

Subject card

Subject name and code	Satellite Oceanography, PG_00131551						
Field of study	Marine Hydrography						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2028/2029		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Optional subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	4		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	7		ECTS credits		1.0		
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Laboratory of Physical Oceanography -> Department of Physical Oceanography and Climate Research -> Faculty of Oceanography and Geography -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Katarzyna Bradtke				
	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		1.0		10.0	26
Subject objectives	Introducing students to aspects of oceanography that can be investigated from a satellite perspective, including remote sensing techniques, with particular emphasis on microwave techniques, satellite databases, and methods for their processing and analysis						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[HML3-W03] directions of development and the latest discoveries in the field of scientific disciplines forming the theoretical basis appropriate to the field of study		The student knows and understands the directions of development and the latest discoveries in the use of satellite observation techniques and image analysis in marine hydrography		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[HML3-K02] correctly determine the priorities in professional work for the implementation of a task specified by himself/ herself or others		The student is ready to correctly determine priorities and effectively organize work when carrying out practical tasks related to the use of satellite data in the work of a hydrographer		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		
	[HML3-W04] the issue of measurements related to the exploration of sea basins and inland waters and tools allowing to describe, interpret and present the results of measurements		The student knows and understands the methods, techniques and research tools used in physical research of seas and oceans using satellite techniques		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	1. Satellite techniques used in Earth Observation. Basic concepts of satellite remote sensing. 2. Spatial and temporal scales of marine phenomena. Applications and limitations of satellite remote sensing in monitoring: - large-scale Phenomena (e.g., ice cover in polar regions, El Niño) - mesoscale and submesoscale Phenomena (e.g., eddies, fronts, coastal upwelling, internal waves) - aquatic productivity (types 1 and 2 waters) - coastal zones (bathymetry, river plume extent, shoreline changes) - potential hazards (oil spills, iceberg trajectories, anthropogenic atmospheric pollution). 3. Satellite data in temporal trend analysis and ecohydrodynamic modeling 4. Operational earth observation programs. Overview of sensors and available data for Marine Areas and coastal zones (parameters, temporal and spatial resolution). 5. Synergy of data from different satellite systems. Methods for assessing satellite data quality. Filtering, transforming and classification methods for image data analysis.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge of the basics of satellite remote sensing and GIS		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		50.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	- Robinson I., 2010. Discovering the Oceans from Space: The unique applications of satellite oceanography, Springer-Verlag, Berlin and Heidelberg - Emery W., Camps A., 2017, Introduction to Satellite Remote Sensing. Atmosphere, Ocean, Land and Cryosphere Applications, Elsevier	
	Supplementary literature	- Berizzi F., Martorella M., Giusti E., 2016, Radar Imaging for Maritime Observation, CRC Prss, Taylor & Francis Group 348 s. - Martin S., 2004, An introduction to Ocean Remote Sensing, Cambridge University Press, 426 s. - Chapman R., Gasparovic R., 2022, Remote sensing physics: an introduction to observing earth from space, Wiley, Hoboken USA, 468 ss. - Chang N.-B., Bai K., 2018, Multisensor data fusion and machine learning for environmental remote sensing, CRC Press, Boca Raton, 508 ss.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Assessment criteria: Knowledge of - physical processes occurring in the sea that can be studied using satellite methods - satellite techniques used to study specific processes in the sea - surface properties that enable remote detection of the phenomena discussed in the lecture - satellite data processing stages necessary to obtain specific environmental information from satellite data - spatial data analysis methods used in the analysis of satellite data in oceanography		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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