

## COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

**University:** Catholic University in Ružomberok

**Faculty:** Faculty of Education

**Course code:** KGE/Ge-  
BD116A/22

**Course title:** Geography of the Local Region

**Type and range of planned learning activities and teaching methods:**

**Form of instruction:** Seminar

**Recommended study range:**

**hours weekly:** 1   **hours per semester:** 13

**Teaching method:** on-site

**Credits:** 1

**Working load:** 25 hours

**Recommended semester/trimester:** 5.

**Level of study:** I.

**Prerequisites:**

**Requirements for passing the course:**

Elaboration of a semester work in the range of 10-15 pages, thematically focused on the complex geographical characteristics of the selected small region (specifically, the place of the student's living). Final assessment: total percentage gain from the evaluation of the content and level of the semester work (80%) and the presentation of the semester work (20%).

Subject evaluation: A – 100%-93%, B – 92%-85%, C – 84%-77%, D – 76%-69%, E – 68%-60%, Fx – 59%-0%

**Learning outcomes of the course:**

After completing the subject, the student will acquire the following knowledge, skills and competences:

- is able to apply selected research methods of individual components of physical and human geography on the example of a selected small (local) region,
- can define a region based on regionalization criteria and is able to process its quasi-complex geographical characteristics,
- is able to carry out partial field research of a selected small region,
- can identify the natural and socioeconomic characteristics and problems of the region, or propose solutions

**Course contents:**

1. Region, local region: basic conceptual and methodological issues
2. Identification and definition of the region
3. Lithogeographic and morphogeographic analysis
4. Climate and hydrogeographic analysis
5. Pedogeographical analysis
6. Biogeographic analysis
7. Nature and landscape protection
8. Demographic and settlement analysis
9. Analysis of agriculture and industry
10. Analysis of transport, services, tourism development possibilities
11. Complex geographical synthesis of the region
12. Possibilities of use in geographic education

### 13. Presentations of semester works

#### **Recommended or required literature:**

TOMČÍKOVÁ, I. (2010). The local landscape in the teaching of local history and geography in primary school. *Geographia Cassoviensis*, 4, 1, p. 159-163. In Slovak, available on the Internet: [https://uge-share.science.upjs.sk/webshared/GCass\\_web\\_files/articles/GC-2010-4-1/33Tomcikova\\_4.pdf](https://uge-share.science.upjs.sk/webshared/GCass_web_files/articles/GC-2010-4-1/33Tomcikova_4.pdf)

TOMČÍKOVÁ, I. (2018). The concept of teaching the geography of the local landscape in primary school. *Geographic information*, 22, 1, p. 496-507. In Slovak, available online: [www.kgrr.fpv.ukf.sk/images/geograficke\\_informacie/2018\\_22\\_1/tomcikova.pdf](http://www.kgrr.fpv.ukf.sk/images/geograficke_informacie/2018_22_1/tomcikova.pdf)

DUBCOVÁ, A., KRAMÁREKOVÁ, H., NEMČÍKOVÁ, M., NÉMETHOVÁ, J., OLÁHOVÁ, J., OREMUSOVÁ, D., RAMPAŠEKOVÁ, Z., REPASKÁ, G., ŠOLCOVÁ, L., TREMBOŠOVÁ, M., VALACH, M., VILINOVÁ, K. (2012). Microgeography - the landscape around us. Nitra: Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, 185 p. In Slovak, available on the Internet: [www.kgrr.fpv.ukf.sk/images/publikacie/Dubcova%20a%20kol\\_Mikrogeografia\\_2012.pdf](http://www.kgrr.fpv.ukf.sk/images/publikacie/Dubcova%20a%20kol_Mikrogeografia_2012.pdf)

LUKNIŠ, M. ED. (1972). Slovakia 2, Nature. Bratislava: Obzor, 917 p. In Slovak

LAUKO, V. (2003). Physical geography of the Slovak Republic. Bratislava: Mapa Slovakia School, 106 p. In Slovak

LAUKO, V., TOLMÁČI, L., DUBCOVA, A. (2006). Human geography of the Slovak Republic. Bratislava: Kartprint, 200 p. In Slovak

RAKYTOVÁ, I. (2007). Human and regional geography of the Slovak Republic, scripts. Ružomberok: Faculty of Education of the Catholic University in Ružomberok, 96 p. In Slovak

TOMČÍKOVÁ, I. (2020). Geography of Slovakia, scripts. Ružomberok: Verbum, 120 p. In Slovak

SÜLE, P. ED. (2005). Encyclopedia of towns and villages in Slovakia. Lučenec: PS – LINE, 960 p. In Slovak

PAPČO, P. (2015). Historical soil erosion research and environmental education. *Studies Scientifica Facultatis Paedagogicae Universitas Catholica Ružomberok*, 14, 4, p. 120-130, In Slovak

GEOLOGICAL MAP OF SR M 1 : 50 000. Bratislava: Dionýz Štúr State Geological Institute. Available on the Internet: <https://apl.geology.sk/gm50js>

STATE LIST OF SPECIALLY PROTECTED PARTS OF NATURE OF THE SR. Available on the Internet: <https://old.uzemia.enviroportal.sk/about>

STATISTICAL SETTLEMENT LEXICON OF THE SLOVAC REPUBLIC 2011. Available on the Internet: [https://slovak.statistics.sk/wps/wcm/connect/cd33d897-7314-41d0-a12b-a95e537d7a39/Statisticky\\_lexikon\\_obci\\_Slovenskej\\_republiky\\_2011.pdf?MOD=AJPERES](https://slovak.statistics.sk/wps/wcm/connect/cd33d897-7314-41d0-a12b-a95e537d7a39/Statisticky_lexikon_obci_Slovenskej_republiky_2011.pdf?MOD=AJPERES)

ATLAS OF THE LANDSCAPE OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC (2002). Bratislava: MŽP SR, Banská Bystrica: SAŽP, 343 p.

#### **Language of instruction:**

Slovak

#### **Notes:**

#### **Course evaluation:**

Assessed students in total: 27

A	B	C	D	E	FX
51.85	33.33	3.7	11.11	0.0	0.0

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