

Level: Bachelor				
Course title: Geography of Local Environment				
Status: Elective				
ECTS: 6				
Requirements: passed courses in 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 Introduce students to the regional geography (natural and social characteristics), reviewing the local environment, taking into account the principle of "from the known to the unknown." Education for students to find information about the local environment (literary, cartographic, and internet sources), for their use and critical interpretation. Training students for methodological processing and presentation of information collected.				
Learning outcomes Qualifying students for the critical study and writing monographs on the specific local environment.				
Syllabus <i>Theoretical classes</i> Introduction. Subject. History. Term. Definition. The importance of studying Geography of Local Environment. Connection with other environmental sciences and other geographical disciplines. Orientation in space, the origin of the word, kinds of orientation. Determination of geographical coordinates. Observations of space (external and internal physiognomy settlements). Literature sources (text, data and maps about the local environment). The Internet as a means of finding information (card, data, photos) about the specific local environment. Types of survey and their application. Methodology of processing of information collected (geographic location of the local community, geological structure, relief, climate, hydrography, soil, biogeography, people, local economy and settlement). <i>Practical classes</i> Problem solving sessions.				
Weekly teaching load 4 (60)				Other:
Lectures: 3	Exercises: 1	Other forms of teaching:	Student research:	