

Subject card

Subject name and code	Basics of human genetics, PG_00147016						
Field of study	Genetics and Experimental Biology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2027/2028		
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	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit	Laboratory of Human Genomics and Genetics -> Department of Medical Biology and Genetics -> Faculty of Biology -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Anna Kloska				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	30.0	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		3.0		17.0	50
Subject objectives	To familiarize students with the inheritance of genetic diseases and the principles of genetic counseling. Understanding disorders of inheritance patterns of Mendelian traits; familiarization with the use of genetic variations in individual identification. In terms of skills: teaching how to describe mutations in the human genome, estimate genetic risk and interpret results enabling prediction of an increased risk of genetically determined diseases. Familiarization with methods of conducting genetic determinations using molecular techniques.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[GBEL3_W03] A graduate has an advanced knowledge and understanding of: molecular mechanisms of genetic information transfer and gene expression and the molecular and genetic basis of human physiology and disease, including infectious diseases.	the graduate explains the mechanisms of human genetic diseases	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GBEL3_W01] A graduate has an advanced knowledge and understanding of: the structure and properties of the main types of biological macromolecules; the molecular mechanisms of basic metabolic pathways and genetic information flow; the sources of genetic variation in organisms and the mechanisms of evolution. They can explain the principles of inheritance, the differences in structure and function between prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, as well as the structure and functional relationships at the cellular and tissue levels.	the graduate describes the laws of inheritance in human genetics	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GBEL3_U03] The graduate is able to: use research apparatus and tools and, following the correct sequence of operations, carry out simple physical, biological or chemical observations and measurements in laboratory work in the biological sciences.	the graduate applies the basic research equipment and tools used in human genetics and maintains and performs the correct sequence of activities and simple experiments using them	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[GBEL3_U01] The graduate is able to: independently perform practical tasks in the biological and related sciences, formulate research problems, analyse their results and draw conclusions.	the graduate can perform simple practical tasks in the field of genetics human	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[GBEL3_K08] The graduate is prepared to: takes responsibility for equipment/materials entrusted to it and respects the work of others.	the graduate is responsible for the entrusted equipment/materials, his work, and respects the work of others	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
	[GBEL3_K07] The graduate is prepared to: lifelong learning and updating of knowledge in molecular genetics and other fields.	the graduate understands the need to update knowledge in the field of human genetics	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GBEL3_K06] The graduate is prepared to: honesty and integrity in scientific and professional work.	The graduate understands the need for honesty and reliability in performing research field of human genetics	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
Subject contents	<p>Nomenclature of mutations in the human genome Mapping human genes by linkage analysis Clinical genetics - family history, principles of preparing a pedigree Basics of calculating the risk of a genetic disease Forensic genetics - genetic identification of individuals, kinship testing and paternity determination Genetic research as a method for tracing the history of human populations (mtDNA) Genetic identification of variants in the CCR5 gene Online databases used in human genetics</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Basic knowledge of the genetics of organisms.		

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test 1	51.0%	35.0%
	lab test	51.0%	20.0%
	lab report	51.0%	10.0%
	test 2	51.0%	35.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>M.J. Bamshad, J.C. Carey, L.B. Jorde; Genetyka medyczna, Edra Urban & Partner, Wrocław 2021</p> <p>J.M Friedman, F.J.Dill, M.R. Hayden, B.C. McGillivray: Genetyka. (red. wyd. pol. J. Limon), Urban & Partner, Wrocław 2000</p> <p>Drewa G., Ferenc T.; Genetyka medyczna; Edra Urban & Partner Wydawnictwo, Wrocław 2011</p> <p>Bruce R. Korf. Genetyka człowieka. Rozwiązywanie problemów medycznych. Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, 2003</p>	
	Supplementary literature	J. Bał (red.) Biologia molekularna w medycynie. Elementy genetyki klinicznej. Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa 2011, wyd. 3	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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