Course programme 2020/2021

(●) undergraduate studies

( ) graduate studies

Course ID		Fall Semester	Language of the course: English

Course title:	Economic geography
Course title in Polish:	Geografia ekonomiczna

Total course hours:	30.00	ECTS	5

Lecturer:	mgr Emilia Jankowska-Ambroziak
Prerequisite(s):	-

I. Course description

The course will introduce students to basic topics of economic geography and data anlysis. Among activities within the course students will analyse graphs, maps and tables presenting data on regions and countries. They will also explore current issues of development like mega cities, ecological cities and their perspectives, transport infrastructure dillemas, population characteristics and other.
Students will be presented with regional differences in economic structure and performance. They you will learn to understand region-specific socio-economic development paths through teacher's presentation, case studies and group work. In the end of the course they will be asked to present socio-economic specificity of the region they come from.

II. Course objectives

The aim of the course is to acknowledge students with current transformation of economic geography of the world and present spatial distribution of economic activity and its sources. After the classes students will gain competence in critical discussion on fundamental and cutting edge topics of economic geography.

III. Knowledge, skills acquisition

Topic – content summary	Knowledge, Skills
1. Population changes in the worldand human capital	data analysis and interpretation, problem solving, taking a side in discussion
2. Human capital	data analysis and interpretation, problem solving, taking a side in discussion
3. Region as an economic category. Contemporary economic structure of EU regions	data analysis and interpretation, problem solving, taking a side in discussion
4. Cities and urbanisation processes	data analysis and interpretation, problem solving, taking a side in discussion
5. Space and infrastructure	data analysis and interpretation, problem solving, taking a side in discussion
6. Environment and ecology	data analysis and interpretation, problem solving, taking a side in discussion

IV. Assessment

Presentation and activities during classes.

Date: 10/04/2020

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