

Subject card

Subject name and code	Bioinformatics for biologists, PG_00207425						
Field of study	Biology						
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		
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		1.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Laboratory of Molecular Evolution and Bioinformatics -> Department of Evolutionary Genetics and Biosystematics -> Faculty of Biology -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		prof. dr hab. Marek Ziętara				
	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		1.0		9.0	25
Subject objectives	To introduce students to advanced bioinformatics tools for the basics: molecular phylogenetics, structural bioinformatics, genomics and proteomics, and genetic variation analysis.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[BIOLL3_W04] knows and understands at an advanced level the experimental methods and techniques used in biological sciences, as well as the principles of evaluation and analysis of natural processes and phenomena using physical and chemical measurements and IT tools for data processing and interpretation						
Subject contents	Introduction to biological databases. Sequence comparison. Models of DNA substitution. Introduction to molecular phylogenetics. Construction of phylogenetic trees on a selected research model - methods and programs. The principle of the molecular clock. Predicting genes and promoters. Structural bioinformatics. Mapping, assembling and comparing genomes. Introduction to functional genomics and proteomics. Analysis of genetic variation.						

Prerequisites and co-requisites	formal requirements: passing Bioinformatics exercises for biologists before admission to the exam.		
	additional requirements:		
	1. The student is obliged to participate in classes, and in the event of absence, it must be excused in accordance with paragraph 12 of the UG Study Regulations.		
	2. The condition for passing the lecture is attendance at least 80% of classes.		
Assessment methods and criteria	3. The student is obliged to fill in the gaps in knowledge and skills caused by the absence from lectures on his/her own, while the gaps in knowledge and skills caused by the absence from the classes in the manner and on the date indicated by the Lecturer.		
	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Written test	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	A. Literature required for the final credit of the course:A1. used during classes: Jin Xiong, Podstawy bioinformatyki. Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu WarszawskiegoA2. Self-studied by the student: Barry G. Hall Łatwe drzewa filogenetyczne. Wydawnitwo Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego	
	Supplementary literature	B. Supplementary literature: • Baxevanis A.D., Oullette B.F. (red.) (2005) Bioinformatyka - podręcznik do analizy genów i białek. PWN, ISBN 83-01-142111 • Paul G. Higgs, Teresa K. Attwood (2008) Bioinformatyka i ewolucja molekularna. PWN, ISBN 978-83-01-15494-3 • scientific articles indicated by the lecturer	
	eResources addresses		
	Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	No applicable	
Work placement	Not applicable		

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