

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Science	
Course ID: ÚGE/ ZEX1/21	Course name: International Excursion 1
Course type, scope and the method: Course type: Practice Recommended course-load (hours): Per week: Per study period: 10d Course method:	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: I. (Bachelor)	
Course level:	
Prerequisites:	
Conditions for course completion: The awarding of the evaluation is conditional on active participation in the entire excursion (participation in explanations, adequate familiarization with background materials, participation in discussions about observed phenomena, etc.), preparation of a paper on the assigned topic and its presentation during the excursion, preparation of a final reports from the excursion with a focus specified by the excursion leader before its start. The report must be submitted for approval to the excursion leader no later than a week before the start of the excursion, any comments from the leader must be processed before presenting the report. Grading scale: A (100-91%), B (81-90%), C (71-80%), D (61-70 %), E (51-60%).	
Learning outcomes: Knowledge: Students confront their geographical knowledge with the observed reality directly in the field, in connection with phenomena that cannot be observed in Slovakia. They gain new knowledge in the field of regional geography, physical, human geography and geopolitics, which they can use during further study. Skills: Students build the ability to understand other cultures, the functioning of society, but also other physical-geographical or human-geographical phenomena abroad. At the same time, they gain primary experience in organizing excursions, which they can use in pedagogical or professional practice. Competences: The student builds the basics of competencies to actively participate in the professional preparation of the excursion, to implement professional interpretation and discussion on a pre-prepared topic directly in the field, builds basic organizational competencies.	
Brief outline of the course: 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 exact outline depends on the specific route of the excursion. The excursion routes are planned in such a way that within them the participants have the opportunity to observe and get to know a balanced mixture of physical-geographical (coastal or limnic, high-altitude, polder, subarctic, steppe, glacial and other areas), historical-geographical and human-geographical (specific ethnic, linguistic or religious groups of the population, rural or metropolitan locations, areas with different economic focus and performance, areas with specific tourism, unique transport solutions, etc.) phenomena. As part of each excursion, we also deal with specific border situations or geopolitical phenomena.	
Recommended literature:	
Course language:	

Notes:
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 0
Course assessment is visible only in case of include the course to some study plan.
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