

## Annex SFB

### Studienfachbeschreibung (subject description, SFB) for the subject Geography as a degree subject in a Bachelor's degree programme with 2 majors (75 ECTS credits)

Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical Studies  
Responsible: Institute of Geography and Geology

Examination regulations version: 2023

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Abbreviations used: Course types: **E** = field trip, **K** = colloquium, **O** = conversatorium, **P** = placement/lab course, **R** = project, **S** = seminar, **T** = tutorial, **Ü** = exercise, **V** = lecture

Term: **SS** = summer semester, **WS** = winter semester

Methods of grading: **NUM** = numerical grade, **B/NB** = (not) successfully completed

Regulations: **(L)ASPO** = general academic and examination regulations (for teaching-degree programmes), **FSB** = subject-specific provisions, **SFB** = list of modules

Other: **A** = thesis, **LV** = course(s), **PL** = assessment(s), **TN** = participants, **VL** = prerequisite(s)

Conventions for the modules in this SFB: Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

Information on assessment procedures: Should there be the option to choose between several methods of assessment, the lecturer will agree with the module coordinator on the method of assessment to be used in the current semester by two weeks after the start of the course at the latest and will communicate this in the customary manner.

Should a module comprise more than one graded assessment, all assessments will be equally weighted, unless otherwise stated below.

Should the assessment comprise several individual assessments, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

In accordance with the general regulations governing the degree subject described in this module catalogue:

**ASPO2015**

associated official publications (FSB (subject-specific provisions)/SFB (list of modules)):

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This module handbook seeks to render, as accurately as possible, the data that is of statutory relevance according to the examination regulations of the degree subject. However, only the FSB (subject-specific provisions) and SFB (list of modules) in their officially published versions shall be legally binding. In the case of doubt, the provisions on, in particular, module assessments specified in the FSB/SFB shall prevail.

Every module will be described using the following form:

Abbreviation	<b>Module title</b>						
	ECTS		Duration	(in semesters)	Method of grading		Module level
	Courses		To be specified in the form X (y) with course type X abbreviated as specified above and number of weekly contact hours y				
	Method of assessment						
	Only after successful completion of		if applicable				
	Other prerequisites		if applicable				
	Participants and allocation of places		if applicable				
	Additional information		if applicable				
	Referred to in LPO I		if applicable (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)				

Compulsory Courses (6o ECTS credits)								
General Physical Geography								
o4-Geo-PG1Ex-232-m01	Introduction to Physical Geography I: Geomorphology and Soil							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (3) + T (1) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 47 I Nr. 1 § 66 I Nr. 1					
o4-Geo-PG1En-232-m01	Introduction to Physical Geography: General and Applied Geology							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (3) + T (1) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 47 I Nr. 1 § 66 I Nr. 1					
o4-Geo-PG1KI-232-m01	Introduction to Physical Geography: Climate System and Human-Environment-Interactions							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (3) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 47 I Nr. 1 § 66 I Nr. 1					
General Human Geography								
o4-Geo-HG1S-152-m01	General Human Geography: Introduction to the Geography of Cities, Towns and Villages							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (3) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 47 I Nr. 1 § 66 I Nr. 1					

o4-Geo-HG1W-152-m01	<b>General Human Geography: Introduction to Economic Geography</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (3) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 47 I Nr. 1 § 66 I Nr. 1						
o4-Geo-HG1B-152-m01	<b>General Human Geography: Introduction to Social and Population Geography</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (3) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 47 I Nr. 1 § 66 I Nr. 1						
Cartography								
o4-Geo-KART-232-m01	<b>Cartography and Geoinformation</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) + T (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 66 I Nr. 2						
Special Problems of Physical Geography and Human Geography								
o4-Geo-SPG2-152-m01	<b>Special Problems of Physical Geography 2 (Earth System: Man and Environment)</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with related term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 66 I Nr. 2						

o4-Geo-SHG2-152-m01	Special Issues of Human Geography 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with related term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 66 I Nr. 2						
o4-Geo-NRA-152-m01	Natural landscape analysis							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 minutes) or c) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) or d) portfolio (approx. 20 pages, including 3 maps, 2 logs) or e) term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 66 I Nr. 2						
o4-Geo-RPI-152-m01	Spatial Planning and Information							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) portfolio (approx. 20 pages, including 2 maps, 5 logs) or b) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) or c) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with related term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 66 I Nr. 2						
Regional Geography								
o4-Geo-RG-S1-152-m01	Regional Geography - Seminar 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with related term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	Participants and allocation of places	20 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters with the individual student's progression through their degree programme being taken into account. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 66 I Nr. 1						

Compulsory Electives (15 ECTS credits)								
Special Problems of Physical Geography and Human Geography								
04-Geo-SPG1-152-m01	Special Problems of Physical Geography 1 (Earth System: Man and Environment)							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 66 I Nr. 2					
04-Geo-SPG3-152-m01	Special Problems of Physical Geography 3 (Earth System: Man and Environment)							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Assessment offered: Once a year, winter semester Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 66 I Nr. 2					
04-Geo-SHG1-152-m01	Special Issues of Human Geography 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with related term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 66 I Nr. 1					
04-Geo-SHG3-152-m01	Special Issues of Human Geography 3							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Assessment offered: Once a year, summer semester Language of assessment: German and/or English					

Regional Geography								
o4-Geo-RG-V1-152-m01	Regional Geography - Lecture course 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 15 minutes) or c) oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 47 I Nr. 2 § 66 I Nr. 1						
o4-Geo-RG-V2-152-m01	Regional Geography - Lecture course 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) written examination (approx. 45 minutes) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 15 minutes) or c) oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 15 minutes per candidate) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 47 I Nr. 2 § 66 I Nr. 1						
o4-Geo-RG-S2-152-m01	Regional Geography - Seminar 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with related term paper (approx. 20 pages) Assessment offered: Once a year, summer semester Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	Participants and allocation of places	20 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters with the individual student's progression through their degree programme being taken into account. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 66 I Nr. 2						

Methods of Geography								
o4-Geo- QualM-152-mo1	Qualitative methods in Human Geography							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) portfolio (approx. 30 pages, including 2 maps, 5 logs) or b) project (approx. 20 minutes) or c) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with related term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 66 I Nr. 2					
o4-Geo- QuantM-152-mo1	Quantitative methods in Human Geography							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) with related term paper (approx. 20 pages) or b) portfolio (approx. 30 pages, including 6 logs) Assessment offered: Once a year, summer semester Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus					
	Participants and allocation of places		20 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters with the individual student's progression through their degree programme being taken into account. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.					
o4-Geo-MPG1-232-mo1	Methods of Physical Geography 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 20 pages, including 3 maps, 2 logs) or c) term paper (approx. 20 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	Referred to in LPO I		§ 66 I Nr. 2					



o4-Geo-MPG2-232-mo1	<b>Methods of Physical Geography 2</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 20 pages, including 3 maps, 2 logs) or c) term paper (approx. 20 pages) Assessment offered: Once a year, summer semester Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	Participants and allo- cation of places	20 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters with the individual student's progression through their degree programme being taken into account. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 66 I Nr. 2						
o4-Geo-MPG3-232-mo1	<b>Methods of Physical Geography 3</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	a) presentation (approx. 30 minutes) or b) portfolio (approx. 20 pages, including 3 maps, 2 logs) or c) term paper (approx. 20 pages) Assessment offered: Once a year, summer semester Language of assessment: German and/or English						
	Participants and allo- cation of places	15 places. Should the number of applications exceed the number of available places, places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters with the individual student's progression through their degree programme being taken into account. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 66 I Nr. 2						
Remote Sensing								
o4-Geo-FER-NE-152-mo1	<b>Introduction to Geographical Remote Sensing</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (2) + T (2) Module taught in: German and/or English						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus						
	Referred to in LPO I	§ 66 I Nr. 2						

o4-Geo-FER-NA-152-m01	<b>Applications of Remote Sensing in Geography</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		V (2) + T (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		written examination (approx. 45 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus					
<b>Thesis (10 ECTS credits)</b>								
o4-Geo-AA-152-m01	<b>Bachelor Thesis Geography</b>							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		No courses assigned to module Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		Bachelor's thesis (approx. 40 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	Additional Information		Time to complete: 10 weeks.					
<b>Key Skills Area</b>								
In the two degree subjects, students must achieve a total of 20 ECTS credits in the area of transferable skills. Of these, a total of 5 ECTS credits must be achieved in the two subjects in the area of general transferable skills and a total of 15 ECTS credits (no less than 5 ECTS credits per subject) must be achieved in the two subjects in the area of subject-specific transferable skills.								
<b>General Key Skills (0-5 ECTS credits)</b>								
Students must take modules offered as part of the pool of general transferable skills (ASQ) of the University of Würzburg.								
<b>Subject-specific Key Skills (5-10 ECTS credits)</b>								
o4-Geo-WAG-232-m01	<b>Scientific Writing and Presentation Skills in Earth Sciences</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		T (2) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		portfolio (approx. 15 hours total) Language of assessment: German and/or English creditable for bonus					
o4-Geo-PRAK1-232-m01	<b>Job-related Practical Experience 1</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	(not) successfully completed	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses		P (o) Module taught in: German and/or English					
	Method of assessment		placement report / fieldwork report / report on practical training / report on practical course / project report / report on technical course (5 to 10 pages) Language of assessment: German and/or English					
	Additional Information		Additional information on module duration: 4 weeks or 8 weeks if module is to be recognised as o4-Geo-PRAKT2. Students must submit a letter issued by the institution at which they completed their placement. This letter must confirm the start and end dates as well as the contents of the placement.					