

Subject card

Subject name and code	Biology, PG_00144448						
Field of study	Environmental Protection						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study 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	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Laboratory of Parasitology and General Zoology -> Katedra Zoologii Bezkręgowców i Parazytologii -> Faculty of Biology -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Sławomira Fryderyk				
	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		58.0	75
Subject objectives	1 To learn the fundamentals of the structure, biology and classification of living organisms. 2 To understand the biological processes that determine life at different levels of its organisation. 3. To be able to recognise and classify different groups of organisms.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[OŚL3_K05] Identifies the level of her/his knowledge and skills, demonstrates the need to update knowledge about the environment and its protection, demonstrates the need for continuous professional training and personal development.		Understands the need for further education.		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[OŚL3_W01] Discusses the basic concepts of mathematics, physics, chemistry and biology. Describes physical, chemical and biological phenomena occurring in nature as well as geological, geomorphological and climatic conditions of the functioning of nature.		Knows and discusses basic concepts in biology. It delineates the structural and functional relationships at the cellular, tissue, organ and organism levels.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[OŚL3_U11] Uses statistical methods as well as algorithms and IT techniques, including application software packages to describe environmental experiments and analysis of typical data in socio-economic activities based on science and natural sciences.		Demonstrates the ability to operate basic optical equipment (stereo microscope, transmission light microscope, measuring and image/data analysis apparatus) used in biological research. Uses a computer coupled to an image analysis device to study and observe biological objects.		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		

Subject contents	Levels of biological organisation (molecular, organismal, population and species). Diversity of modern groups within Procaryota and Eucaryota - systematic overview and biological characteristics, metabolism, reactivity and coordination and reproduction of organisms. Major issues in inheritance and evolution, including evolutionary processes of species formation and extinction. Biodiversity of the flora and fauna of Poland with particular reference to endangered, protected and bioindicative species.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Students must receive a passing grade in Biology II (laboratory exercises) in order to sit for the examination.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written test	51.0%	100.0%
	attendance at the lecture	60.0%	0.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	• Błaszak C. [red.] 2009 - 2020. Zoologia, t.1-3. PWN, Warszawa. • Boczek J., Brzeski M., Kropczyńska-Linkiewicz D. 2000. Wybrane działy zoologii. Podręcznik dla studiujących ochronę środowiska. PWN, Warszawa. • Campbell N.A., Reece J.B., Urry L.A., Cain M.L., Wasserman S.A., Minorsky P.V., Jackson R.B. 2014. Biologia. Rebis, Poznań. • Gorczyński T. [red.]. 1986. Ćwiczenia z botaniki. PWN, Warszawa. • Grodziński Z. 1979. Zoologia Strunowce i Przedstrunowce. PWN, Warszawa. • Jura C. Bezkręgowce. 2007. PWN, Warszawa. • Moraczewski J., Riedel W., Sołtyńska M., Umiński T. 1974. Ćwiczenia z zoologii bezkręgowców, PWN, Warszawa. • Szwejkowska A., Szwejkowski J. 2016. Botanika. PWN, Warszawa.	
	Supplementary literature	• Encyklopedia biologiczna. T.I-XIII. OPRES, Kraków, 2000. • Gajewski W. 1992. Genetyka. PWRiL, Warszawa. • Głowaciński Z. [red.] 2001. Polska czerwona księga zwierząt. Kręgowce. PWRiL, Warszawa. • Jasiński A. 1984. Zootomia kręgowców. PWN, Warszawa. • Kunicki-Goldfinger W. J. H. 1980. Podstawy biologii od bakterii do człowieka. PWN, Warszawa. • Malinowski E. 1983. Anatomia roślin. PWN, Warszawa. • Podbielkowski Z. 1990. Rozmnażanie się roślin. WSiP, Warszawa. • Rajski A. 1994. Zoologia. T. I i II. PWN, Warszawa. • Villee C.A., Solomon E.P., Berg L.R., Martin D.W. 2011. Biologia. Multico, Warszawa. • Zawistowski S. 1990. Zarys histologii. PZWL, Warszawa.	
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Work placement	Not applicable		

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