



Subject card

Subject name and code	Legal and ethical aspects in medicine, PG_00055774						
Field of study	Prawne i etyczne aspekty w medycynie						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2022		Academic year of realisation of subject			2025/2026	
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	4		Language of instruction			Polish	
Semester of study	7		ECTS credits			1.0	
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form			assessment	
Conducting unit	Institute of Mechanics and Machine Design -> Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Ship Technology -> Wydział Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		Leszek Pawłowski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	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	Familiarize participants with the general principles and the structure of the legal system and legal regulations and ethical principles relating to technical college graduate working in the healthcare sector.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K6_U06] he/she has skills to work in industry and follow the rules of safety regulations, he/she is able to analyze basic economics problems to delineate the direction of solution by using engineering methods		has the ability to search for legal acts related to the professional activity of an engineer in health care system, has the ability to assess their validity and basic principles of their interpretation, as well as identify threats related to legal liability		[SU3] Ocena umiejętności wykorzystania wiedzy uzyskanej w ramach przedmiotu		
	[K6_W11] he/she is aware of social and juridical rules and general rules of creation and developing of individual entrepreneurship, business and quality management		knows the rules of undertaking and providing business activity, knows the types of entrepreneurs and legal acts in in this regard, in particular the business activity in the field of healthcare		[SW1] Ocena wiedzy faktograficznej		
	[K6_K02] he/she is aware of importance of professional dealing and to fulfill ethics obligations, he/she understands other (non-technical) abilities of mechanical engineering professional, their influence on the society and security of environment, he/she is aware of importance of social cooperation		is aware of the need to comply with the law and the principles of ethics at work and the consequences of violating them		[SK5] Ocena umiejętności rozwiązywania problemów występujących w praktyce		
Subject contents	Course content – seminar 1. Basic concepts of the legal system and their importance in the engineers' work . 2. The structure and types of legal acts and the basic principles of their interpretation. 3. Principles of searching for legal acts and working with their texts with the use of IT systems. 4. Medical law issues, including the basic principles of the health care system, patient rights, related to the involvement of an engineer in health care. 5. Selected ethical issues in health care and professional activity. 6. Principles of undertaking and providing a business. 7. Criminal, civil and professional liability.						
Prerequisites and co-requisites							

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	credit	60.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Kubiak Rafał, Prawo medyczne, Warszawa 2017	
		Muras Zdzisław, Podstawy prawa, Warszawa 2019	
	Supplementary literature	Anna Paprocka-Lipińska, Roman Budziński (red.) Etyka w medycynie. Między teorią a praktyką. Gdańsk 2016	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	To complete the course student has to prepare and present the speech on selected topic related to the legal issues of engineer's activity. Moreover, student has to obtain no less than 60% of correct answers to the questions during the final test. The attendance to seminars is obligatory. In case of absence, student has to immediately contact the teacher by email and complete all indicated tasks.		
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable		

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