NAVOI STATE UNIVERSITY

111206 ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL GEOGRAPHY — COURSE SYLLABUS

Department of Geography | 60530200 Geography Programme

COURSE PASSPORT & ACADEMIC METADATA

Course Title:	Course Code:
Economic and Social Geography	111206
Course Type:	**Field of Study:**
Compulsory Course	500000 Natural Sciences, Mathematics & Statistics / 530000 Physics & Natural Sciences
Programme:	**Academic Year:**
60530200 Geography	2025–2026
Semester:	**Form of Education:**
2 (Semester 2)	Full-time / Uzbek Delivery
ECTS Credits:	**Total Workload:**
4 ECTS Credits	120 Hours (60 Contact Hours [Lectures & Practicals], 60 Independent Study Hours)
Weekly Contact Hours:	**Assessment:**
4 Hours	Current, Interim, and Final Examinations
Curriculum Code:	**Aligned UN SDGs:**
60530200-1.2	SDG 8 (Decent Work & Economic Growth); SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure); SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities); SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities & Communities)



1. Course Description & Scope

The course 'Economic and Social Geography' (111206) provides theoretical, methodological, and practical knowledge on the spatial organization of society, territorial division of labor, industrial and agricultural geography, regional economic complexes, urban planning, demography, and geopolitical structures [cite: 129, 130, 131, 132].

2. Course Aims & Professional Competencies

Course Aim: To explain the theoretical and methodological foundations of economic and social geography, enabling students to analyze territorial regularities, evaluate natural-resource potentials, and forecast socio-economic development trends [cite: 129].

Professional Competencies:

• Theoretical Mastery: Understanding spatial economic theories (Weber, Christaller, Losch, Kolosovsky), regional policy principles, and geodemographic laws [cite: 130, 131, 132, 133].
• Analytical Skills: Conducting SWOT analyses of natural resources, assessing international division of labor, and evaluating industrial/agricultural spatial organization [cite: 130, 131, 133].
• Applied Strategic Competence: Formulating economic-geographical forecasts, regional management strategies, and sustainable urbanization plans [cite: 130, 132, 134].

3. Prerequisites

• General Physical Geography [cite: 129]
• World Economic History and Social Sciences [cite: 129, 130]

4. Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

Code	Learning Outcome Description
CLO 1	Explain core theories of economic and social geography, geographical division of labor, and spatial economic location models [cite: 129, 130, 133].
CLO 2	Evaluate natural resource potential, industrial and agricultural location factors, and regional development policies [cite: 130, 131].
CLO 3	Analyze demography, urban agglomerations, social infrastructure, and international trade-transport corridors [cite: 131, 132].
CLO 4	Formulate economic-geographical forecasts, regional management models, and solutions for global socio-economic challenges [cite: 132, 134].

5. Teaching Technologies & Methods

• Interactive lectures and regional socio-economic modeling;
• Practical SWOT analyses, mapping exercises, and statistical cluster analysis [cite: 131, 132];
• Problem-based learning (PBL), case study debates, and colloquiums [cite: 132, 133, 134];
• Group projects and defense presentations [cite: 134].

6. Requirements for Earning Course Credits

Students must master theoretical principles, complete all practical socio-economic analytical tasks, submit independent research projects, and pass current, interim, and final evaluations [cite: 134].

7. Assessment Criteria

Evaluation is conducted using a 100-point rating system across written exams, project defenses, and analytical mapping tasks [cite: 134].

8. Recommended Literature & Information Sources

Core Literature:

1. Soliyev, A. S., Jumakhanov, Sh. Z., & Toshpolatov, A. M. (2024). Economic and Social Geography [Textbook]. Namangan [cite: 134].
2. Komilova, N. K., & Jumakhanov, Sh. Z. (2021). Methodology of Economic and Social Geography [Textbook]. Universitet, Tashkent [cite: 134].
3. Yanchuk, S. L. (2019). Economic and Social Geography [Study Guide]. Ijod-Press, Tashkent [cite: 134].

Additional Literature:

4. Abdalova, Z. T., & Tojiyeva, Z. N. (2019). Economic Geography [Study Guide]. Iqtisod-Moliya, Tashkent [cite: 134].
5. Peter Haggett. (2004). Geographie: Eine Globale Synthese. Verlag Eugen Ulmer Stuttgart [cite: 135].

Digital Sources:

6. State Legislation Database: www.lex.uz [cite: 135]
7. Statistics Agency of Uzbekistan: www.stat.uz [cite: 135]
8. UNDP Population Portal: www.undp.org [cite: 135]

9. UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Alignment

• SDG 8 — Decent Work & Economic Growth: Focuses on territorial division of labor, industrial productivity, and employment dynamics [cite: 130, 131].
• SDG 9 — Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure: Analyzes transport corridors, industrial complexes, and technological innovation diffusion [cite: 130, 131, 132].
• SDG 10 — Reduced Inequalities: Evaluates regional policies, rural-urban disparities, and social infrastructure access [cite: 131, 132].

• SDG 11 — Sustainable Cities & Communities: Studies urban geography, agglomeration management, and housing infrastructure [cite: 132].