

Subject card

Subject name and code	Micropaleontology - exercises, PG_00091115						
Field of study	Geology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		1.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Laboratory of Marine Geology -> Department of Chemical Oceanography and Marine Geology -> Faculty of Oceanography and Geography -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Patrycja Jernas				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	15.0	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		5.0		20.0	40
Subject objectives	Ability to analyze microscopically and identify basic groups of microfossils. Ability to analyze andinterpret micropaleontological data, using dedicated statistical analysis and software, in biostratigraphic and paleoenvironmental studies.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[GEOLL3_W03] knows and identifies paleontological, mineralogical, petrographic and structural objects using appropriate methods		knows and identifies micropaleontological objects by using appropriate empirical and literature methods		[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report		
	[GEOLL3_W02] knows and understands the terminology appropriate in science and natural sciences		knows and understands the terminology appropriate in the paleoenvironmental studies with particular consideration of the marine realm		[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report		
	[GEOLL3_W04] knows and understands phenomena and processes occurring in the past and today in the interior of the Earth and on its surface, defines the methods of how to study them		knows and understands the phenomena and processes occurring in the past and present times in marine and terrestrial environments, defines methods of research in paleontological bioindicators studies		[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report		
	[GEOLL3_U06] is able to identify geological objects and combine them with geological processes and anthropogenic environmental transformations		can identify micropaleontological objects by linking them to geological and climatic processes and anthropogenic environmental transformations,		[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work		

Subject contents	Identification of the common microfossils. Biostratigraphy based on microfossils. Application of the PAST program. Data analysis and statistical methods in paleoenvironmental research.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	report II	51.0%	50.0%
	report I	51.0%	50.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	• Czubla P., Mizerski W., Świerczewska-Gładysz, 2018. Przewodnik do ćwiczeń z geologii. Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN,	
	Supplementary literature	• Hammer, Ø., Harper, D.A.T., Ryan, P.D. 2001. PAST: Paleontological statistics software package for education and data analysis. Palaeontologia Electronica 4(1): 9pp.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Microscopic analysis of foraminifera and ostracoda fauna from the North Atlantic region in environmental studies and paleoenvironmental reconstructions.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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