

Subject card

Subject name and code	Food Biotechnology, PG_00081887						
Field of study	Chemistry						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2028/2029		
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	6		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Laboratory of Bionanotechnology -> Department of Molecular Biotechnology -> Faculty of Chemistry -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Joanna Jeżewska-Frąckowiak				
	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		2.0		33.0	50
Subject objectives	familiarizing students with all issues mentioned in the lecture program content; familiarizing students with microorganisms and the basic processes used in food biotechnology familiarizing students with modern methods used in food biotechnology, including the detection of genetically modified food using the PCR method						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[CHEML3_W05] Has basic knowledge of the chemical specialisation studied.		Knows the processes and operations used in food biotechnology.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report		
	[CHEML3_W10] Enumerates and describes the basic aspects of the construction, operation and use of measuring apparatus and equipment used in experimental works in the field of chemistry and related sciences.		Knows the principles of techniques for designing, fermenting, isolating, purifying and analyzing products in food biotechnology.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report		
	[CHEML3_K03] Establishes priorities in the right way for the implementation of tasks specified by herself/himself and/or by others.		Prepares reports and studies in a timely manner.		[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK5] implementation of a problem task		
Subject contents	Food biotechnology - classical and molecular, history of biotechnological food products, biotechnological processes and operations, strategy for designing and obtaining a biotechnological product, basic stages of biomass processing, microorganisms in food biotechnology, model microorganisms, microbiological vaccine technologies in food biotechnology, biotechnological products in the food industry and agriculture, dairy industry and milk processing, lactic acid bacteria, homo-hetero lactic fermentation, probiotics as food additives and foodstuffs for special purposes, fermentation of milk and plant and animal raw materials, lactic acid in various fields of industry, the use of microorganisms in the context of ensuring continuity and quality of the food production process, the use of bacteriophages, diagnostics in food biotechnology, transgenic plants and animals, biodiversity protection, seed banking, legal regulations. Selected issues from the list of topics to be developed by students.						

Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written exam	51.0%	60.0%
	activity in the discussion	0.0%	16.0%
	presentation on a selected topic (abstrakt)	0.0%	24.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Bednarski W., Reps A. (red.) (2001) Biotechnologia żywności, WNT, Warszawa. Gniewosz M., Lipińska E. (red.) (2013) Zastosowanie wybranych drobnoustrojów w biotechnologii żywności. SGGW, Warszawa Querci M., Maretta M., Mazzara M. Badanie próbek żywności na obecność Genetycznie Zmodyfikowanych Organizmów. European Comission Joint Research Centre, World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe Tengel C., Schüßler P., Setzke E., Balles J., Sprenger-Haußels M. (2001) PCR-Based Detection of Genetically Modified Soybean and Maize in Raw and Highly Processed Foodstuffs, BioTechniques 31:426-429.	
	Supplementary literature	Libudysz, Z., Kowal, K., Żakowska, Z. Mikrobiologia techniczna., Wydawnictwo naukowe PWN, 2008 Holt J.G., Krieg N.R., Sneath P.H.A., Staley J.T., Williams S.T. (2000) Bergeys Manual of Determinative Bacteriology, 9th ed., Lippincott Williams &Wilkins Glick, R.B., Pasternak, J.J., Patten, Ch.L., Molecular Biotechnology. Principles and applications of Recombinant DNA. 4th edition, ASM Press 2010 Joshi, V.K., Singh, R.S., Food biotechnology. Principles and Practices. 2012, IK International Publishing House Ltd., New Delhi	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	test and problem questions, diagrams (molecular cloning, obtaining GMO varieties, obtaining a biotechnological product) student presentations: biotechnology and genetic engineering raw materials and materials in biotechnology basic operations and processes in biotechnology food biotechnology food ingredient biotechnology fermentation technologies enzymatic modification of food ingredients biotechnological processing of agri-food industry by-products biotechnological methods of food analysis use of selected microorganisms in food biotechnology		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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