

Erasmus-friendly lectures in the winter semester 2025/2026

Code	Course name	ECTS	Form of assessment
30-GP-K-S1-E3-HU	Historia urbanistyki (History of Urban Design)	2	z
30-T-K-S1-E3-GG	Geoparki i geodukacja (Geoparks & Geoeducation)	2	z

Form of assessment: *E – exam in the exam session after the end of semester, z – based on tests or assignments during the semester*

Short descriptions:

30-GP-K-S1-E3-HU Historia urbanistyki (History of Urban Design)

Introduction to historical development of urban design in Europe. Presentation of key concepts, movements, and spatial forms in chronological order. Developing the understanding of cultural and historical contexts of urban form. Cities of ancient civilizations (Mesopotamia, Egypt, India, China). Urban space in Ancient Greece. Public architecture and urban planning in Ancient Rome. Medieval urbanism. Renaissance city geometry and ideal cities. Baroque urban composition and city planning. Urban transformations from the 16th to 18th centuries. Industrial cities of the 19th century and reform ideas. Garden cities and turn-of-the-century concepts. Modernist urban theories (linear, band, and housing estate models). Contemporary urban theories and approaches.

30-T-K-S1-E3-GG Geoparki i geodukacja (Geoparks & Geoeducation)

Introduction to geotourism and geoeducation. Role of geoparks in geoeducation and shaping regional identity. UNESCO Global Geoparks Network – concept, development and procedures. Overview of the global network of geoparks with in-depth presentation of selected examples from various parts of the world. National geoparks in Poland and other European countries. Geoeducation in geoparks.