University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Biology, PG_00144448		
Field of study	Environmental Protection		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject	2025/2026
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	1	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits	3.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	exam
Conducting unit	Laboratory of Parasitology and General Zoology -> Katedra Zoologii Bezkręgowców i Parazytologii -> Faculty of Biology -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Sławomira Fryderyk	
	Teachers		

Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						

Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan	Participation in consultation hours	Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	15	2.0	58.0	75

Subject objectives
1 To learn the fundamentals of the structure, biology and classification of living organisms. 2 To understand the biological processes that determine life at different levels of its organisation. 3. To be able to recognise and classify different groups of organisms.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[OŚL3_W13] Defines the basic principles of occupational safety, ergonomics and hygiene.	Understands the basic principles related to health and safety in a biological laboratory	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[OŚL3_K05] Identifies the level of her/his knowledge and skills, demonstrates the need to update knowledge about the environment and its protection, demonstrates the need for continuous professional training and personal development.	Understands the need for further education.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[OŚL3_W01] Discusses the basic concepts of mathematics, physics, chemistry and biology. Describes physical, chemical and biological phenomena occurring in nature as well as geological, geomorphological and climatic conditions of the functioning of nature.	Knows and discusses basic concepts in biology. It delineates the structural and functional relationships at the cellular, tissue, organ and organism levels.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[OŚL3_U11] Uses statistical methods as well as algorithms and IT techniques, including application software packages to describe environmental experiments and analysis of typical data in socio-economic activities based on science and natural sciences.	Demonstrates the ability to operate basic optical equipment (stereo microscope, transmission light microscope, measuring and image/data analysis apparatus) used in biological research. Uses a computer coupled to an image analysis device to study and observe biological objects.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
[OŚL3_U07] Uses basic laboratory techniques, conducts field research and performs qualitative and quantitative analyses and draws conclusions on this basis for practical purposes.	Demonstrates the ability to identify selected organisms, tissues and cells. Follows basic preparation procedures when identifying research material including plants, animals, tissues and cells.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[OŚL3_K04] Demonstrates responsibility for the safety of her/ his own and others' work and for the workplace, and correctly follows the rules of conduct in emergencies.	He is responsible for the safety of his own work and that of others and the workplace and knows how to deal with emergencies.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents

Levels of biological organisation (molecular, organismal, population and species). Diversity of modern groups within Procaryota and Eucaryota - systematic overview and biological characteristics, metabolism, reactivity and coordination and reproduction of organisms. Major issues in inheritance and evolution, including evolutionary processes of species formation and extinction. Biodiversity of the flora and fauna of Poland with particular reference to endangered, protected and bioindicative species.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Students must receive a passing grade in Biology II (laboratory exercises) in order to sit for the examination.

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
written test	51.0%	100.0%
attendance at the lecture	60.0%	0.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature

- Błaszak C. [red.] 2009 - 2020. Zoologia, t.1-3. PWN, Warszawa.
- Boczek J., Brzeski M., Kropczyńska-Linkiewicz D. 2000. Wybrane działy zoologii. Podręcznik dla studiujących ochronę środowiska. PWN, Warszawa.
- Campbell N.A., Reece J.B., Urry L.A., Cain M.L., Wasserman S.A., Minorsky P.V., Jackson R.B. 2014. Biologia. Rebis, Poznań.
- Gorczyński T. [red.]. 1986. Ćwiczenia z botaniki. PWN, Warszawa.
- Grodziński Z. 1979. Zoologia Strunowce i Przedstrunowce. PWN, Warszawa.
- Jura C. Bezkręgowce. 2007. PWN, Warszawa.
- Moraczewski J., Riedel W., Sołtyńska M., Umiński T. 1974. Ćwiczenia z zoologii bezkręgowców, PWN,Warszawa.
- Szweykowska A., Szweykowski J. 2016. Botanika. PWN, Warszawa.

	Supplementary literature	• Encyklopedia biologiczna. T.I-XIII. OPRES, Kraków, 2000. • Gajewski W. 1992. Genetyka. PWRiL, Warszawa. • Głowaciński Z. [red.] 2001. Polska czerwona księga zwierząt. Kręgowce. PWRiL, Warszawa. • Jasiński A. 1984. Zootomia kręgowców. PWN, Warszawa. • Kunicki-Goldfinger W. J. H. 1980. Podstawy biologii od bakterii do człowieka. PWN, Warszawa. • Malinowski E.1983. Anatomia roślin. PWN, Warszawa. • Podbielkowski Z. 1990. Rozmnażanie się roślin. WSiP, Warszawa. • Rajski A. 1994. Zoologia. T. I i II. PWN, Warszawa. • Villee C.A., Solomon E.P., Berg L.R., Martin D.W. 2011. Biologia. Multico, Warszawa. • Zawistowski S. 1990. Zarys histologii. PZWL, Warszawa.
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