

## COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

<b>University:</b> P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
<b>Faculty:</b> Faculty of Science	
<b>Course ID:</b> ÚGE/ EXH/21	<b>Course name:</b> Human Geography Excursion
<b>Course type, scope and the method:</b> <b>Course type:</b> Practice <b>Recommended course-load (hours):</b> <b>Per week: Per study period:</b> 6d <b>Course method:</b>	
<b>Number of ECTS credits:</b> 3	
<b>Recommended semester/trimester of the course:</b> I. (Bachelor)	
<b>Course level:</b>	
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	
<b>Conditions for course completion:</b> The awarding of the evaluation is conditional on active participation in the entire excursion, participation in the team development of the project on the assigned topic and its presentation during the excursion (30% of the total evaluation), and the preparation of a final report from the excursion with a specified focus by the excursion leader before its beginning (50% of the total assessments). 20% of the final evaluation is made up of the student's activity during the active part of the excursion (active participation in explanations, adequate familiarization with background materials, participation in discussions about observed phenomena, etc.). The prepared project must be submitted for approval to the tour leader no later than a week before the start of the excursion, any comments from the leader must be worked in before the presentation. To obtain the final grade A, it is necessary to obtain a weighted grade average of 90% or more, for grade B it is 80%, for grade C 70%, for D 60% and for E 50%.	
<b>Learning outcomes:</b> Knowledge: The student will verify the knowledge about the spatial distribution of human-geographical phenomena in a broader spatial context in the field, and will gain new knowledge that can be applied in further study and practice. The student is acquainted with the basic patterns and laws of distribution of population, settlements, territorial administration, logistics and transport infrastructure, cultural, educational, medical institutions and other public services, agriculture, forestry, industry, tourism and other economic activities in the country, even in the natural connection with physical-geographical or historical-geographical conditions. Skills: Students build the ability to understand the functioning of selected human geographic phenomena directly in the field, to identify the causes of the location of selected production and non-production activities in the country. At the same time, they gain experience in organizing excursions, which they can use in pedagogical or professional practice. Competences: The student is competent to actively participate, to carry out professional interpretation and discussion on a pre-prepared topic directly in the field, builds organizational competencies. Through the development of a project on a given topic, the student builds competencies in the field of teamwork.	
<b>Brief outline of the course:</b> An information meeting will be held in reasonable time before the excursion, where the excursion leader will present the professional plan and program of the excursion and specify the assignments for the students. The route and program of the excursion change every year, but they always follow the effort to provide students with the widest possible spectrum of human-geographical phenomena with an emphasis on connections with other elements of the country. They mainly visit: - different types of landscape: lowland, basin and mountain - historically significant and culturally rich or	

otherwise specific cities, cultural regions - places with a specific population structure, residential structure - localities and regions with a diverse representation of economic activities - territories with a specific transport infrastructure, important transport corridors. The excursion also includes a visit to selected production enterprises, where students will learn about the localization factors of the location of the enterprise, customer-supplier relations, etc.
<b>Recommended literature:</b>
<b>Course language:</b>
<b>Notes:</b>
<b>Course assessment</b> Total number of assessed students: 6
Course assessment is visible only in case of include the course to some study plan.
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<b>Approved:</b>