

Subject card

Subject name and code	Oceanographic instruments and measurements - Lecture, PG_00054993						
Field of study	Oceanography						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Master'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	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Oceanography and Geography -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Dorota Burska				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	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	30		4.0		20.0	54
Subject objectives	Theoretical knowledge of the principles of instruments/devices and measurement platforms used today in oceanographic research and the use of existing databases to solve research, environmental and management problems.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[OCEANMU2-W03] knows and understands research methods used in oceanography and related sciences		knows and understands in an advanced way the research methods used in assessographic surveying, in terms of modern sensors and devices used for in situ measurements and specialized software used for conducting measurements, describing and interpreting phenomena and processes occurring in the aquatic environment, especially the		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[OCEANMU2-K04] is ready to critically evaluate his/her knowledge and received content in the field of natural sciences in particular in the field of the studied specialty, a in problematic situations, supports oneself with knowledge experts		is ready to critically evaluate his knowledge of modern equipment and sensors used in oceanographic surveying and to support himself with expert knowledge in solving problems.		[SK4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	1.Principle of operation of selected instruments/equipment used in modern marine physics, chemistry and geology research; measurement uncertainties and regression analysis. 2.Measurement platforms (manned/unmanned vessels, floating buoys, moored, etc.);principle of operation, measurement range, data sharing. 3.Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI): objectives, infrastructure, research, functioning global observatory fixed systems, scientific expeditions, repositories and access to data. 4.Sampling requirements, methodology and strategies related to the design of scientific and environmental monitoring programs.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test2	51.0%	33.0%
	test3	51.0%	33.0%
	test1	51.0%	34.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1.Różdzyński K., (1996) Oceanographic surveying, vol. 1-12, IMGW, Warsaw (in Polish). 2. Szydlowski H. 1981, Theory of measurements, PWN Warszawa, 3.Bolałek J., (red.) 2010, Physical, biological and chemical studies of marine bottom sediments. 2010.Wydawnictwo UG, Gdańsk (in Polish). 4.Lekkerkerk, H. J., Van der Velden, R., Roders, J., Haycock, T., De Vries, R., Jansen, P., Beemster, C. (2006) Handbook of Offshore Surveying- Acquisition and Processin. Clarkson Research Services, London. 5. Brzózka Z., Malinowska E., Wróblewski W.,(2022) Sensory chemistry and biosensor, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa. 6.The online platform of the international Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI) programme, https://oceanobservatories.org/ and the publications available on it.	
	Supplementary literature	1. Instructions for use of equipment/instrumentation. 2. Reports from IMGW, WIOŚ, HELCOM, hydrodynamic model of the southern Baltic Sea, weather forecasts, SatBaltic platform, GOOS,NOA, scientific articles. 3. Websites: https://hydro.imgw.pl, https://www.iopan.gda.pl/hydrodynamics/po/Argo/argo_pl.html, https://nafalinauki.pl/argonauci-w-sluzbie-nauki-cz-1	
	eResources addresses		

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. Determination of dissolved oxygen can be carried out using electrochemical sensors (galvanic,polarographic), among others. Give the most important characteristics of these sensors. 2. State in what range the relative spectral transmittance of water in the 814 nm band in the direction perpendicular to the water surface falls. 3. Discussion of infrastructure included in OOI (e.g. cables, moorings, profilers, AUVs), discussion of example systems, e.g. Axial Seamount, Continental Margin or Global Southern Ocean, discussion of publicly available online databases.
Work placement	Not applicable

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