

Course: Economic geography	ECTS Points: 4
Course Code:	
Language: English	
Course description: educational content – elective, optional course	
Lecturer: dr Paweł Piątkowski/mgr Emilia Jankowska	
Semester: winter/ <u>summer</u>	Number of hours: 30 Lecture: 15 Classes: 15
<u>Courses to be completed before enrollment to the course: -</u>	
<u>Substantive content</u>	
Classes	Number of Hours
Introduction to Economic geography Demography Migration and its consequences Current problems facing world's population Golden Ageing Other global patterns and trends	2+2
Urban policy Cities and its development Current concepts of cities Gentrification and other phrases Agglomeration Effects of urbanisation	3+3
Agriculture and forestry Agriculture and innovation Factors of agriculture arrangement Capitalisation of agriculture Land management in the world	3+3
Industry and mining Causes of industry development Industrialisation, deindustrialization, reindustrialization and other Location theories Industrial Core Regions and Peripheries Globalisation of production systems Natural resources in the world	3+3
Services sector and trade The importance of services and their stimuli Services outsourcing Leontief's paradox Turnover and structure of world trade Transport networks Tourism	3+3
Students' project evaluation	1+1
<u>Aim of the course:</u> 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, group work and project presentation.	
<u>Teaching methods:</u> Lecture with class discussion, students' presentations and group work.	
<u>Literature:</u> 1. <i>Brakman, S. et al, The new introduction to geographical economics, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge 2009</i> 2. <i>Reshaping economic geography, World Development Report, World Bank 2009</i> 3. <i>Wood, A., Economic geography, Routledge, New York 2010</i>	
<u>Forms and conditions of credit:</u> Final project and active participation in the classes	

