: 2.56

Student's independent work: 2.44