

Subject card

Subject name and code	, PG_00048760								
Field of study	Green Technologies								
Date of commencement of studies	October 2021		Academic year of realisation of subject			2021/2022			
Education level	first-cycle studies		Subject group			Humanistic-social subject group			
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			4.0			
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form			assessment			
Conducting unit	Laboratorium Genetyki Bakterii -> Faculty of Chemistry								
Name and surname	same Subject supervisor		dr hab. Gracjana Klein-Raina						
of lecturer (lecturers)			dr hab. Gracjana Klein-Raina						
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Projec	t	Seminar	SUM	
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		30.0	60	
	E-learning hours included: 0.0								
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Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity Participation in classes include plan				Self-study SUM		SUM		
	Number of study hours	study 60		5.0		35.0		100	
Subject objectives	Presentation of relationships between organisms, characteristics of various ecosystems, pollution of ecosystems, protection of the environment against various harmful factors, main environmental and species conservation problems on the global scale, interactions between organisms in ecosystems, biodiversity in ecosystems, ecology of organisms, interactions between organisms in ecosystems. The aim of the subject will be to provide concise information and to show how fascinating ecology and environmental protection are.								
Learning outcomes			Subject outcome		Method of verification				
			Students are able to assess and discuss priorities in the protection of species and ecosystems. Students have a new approach to environmental protection in the 21st century.			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge [SW2] Assessment of knowledge contained in presentation [SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects			
	[K6_K06] has awareness of the importance of non-technical aspects and effects of engineering activities, including its impact on the environment and the associated responsibility for decisions.		Students are able to assess and discuss key issues related to ecology and environmental protection.			[SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness [SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice [SK2] Assessment of progress of work			

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Subject contents	1. Basic concepts related to ecology						
	2. Levels of organization in ecology						
	3. Biosphere						
	4. The structure of the ecosystem						
	5. Bioms						
	6. Forest ecosystems						
	7. Ecosystems of the meadow						
	8. Desert ecosystems						
	9. Water ecosystems						
	10. Ecological stability						
	11. Biodiversity in ecosystems						
	12. Interactions between organisms in ecosystems						
	13. Competition						
	14. Predators and herbivores						
	15. Parasitism						
	16. Mutualism and commensalism						
	17. Population ecology						
	18. Behavioral ecology						
	19. Ecology of communities of organisms (synecology)						
	20. Food pyramids and trophic relations						
	21. Methods of species protection and criteria used						
	22. Priorities in the protection of species and ecosystems						
	23. Pollution in agriculture						
	24. Water pollution						
	25. Protection of water and wet areas						
	26. Toxins in the environment						
	27. Air pollution						
	28. Impact of environmental variability on organisms: temperature, water and energy 29. Energy resources						
	30. The main problems of environmental protection on a global scale						
Prerequisites and co-requisites							
Assessment methods	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade				
and criteria	passing examination based on lectures	60.0%	75.0%				
	seminar	60.0%	25.0%				
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Elements of Ecology Thomas M. th Edition	Smith and Robert Leo Smith (2012) 8				
		Ecology Michael L. Cain, Wiliam D. Bowman and Sally D. Hacker (2014) Third Edition					
	Environmental Biology Mike Claver, Alan Lymbery, Jennifer McCo and Mike Bamford (2009) Supplementary literature Essentials of Conservation Biology Richard B. Primack (2006) Fourth Edition						
	eResources addresses						

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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. Loss of biodiversity.
	2. Protection of endangered species.
	3. Ecological consequences of parasitism (parasitism and food interactions, competition, differentiation, key species, ecosystem structure).
Work placement	Not applicable

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