

Subject card

Subject name and code	Introduction to satellite remote sensing - laboratory exercises, PG_00150838						
Field of study	Oceanography						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group 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	3		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		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	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	40
	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	40		1.0		19.0	60
Subject objectives	Preparing students to use satellite data and image processing programs to describe phenomena occurring in the marine environment, as well as familiarizing them with the basic methods of analyzing raster data.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	OCEANL3-W05		The student has advanced knowledge of techniques, research methods and IT tools used in the work of an oceanographer to describe and interpret processes and phenomena occurring in the marine environment using satellite data		[SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task		
	OCEANL3-U05		The student is able to use utility and specialized software, as well as mathematical and statistical methods in the analysis of satellite data and the presentation of results		[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work		
Subject contents	1. Satellite data sources and formats. Data acquisition. Specialized software for visualization and data pre-processing. 2. Visualization of raster data, contrast enhancement, use of color palettes 3. Examples of maps of geophysical quantities created on the basis of satellite data recorded using various techniques (high-level satellite products - L2, L3) and their exploration, including: the use of cloud and land masks, validation of satellite data; identification of objects/structures, their extraction and characterization; analysis of changes over time 4. Examples of satellite data recorded in the thermal, infrared and visible ranges at lower levels of processing 5. Application of color composites, spectral enhancement, index analysis, 6. Atmospheric correction, processing to higher levels						

Prerequisites and co-requisites	basic computer skills (Windows environment), basic knowledge of cartography and digital data models (scope of courses: "ABC IT", "Technologia informacyjna - ćw. laboratoryjne", "Mapy i GIS - ćw. laboratoryjne")		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	report 2	51.0%	25.0%
	report 1	51.0%	25.0%
	independent task solving 1	51.0%	25.0%
	independent task solving 2	51.0%	25.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	• Hejmanowska B., Wężyk P. (ed.), Dane satelitarne dla administracji publicznej, Polska Agencja Kosmiczna 2020; https://polsa.gov.pl/wp-content/themes/polsa/files/Podrecznik.pdf • Emery W., Camps A., 2017, Introduction to Satellite Remote Sensing. Atmosphere, Ocean, Land and Cryosphere Applications, Elsevier • Emilio Chuvieco, 2016, Fundamentals of Satellite Remote Sensing, CRC Press	
	Supplementary literature	• Martin S., 2014, An introduction to ocean remote sensing. Wydanie drugie. Cambridge University Press • Robinson I.S., 2004, Measuring the oceans from space : the principles and methods of satellite oceanography, Springer • Adamczyk J., Będkowski K., 2007, Metody cyfrowe w teledetekcji. Wyd. SGGW, Warszawa	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Assessment criteria: • ability to use satellite data analysis software in practice • ability to select data transformation and analysis methods to solve specific research problems based on satellite data • ability to interpret satellite data and the results of their analysis in the context of analyzing phenomena and processes occurring in the natural environment		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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