Academic course description – Example

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| BACHELOR ‘S PROGRAMME3rd YEAR OF STUDY, 2nd SEMESTER |

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| **Course title** | **HUMAN GEOGRAPHY OF ROMANIA** |
| Course code | JG3608 |
| Course type | full attendance/ tutorial |
| Course level | 1st cycle (bachelor’s degree) |
| Year of study, semester | 3rd year of study, 2nd semester |
| Number of ECTS credits | 6 |
| Number of hours per week | 4 (2 lecture hours + 2 seminar hours) |
| Name of lecture holder | Lecturer Raluca-Ioana HOREA-SERBAN |
| Name of seminar holder | Lecturer Raluca-Ioana HOREA-SERBAN |
| Prerequisites | Advanced level of English  |
| A | **General and course-specific competences** |
|  | **General competences**:* Acquiring the adequate professional and transversal competencies, according to the specific requirements of the subject and the qualifications listed in the National Index of Higher Education Qualifications (RNCIS) for Geography

**Course-specific competences**:* Define the main notions and concepts specific to geodemography
* Describing human activities and their dynamics in the Carpathian-Danubian-Pontic space from ancient times to the present
* Highlighting the complexity of Romania's historical, cultural, economic and social heritage through the diachronic analysis of geographical phenomena
* Spatial analyzing demographic and economic phenomena with an emphasis on the post-communist period (1990-2020)
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| B | **Learning outcomes** |
|  | * Emphasize the complexity of Romania's historical, cultural, economic and social heritage through diachronic analysis
* Use modern calculation and cartography techniques to analyse specific evolutions and phenomena
* Draw up projects, including cartographic materials which can serve as a support for the explanation, management and prospecting of population dynamics
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| C | **Lecture content** |
|  | Introductory notions: Concepts, object of study. Romania's geographical and geostrategic positionDynamics of the Romanian population and of the geodemographic indicators (birth rate, death rate, natural balance rate, marriage rate, divorce rate, immigration, emigration, migratory balance, etc.);The structure of the Romanian population (by nationality, religion, gender, age, etc.);Urban and rural settlements;Spatio-temporal and structural characterization of economic activities (industry, agriculture, roads and transport, internal and external trade of Romania, tourism) |
| D | **Recommended reading for lectures** |
|  | Nimigeanu, Vasile (2001) – *România, populaţie, aşezări, economie*, Ed.Univ. „Al.I.Cuza”, Iaşi.Nimigeanu, Vasile (1996) – *România-geografie umană*, Ed.Univ. „Al.I.Cuza”, IaşiIanoş, I. (1987) – *Oraşele şi organizarea spaţiului geografic*, Ed. Acad., BucureştiPop, P. Grigor (1997) – *Geografia hidroenergetică. Presa universitară clujeană*, Cluj-NapocaRey V. & co. (2000) - *Atlas de la Roumanie,* Paris: CNRS, GDR Libergéo-La Documentation françaiseŞandru, I. (1978) - *România-geografie economică*, Ed. Acad., BucureştiTufescu, V. (1974) - *România-natură, om, economie*, Ed. Acad., Bucureşti\* \* \* - *Anuarele statistice ale României*: 1951-2010, Bucureşti.\* \* \* - *Geografia României*, vol.I (1983); II (1984), III (1987), IV (1992), Ed. Acad., Bucureşti |
| E | **Seminar content** |
|  | Analysis of the Romanian population’s dynamics and structural featuresThe map of Romania’s energetic resourcesDemographic, social and economic gaps between development regionsDrawing up and presentation of term projects |
| F | **Recommended reading for seminars** |
|  | Nimigeanu, Vasile (2001) – *România, populaţie, aşezări, economie*, Ed.Univ. „Al.I.Cuza”, Iaşi.Nimigeanu, Vasile (1996) – *România-geografie umană*, Ed.Univ. „Al.I.Cuza”, IaşiIanoş, I. (1987) – *Oraşele şi organizarea spaţiului geografic*, Ed. Acad., BucureştiPop, P. Grigor (1997) – *Geografia hidroenergetică. Presa universitară clujeană*, Cluj-NapocaRey V. & co. (2000) - *Atlas de la Roumanie,* Paris: CNRS, GDR Libergéo-La Documentation françaiseŞandru, I. (1978) - *România-geografie economică*, Ed. Acad., BucureştiTufescu, V. (1974) - *România-natură, om, economie*, Ed. Acad., Bucureşti\* \* \* - *Anuarele statistice ale României*: 1951-2010, Bucureşti.\* \* \* - *Geografia României*, vol.I (1983); II (1984), III (1987), IV (1992), Ed. Acad., Bucureşti |
| G | **Education style** |
| learning and teaching methods | Lecture, didactic explanation, heuristic coversation, video projection, problem solving method, case studies |
| assessment methods | Examination + Seminar Grades |
| Language of instruction | English |