

<b>Level: bachelor</b>				
<b>Course title: Methods of teaching Geography</b>				
<b>Status:</b> obligatory				
<b>ECTS:</b> 8				
<b>Requirements:</b> None				
<b>Learning objectives</b> Enabling students to understand the work of Geography teachers in elementary and high schools; learning about teaching forms, course instruction and instructional technology; understanding the purposeful application of didactic principles in Geography teaching. Achieving the functional link to didactics, whose task is to look into the law and general categories of educational teaching.				
<b>Learning outcomes</b> Training students to understand theoretical and practical aspects of performing tasks that are typical for teachers in primary and secondary schools, and to work with students who belong to the category of adolescents. Acquiring the ability to organize all aspects of Geography classes. Proper selection of forms, methods and teaching technology. Acquisition of knowledge, skills and habits of behaviour towards students. Ways to update teaching administration.				
<b>Syllabus</b> <i>Theoretical instruction</i> Theoretical issues of the course work. Historical development of Geography in the world and our country. New trends in teaching Geography. Didactic principles in teaching Geography. Subjective factors of teaching. Teaching facilities and resources in teaching Geography. Forms, types and organization of work in Geography. Special types of teaching Geography. Methods in teaching Geography. Preparing teachers for Geography teaching. Course objectives and their implementation. Organizing and teaching.  <i>Practical instruction</i> Curriculum, planning of the teaching content. Approaches in teaching Geography, frontal instructions, group work, pair work, individual work, team teaching, programmed instructions. Didactics in Geography textbooks. Geography teaching resources. Demonstration classes. Application of computers in teaching Geography. Special forms of teaching (optional, additional, extracurricular activities, excursions). Forms of evaluation. Practical implementation of classes (7 classes in elementary schools, 3 classes in high schools), either independently or with the assistance of subject teachers, in schools that students choose. In addition, students conduct a class with the supervision of an assistant, and one examination class, which is evaluated by a professor of geography teaching methodology.				
<b>Weekly teaching load</b>				Other:
Lectures: 4	Exercises: 2	Other forms of teaching:	Student research:	