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NICOLAUS COPERNICUS
UNIVERSITY
IN TORUŃ

Faculty of Earth Sciences



Dear Students,

We invite you to study at Faculty of Earth Sciences, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, which is one of the largest geoscience faculties in Poland. I am very pleased to offer you inspiring courses in tourism, geography, spatial management, environmental geoinformation and urban studies. We are dynamic, unique, and full of challenges academic unit. Please consider joining us and become a part of our community.

Sincerely,

Marek Kejna

Dean of the Faculty of Earth Sciences

Faculty of Earth Sciences consists of 8 Departments: Department of Geology and Hydrogeology, Department of Geomatics and Cartography, Department of Geomorphology and Paleogeography of Quaternary, Department of Soil Science and Landscape Management, Department of Spatial Management and Tourism, Department of Hydrology and Water Management, Department of Meteorology and Climatology, Department of Urban Studies and Regional Development. At the Faculty are employed more than 60 researchers. Following field of studies are offered: Geography, Tourism and Leisure, Spatial Management, Environmental Geoinformation and Urban studies.



All necessary concerning arrival, study and stay in Toruń can be found here: <https://www.umk.pl/en/erasmus/life/guide/>



English taught subjects study offer 2019/2020 Winter Semester (October - January)

Subject	Lecturer	Class Type	Number of classes	Number of ECTS	Remarks
Across Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans <i>Part One, Old World</i>	dr hab. Przemysław Charzyński, dr Marcin Świtoniak dr Anna Dubownik	Lecture	30	4	NEW
Industrial heritage as a chance for tourism	dr Jadwiga Biegańska, dr hab. Elżbieta Grzelak-Kostulska, dr inż. Krzysztof Rogatka, dr Justyna Chodkowska-Miszczuk, dr Stefania Środa-Murawska	Lecture + Tutorials + Fieldtrip	30	4	
Geography of Poland: landscape, society and tourism	dr Czesław Adamiak	Lecture	15	2	
An Introduction to Virtual Tourism	dr inż. Agnieszka Pilarska	Lecture	15	2	
From first explorers to a common tourism – a history and transformation of the human activity in the polar regions	Dr Marcin Nowak	Lecture	15	2	
Landscapes of Balkans and Central Europe	dr hab. Przemysław Charzyński	Lecture	15	2	
Nordic countries - people, space and tourism	dr Jadwiga Biegańska, dr Stefania Środa-Murawska, dr inż. Krzysztof Rogatka	Lecture	15	2	
Boom the Baltics! Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia from inside	dr Edyta Kalińska - Nartiša	Lecture	30	4	NEW
Forests of Poland	dr hab. inż. Piotr Sewerniak	Lecture + Fieldtrip	30	4	NEW
Chasing the Thrill - Adrenaline Tourism	dr hab. Michał Jankowski, NCU prof. dr Marcin Świtoniak	Lecture	15	2	
The sum of ECTS				28	

Industrial heritage as a chance for tourism
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Dr hab. Elżbieta Grzelak-Kostulska,
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Dr Stefania Środa-Murawska

Geography of Poland: Landscape, society and tourism
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**YES!
Perfect Answer!**

Virtual Tourism
dr inż. Agnieszka Pilarska

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- a history and transformation of the human activity in polar regions
Dr Marcin Nowak

Across Atlantic Pacific and Indian Oceans parts 1 and 2
Przemysław Charzyński
Marcin Świtoniak
Tomasz Marasiewicz
Anna Dubownik

Chasing the Thrill - Adrenaline Tourism
Lectures about extreme tourism - 15 hours
Michał Jankowski and Marcin Świtoniak
Trekking, Hiking, Via ferrata
Canyoning, River trekking
Paragliding, Bungee jumping, Skydiving, Base jumping
Canoeing, Rafting, Diving, Snorkeling, Boating
Urban exploration
Caving, Speleology
Skiing, Snowboarding, Speed riding
Storm chasing
Hypermobility (travel)



English taught subjects study offer 2019/2020

Summer Semester (February – June)

Subject	Lecturer	Class Type	Number of classes	Number of ECTS	Remarks
Across Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans <i>Part Two, New World</i>	dr hab. Przemysław Charzyński, dr Marcin Świtoniak dr Tomasz Karasiewicz	Lecture	30	4	NEW
Global issues of tourism	dr Jadwiga Biegańska, dr Stefania Środa-Murawska, dr Justyna Chodkowska-Miszczuk	Lecture	15	2	
Culinary tourism – food around the world	dr hab. Przemysław Charzyński	Lecture + Tutorials + Fieldtrip	30	4	
Let's Rock! - Geotourism and Geoparks	dr Tomasz Karasiewicz, dr ing. Izabela Jamorska	Lecture + Fieldtrip	30	4	
Hunting extremes: severe weather and its record in the natural environment	dr Edyta Kalińska-Nartiša	Lecture	15	2	NEW
On the rivers and lakes – secrets of water tourism	dr Anna Dubownik	Lecture + Fieldtrip	15	2	
Slow tourism and a city	Dr hab. Elżbieta Grzelak-Kostulska, Dr Jadwiga Biegańska	Lecture + Fieldtrip	15	2	
International classification of European soils	dr Marcin Świtoniak, dr hab. Przemysław Charzyński, dr hab. Piotr Hulisz, prof. UMK, mgr Magdalena Urbańska	Lecture + Tutorials + Field classes	30	4	NEW
Geohazards in Tourism	dr Włodzimierz Narloch, dr ing. Izabela Jamorska	Lecture	15	2	
Valorisation of city space for tourism purposes	dr hab. Przemysław Charzyński Sylvia Pindral, MSc	Tutorials (GIS Lab)	15	2	GIS Lab
Sacrum & Profanum - Religious and Pilgrimage Tourism	dr hab. Piotr Hulisz, dr hab. Przemysław Charzyński	Lecture + Tutorials + Fieldtrip	15	2	
The sum of ECTS				30	



Toruń is located in central part of Poland. The medieval part of the city is designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. *National Geographic* rated the old town market with the Gothic town hall in its center as one of the "30 Most Beautiful Places in the World"

Toruń streets and clubs are filled with crowds of young people. Toruń cultural life is extremely vibrant with numerous museums, galleries, music clubs, theatrical and literary events as well as other artistic activity.

Close to Toruń is located beautiful Lakeland region with numerous spots suitable for swimming, kayaking, sailing, fishing and sunbathing.

Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń serves nearly 40 thousand students and was founded in 1945. It is the largest HE Institution in Northern Poland.



Erasmus students impressions from study at NCU Faculty of Earth Sciences

After 3 months in Torun, I can say that is a great experience for me, one of the best in my life. New people from all of Europe, new Polish friends, new friends from other countries and a lot of activities during the first month like treasure hunt, thematic parties and some parties in the dorm. I can say that I love Erasmus 😊

For me Poland it like second home now, from here you can travel very cheap in North and Western part of Europe, Polish people are awesome and hospitable.

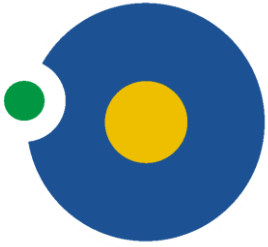


Marius Vidac, Timisoara, Romania

The Nicolaus Copernicus University for me it was a pleasant surprise: well organized, clean, friendly dormitories, young professors at the Geography, nice and interesting lectures in English.

The city of Copernicus is magnificent because small and extremely cheap ... so an ideal location for a wonderful Erasmus.

Roberta Lanzolla, Bari. Italy



Soil classification



Torun Old Town - UNESCO Heritage site



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