Level: bachelor

Course title: Regional Geography of America and Australia

Status: Obligatory

ESPB: 7

Requirements: Passed exams from Physical and Social Geography from the first two years of bachelor studies

Learning objectives:

Introducing students to elementary physical-geographic and socio-geographic characteristics of the North-, Middle- and South–American, Australian regions and countries as well as territories of the Oceania, both as regions and as continents. Students should be able to determine certain regions of a continent and determine particular geographic regions within certain countries of the continents mentioned above.

Learning outcomes:

Functional knowledge and application of the subject in all geographic disciplines, choosing examples from the North-, Middle- and South-America and Australia through synthetic methods.

Syllabus

Theoretical instruction

Overall geographic presentation of the continents of America and Australia: through their tectonic-geological structures, relief, climatic, hydrographic, paedologic-biogeographic and socio-geographic characteristics, with special insight into ethnicity of particular regions and continents.

Practical instruction

Practical application of study units presented in thematic charts and diagrams, and where possible, application of theoretical knowledge through some exercises. Filling out the Practice-charts created for this course. Elaboration of written assessments with topics strictly connected to regional analysis (as homework).

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