

1. Subject : Ecotourism
2. Types of lessons: lectures, outdoor classes
3. Credit: acceptance with mark
4. Summer semester
5. Proposed number of hours: 20; lectures – 10 h, classes 4, outdoor classes 6 h.
6. Syllabus: Tourism impact on the environment. Principles of sustainable tourism. The concept of ecotourism. The ecotourists' profile. Ecotourism and environmental education. Ecotourism and interpretation of nature. Management of ecotourism visitation in protected areas. Ecotourism in Poland and Central Europe in the light of natural conditions. Types of ecotouristic activities practised in Poland-e.g. birdwatching, botanical excursions, geotourism. Case study: mountain biosphere reserve. Outdoor classes: forms of ecotourism in selected national park.
7. Effects of education:
 - a/Knowledge – student:
 - has basic knowledge about sustainable tourism and understands essential terms;
 - has essential knowledge about ecotourism as an important branch of tourism business in Poland.
 - b/Skills – student:
 - has the ability to present orally his/her own opinions and projects. He/she can speak on professional issues in ecotourism using proper terminology;
 - is able to understand and analyze ecotourism as spatial and economic phenomenon, using theoretical background and appropriate data.
 - c/Social competences – student:
 - can individually acquire and improve his/her skills and knowledge on ecotourism, using credible methods and sources;
 - can work in a team, is responsible, credible, precise, esp. working on complex tasks.
8. Qualifications:

Student ought to understand term “sustainable tourism” and its practical importance. He/she should know (basically) Polish natural resources within the context of practicing different kinds of ecotourism, as well as be able to analyze and evaluate tourism products connected with ecotourism.
9. Responsible unit: Department of Tourism and Recreation
10. Teacher: dr Piotr Dąbrowski
11. Organizational conditions: separate group, teaching in English, cost of field exercises 60 Polish zlotys, rucksack, tourist shoes and jacket necessary.
12. ECTS: 4