

Subject card

Subject name and code	Principles of Marine Botany - lecture, PG_00205277						
Field of study	Oceanography						
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	5	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit	Department of Marine Ecosystems Functioning -> Faculty of Oceanography and Geography -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Sylwia Śliwińska				
	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	2.0	18.0	50		
Subject objectives	To familiarise with the taxonomic division of the plant world and prokaryotic organisms associated with the marine environment, learning about their structure, habitat, importance.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[OCEANL3-U03] is able to process, describe, and present results, and draw conclusions		Student is able to develop, describe and present research results and, on this basis, formulate conclusions regarding phytoplankton and marine phytobenthos communities.		[SU4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[OCEANL3-W05] has an advanced knowledge of techniques, research methods, and tools (mathematical, statistical, and computational) used by oceanographers to describe and interpret processes and phenomena occurring in the marine environment		Student knows at an advanced level the techniques, research methods and tools (mathematical, statistical, IT) used in the work of marine botanist in order to describe and interpret processes and phenomena occurring in the marine environment.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[OCEANL3-W03] has an advanced understanding of the relationships between living and non-living components of aquatic environments, and is aware of the complex nature, intricacy, and natural variability of these environments		Student knows and understands the relationships between living and non-living elements of the aquatic environment, is aware of the comprehensive nature of aquatic environments, their complexity and natural variability, especially regarding phytoplankton and marine phytobenthos.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	1. Lecture topics and basic definitions. 2. Viruses in the marine environment. 3. The world of prokaryotic organisms (archaeobacteria, eubacteria, cyanobacteria, prochlorophytes) found in the marine environment. 4. Sea mushrooms. 5. Marine micro- and macroalgae (glaucophytes, dinoflagellates, Chlorarachniophyta, euglenins, chrysophytes, cryptophytes, rapidophytes, green algae, brown algae, red algae). 6. Marine seed plants. 7. The latest directions in the development of marine botany and related fields of knowledge.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	exam	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Szweykowska A., Szweykowski J., 2003, Botanika, Tom I Morfologia, PWN, Warszawa 2. Szweykowska A., Szweykowski J., 2003, Botanika, Tom II Systematyka, PWN, Warszawa 3. Pliński M. i in., 2008-2012, Glony Zatoki Gdańskiej i wód przyległych, część I-VIII, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego	
	Supplementary literature	1. Kadłubowska J., 1975, Zarys algologii, PWN, Warszawa	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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