

# SYLLABUS

1. Course title: **Global tectonics and paleogeographic reconstructions**
2. Course lecturer: **prof. dr hab. Stanisław Mazur**
3. Field, type and level of studies, year of study: **geology, full-time doctoral studies, all years of study**
4. Course character: **elective**
5. Teaching method: **traditional** (on-line)
6. Language: **Polish or English** (depending on the audience)
7. Course type and number of hours: **lecture (12 h)**
8. Estimated amount of student's independent work: **8 h**
9. Total workload and number of ECTS points: **20 h, 1 ECTS**
10. Short description and main focus of the course:
  - surface observations, seismic imaging and mantle convection;
  - seismology, seismic anisotropy;
  - global potential fields, geoid;
  - magnetism and paleomagnetism;
  - Earth's heat flux and heat budget;
  - palaeogeography and plate tectonics reconstruction for past geological epochs.
11. References:

Kearey, P., Klepeis, K.A. and Vine, F.J., 2009. Global tectonics. John Wiley & Sons.  
Cox, A. and Hart, R.B., 2009. Plate tectonics: how it works. John Wiley & Sons.
12. Educational outcomes:

**KNOWLEDGE**: Student has knowledge of the basics of global tectonics / knows and understands the basic processes governing the dynamics of the Earth  
**PRACTICAL SKILLS**: Can use tectonic models in the interpretation of geological data
13. Evaluation of the educational outcomes: **report**
14. Criteria to complete the course: at least **80%** attendance, final grade depends on the evaluation of the report.