

Subject card

Subject name and code	Introduction to marine optics - lecture, PG_00159324						
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		exam		
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 Maciej Matciak				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25
	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	25		10.0		15.0	50
Subject objectives	Description of the interaction between light and optically active constituents of seawater and light energy transport in the sea.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	OCEANL3-W05	Knowledge about research methods and approaches (mathematical, statistical and IT tools) used in marine optics in order to describe and interpret phenomena and processes occurring in the sea	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	OCEANL3-U01	Ability to use correctly science terminology in different forms of expression in the field of marine optics	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[OCEANL3-K03] is ready to exercise caution and criticism in accepting information from scientific literature, the Internet and other media relating to natural sciences	Readiness to be cautious and critical with respect to the information from the field of marine optics given in science literature, websites and other media	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	OCEANL3-W04	Knowledge and understanding of matters and problems in the field of marine optics as well as their relationships with other scientific disciplines.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	OCEANL3-W01	Knowledge and understanding of the basic concepts and terms used in the field of marine optics and related science (in Polish and English)	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	Basic quantities in radiometry. Sun radiation and its characteristic. Transfer of light through the water surface. Inherent optical properties of seawater optically active constituents. Transport of light energy in the sea. Elements of underwater visibility. Optical research in oceanography.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Differential and integral calculus at elementary level		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written test	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Dera J., 2003. Marine physics. PWN, 540 str.	
	Supplementary literature	www.oceanopticsbook.info	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Formulation of the radiative transfer equation in the sea.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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