

Subject card

Subject name and code	Oceanographic methods used in marine hydrography, PG_00131527						
Field of study	Marine Hydrography						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Optional subject group Subject group related to practical vocational preparation		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	3		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits		1.0		
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form				
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 Ewa Szymczak				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	18.0	0.0	0.0	18
	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	18		2.0		10.0	30
Subject objectives	To increase theoretical and practical knowledge of underwater sound sources, in particular related to signal processing and interpretation of the results obtained. To understand the role of the marine hydrographer in work related to the use of non-invasive methods of surveying the seabed surface, based on underwater unmanned platforms, for the detection of anthropogenic objects present on the seabed.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[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		is familiar with the basic methods of investigating anthropogenic marine pollution in the form of underwater noise and bottom objects		[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report		
	[HML3-U02] select and apply basic research techniques and tools in the field of aquatic environment research, as well as plan and carry out measurements, develop the obtained results and interpret them correctly		is able to independently plan scenarios of surveys of the seabed and water depths of marine areas using passive hydro-acoustic methods and unmanned underwater vehicles for anthropogenic detection		[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work		

Subject contents	Processing of recordings.		
	Acoustic spectrum interpretation.		
	Sound source identification.		
	Mission planning for unmanned underwater vehicles.		
	Interpretation of data.		
	Solving tasks related to the content of case studies lectures.		
	Multimedia presentations by students.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		51.0%	90.0%
		85.0%	10.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Clay C. S. and Medwin H., 1977. Acoustical Oceanography: Principles and Applications. Wiley, New York.	
		Medwin H., 2005. Sounds in the sea. From ocean acoustics to acoustical oceanography. Cambridge University Press, New York.	
		Lurton X., 2002. An introduction to underwater acoustics. Principles and applications. Springer Berlin, Heidelberg.	
		Salamon R., 2006. Hydrolocation systems. Gdańskie Towarzystwo Naukowe, Gdańsk.	
	Supplementary literature	Beldowski J., Been R., Turmus E., 2017 Towards the Monitoring of Dumped Munitions Threat (MODUM): A study of Chemical Munition Dumpsites in the Baltic Sea. NATO Science for Peace and Security Series C: Environmental, Springer	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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