General Information			
Course name	Field excursion in Geology	ECTS Credits	2
		Semester	Summer 3 days

Aims

The verification and completing of the theoretical knowledge from the Geology Lectures as well as the presentation of some geological phenomenon in the field are the main aims of the excursion.

Contents

The visiting of different localities within the Western Carpathian tectonic units such as the Flysch Belt, Pieniny Klippen Belt, Central Western Carpathians focused on identification of rocks, geological structures and documentation of the exposures.

During the excursion the students visit some important sites of quarrying of the nonmetallic mineral resources of Slovakia. The students become familiar with issues of mining and mineral processing.

Assessment Methods and Criteria

The students have to compile the Report of field excursion. They have to also prepare the collection of rocks/minerals/fossils from the visited localities.

Grading Scale (in %): A - 100 to 91, B - 90 to 81, C - 80 to 71, D - 70 to 61, E - 60 to 51. Fx – less than 51%. Credits will not be awarded at a lower score than 51%.

Grading System: The University recognises the following six degrees for the Assessment Methods and Criteria of the study results: a) A - excellent (excellent results) (numerical value 1) b) B - very good (above average results) (1.5) c) C - good (average results) (2) d) D - satisfactory (acceptable results) (2.5) e) E - sufficient (results meet the minimum criteria) (3) f) FX -failed (requires further work) (4)

Bibliography

Regional geological maps at scale 1:50 000 + Explanations.

BIELY, A. et al., 1996: Geological map of Slovakia at scale 1:500 000. Ministry of the Environment of SR, SGIDŠ, Bratislava.