

**Course title ECTS** code Mikrobiologia/Microbiology 7.2.0492 Name of unit administrating study **Faculty of Chemistry Studies** Field of study Type **Form Environmental Protection** Bachelor Full-time studies Teaching staff Dr hab. Marian Sektas, prof. UG Forms of classes, the realization and number of hours **ECTS** credits classes - 60 h A. Forms of classes, in accordance with the UG Rector's tutorial classes - 15 h regulations Student's own work - 75 h lecture, laboratory classes TOTAL: 150 h - 6 ECTS B. The realization of activities In-class learning C. Number of hours lecture 30 h, audytorium classes 30 h The academic cycle Second year, winter semester Type of course Language of instruction Polish optional subject Teaching methods Form and method of assessment and basic criteria for evaluation or examination requirements Lectures including multimodal presentations A. Final evaluation, in accordance with the UG study regulations Laboratory experiments Course completion (with a grade), exam **B.** Assessment methods written test exam lecture: first date - written test with closed questions, correction date - written test or oral test Exercises: written credit for part of material (openning final grade based on average of partial grades The basic criteria for evaluation The exam includes material from lectures and exercises The written exam is assessed according to the percentage rate (University of Gdansk Studies Regulations) Oral exam - the grade covers the presented degree of completeness of substantive knowledge for the question/issue Admissions - the grade includes the degree of mastery of the material from the previous exercise Required courses and introductory requirements A. Formal requirements Basic biology

**Prerequisites** Knowledge of basic concepts in general biology



#### Aims of education

1.Introduction of basic concepts in the field of microbiology. 2. Understanding the structure of the bacterial cell and knowledge of its basics. 3. Understanding the role of microbes in maintaining the biological balance of the environment. 4. Mechanisms of bacterial pathogenesis and understanding of the fundamental importance of genetic recombination

# **Course contents**

### A. Problems of the lecture

Lecture issues: introduction to microbiology and bacterial cell structure, cell shields and virulence factors in bacteria, bacterial metabolism, methods of obtaining matter and energy, replication of genetic material and para-sexual processes (recombination, transformation, conjugation), identification of bacteria and the basis of bacterial systematics, viruses bacterial, antibacterial factors and their mechanisms of action, mechanisms of bacterial resistance to antibiotics and chemotherapeutics, physiological and pathogenic flora in humans, soil and water flora, the contribution of microorganisms in biodegradation and circulation of elements, the use of genetically modified bacteria.

Laboratory issues: culture media, bacterial colony characterization, cell staining and observation, knowledge of bacterial structure and knowledge of its basic physiological processes, knowledge of bacterial pathogens, knowledge of the basics of microbial identification, isolation skills and methods of culturing microorganisms from various environments, transformation and transduction of cells

# **Bibliography of literature**

A. Literature required to pass the course

A.2. Literature for individual studies:

Kunicki-Goldfinger "Życie bakterii" (red. J. Baj., Z. Markiewicz), PWN, Warszawa 2005; "Biologia molekularna bakterii" (red. J. Baj, Z. Markiewicz), PWN, Warszawa 2007

### **Extracurricular readings**

prezentacja multimedialna wykładów (program PowerPoint)

Jawetz E., Melnick J., Adelberg E., "Przegląd mikrobiologii lekarskiej", PZWL, Waszawa 1991; Kotełko K., Sedlaczek L., Lachowicz T.M., "Biologia bakterii", PWN, Warszawa 1984