



**NICOLAUS COPERNICUS
UNIVERSITY
IN TORUŃ**

Faculty of Earth Sciences

ERASMUS+



**Come to study in
Toruń!**

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 inspired courses in geography, tourism and recreation, urban studies and environmental geoinformation. We are dynamic, unique, and full of challenges academic unit. Please consider join us and become a part of our community.



Sincerely,
Wojciech Wysota

Dean and Professor of the NCU 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,

Urban studies,

Environmental Geoinformatics.



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 2016/2017

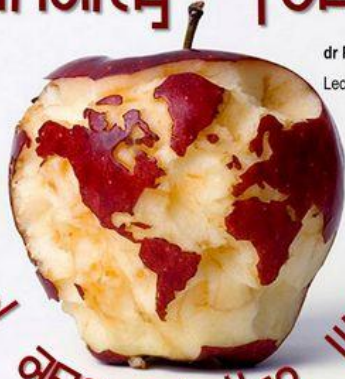
Winter Semester (October - January)

Subject	Code in USOS	Teacher	Semester	Class Type	Number of classes	Number of ECTS
Culinary tourism – food around the world	2200-CTW-OG/Z	dr Przemysław Charzyński	winter	Lecture + Tutorials	30	6
Across Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans	2200-APIO-OG/Z	dr Przemysław Charzyński	winter	Lecture	30	6
Landscapes of Balkans and Central Europe	2200-LBCE-OG/Z	dr Przemysław Charzyński	winter	Lecture	15	3
Chasing the Thrill - Adrenaline Tourism	2200-CTAT-OG/Z	dr hab. Michał Jankowski, dr Marcin Świtoniak	winter	Lecture	15	3
Nordic countries - people, space and tourism	2200-NCPST-OG/Z	dr Jadwiga Biegańska, dr Stefania Środa-Murawska, dr inż. Krzysztof Rogatka	winter	Lecture	15	3
Global issues of tourism	2200-GIT-OG/Z	dr Jadwiga Biegańska, dr Stefania Środa-Murawska, dr Justyna Chodkowska-Miszczuk	winter	Lecture + Tutorials	30	6
Geography of Poland: landscape, society and tourism	2200-GP-OG/Z	dr Czesław Adamiak	winter	Lecture	15	3

Summer Semester (February – June)

Subject	Code in USOS	Teacher	Semester	Class Type	Number of classes	Number of ECTS
Culinary tourism – food around the world	2200-CTW-OG/L	dr Przemysław Charzyński	Summer	Lecture + Tutorials	30	6
Across Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans	2200-APIO-OG/L	dr Przemysław Charzyński	Summer	Lecture	30	6
Landscapes of Balkans and Central Europe	2200-LBCE-OG/L	dr Przemysław Charzyński	Summer	Lecture	15	3
On the rivers and lakes – secrets of water tourism	2200-RLSWT-OG/L	dr Anna Dubownik	Summer	Lecture + Fieldtrip	15	3
Chasing the Thrill - Adrenaline Tourism	2200-CTAT-OG/L	dr hab. Michał Jankowski, dr Marcin Świtoniak	Summer	Lecture	15	3
Nordic countries - people, space and tourism	2200-NCPST-OG/L	dr Jadwiga Biegańska, dr Stefania Środa-Murawska, dr inż. Krzysztof Rogatka	Summer	Lecture	15	3
Global issues of tourism	2200-GIT-OG/L	dr Jadwiga Biegańska, dr Stefania Środa-Murawska, dr Justyna Chodkowska-Miszczuk	Summer	Lecture + Tutorials	30	6

CULINARY TOURISM



FOOD AROUND THE WORLD

dr Przemysław Charzyński
Lecture & Seminar classes

Geography of Poland: landscapes, society and tourism

dr Czesław Adamiak

The course provides basic information about physical and human geography of Poland with focus on current issues and transformations, international comparative perspective, and tourism geography.

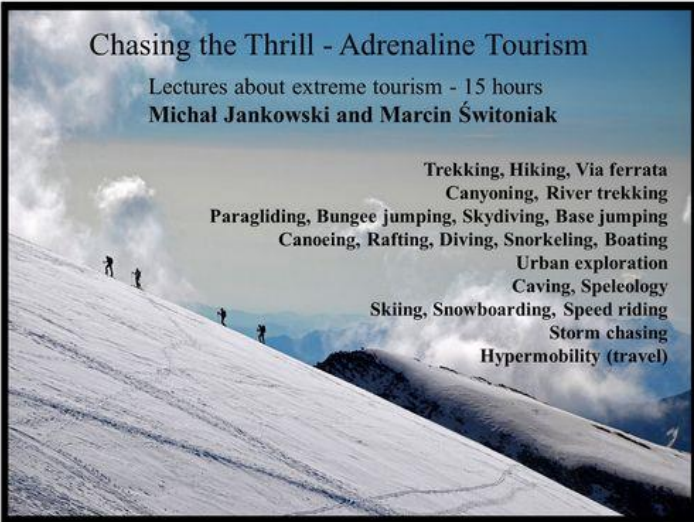


<p>1. Introduction to geography of Poland: landscapes, regions, cities, demography, economy.</p>	<p>2. Historical geography of Poland: political and economic history, boundaries, historical regions, persistence of heritage.</p>	<p>3. Current social and economic issues: economic transformation, migration, EU integration.</p>	<p>4. Cities of Poland: history of cities, current transformations in cities, cities as tourist centers.</p>
<p>5. Rural areas in Poland: problems and transformations, regional heritage, rural tourism.</p>	<p>6. Nature of Poland: types and examples of natural landscape, nature protection, natural tourist attractions.</p>	<p>7. Tourism in Poland: attractions, centers, and regions; organization and statistics; main directions of incoming international tourism, tourism activity of the Poles.</p>	

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)



Across Atlantic, Pacific & Indian Oceans

dr Przemysław Charzyński
Lecture

NORDIC COUNTRIES - People, Space and Tourism

Dr. Jadwiga Biegańska, Dr. Stefania Środa-Murawska,
Dr. Eng. Krzysztof Rogatka, Dr. Justyna Chodkowska-Miszczuk

	Denmark			
	Finland			
	Iceland			
	Norway			
	Sweden			

Global Issues of Tourism

Dr. Jadwiga Biegańska, Dr. Stefania Środa-Murawska,
Dr. Eng. Krzysztof Rogatka, Dr. Justyna Chodkowska-Miszczuk

LANDSCAPES OF BALKANS AND CENTRAL EUROPE

dr Przemysław Charzyński
Lecture

On the rivers and lakes – secrets of water tourism

dr Anna Dubownik
Seminar classes + canoe excursion!

The aim of the course is to learn the water tourism organization's rules canoeing and sailing. The course covers the characteristics of water tourism waterways in Poland. Students will compare the diversity of tourism development on the lake districts. They will learn how to organize kayaking for different audiences trips.



Toruń is located in central part of Poland. The medieval part of the city is designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. *National Geographic Polska* rated the old town market with the Gothic town hall in its center as one of the "30 Most Beautiful Places in the World" Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń serves over 40 thousand students and was founded in 1945. It is the largest HE Institution in Northern Poland. 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.



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.

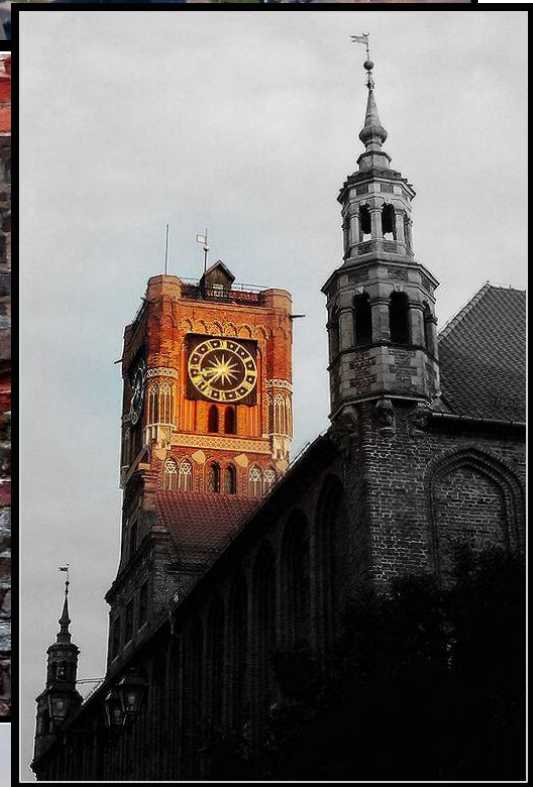


Marius Vidac, Timisoara, Romania

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 megnifica because small and extremely cheap ... so an ideal location for a wonderful Erasmus.

Roberta Lanzolla, Bari. Italy



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