Level: Bachelor

Course title: Regional Geography of Europe

Status: Obligatory

ECTS: 8

Requirements: Mathematical geography with the basics of Astronomy, Cartography, General Geology with Mineralogy, Geomorphology, Climatology with the basics of Meteorology, Hydrology, Population Geography, Economic Geography and Geography of Settlements

Learning objectives

To explain the basic physical-geographic and socio-geographic characteristics of some areas of European countries and Europe as a whole. In addition, the objective is knowledge about certain regions of the continent, as well as the allocation of geographic regions within the countries of Europe. Application of the acquired knowledge in the discipline of Geography, for example, one continent (Europe) and European countries.

Learning outcomes

Upon completing the course, students should be able to explain the regional diversity of each European country and interpret its significance and role in further development of Europe.

Syllabus

Theoretical classes

Introduction (geographic position, size, borders). General geographic presentation of Europe: tectonic-geological relations, relief, climate, hydrography, pedological-biogeographic characteristics, and socio-geographic features of Europe with special focus on the population (ethnogenesis) of Europe. Regional geographic parts of Europe (western, northern, central, southern and eastern Europe) with special emphasis on the physical and socio-geographic characteristics. Regional and geographic presentation of all European countries: physical and social geography, and display of geographic regions of the state.

North Europe. Finland. Iceland. Western Europe. France. Ireland. The Netherlands. Middle Europe. Germany. Switzerland. Romania. South Europe. Italy. Greece. Montenegro. Eastern Europe. Russia. Latvia. Belarus. Special geographic overview of some major European cities.

Practical classes

Determination of geographic regions on the maps of the Practicum. Discussion of current topics in the form of seminars (students' homework).

Weekly teaching load 5 (75)				Other:
Lectures: 3	Exercises: 2	Other forms of teaching:	Student research:	