

GDAŃSK UNIVERSITY

Subject card

Subject name and code	Introduction to Biological Modelling Systems, PG_00049378							
Field of study	Biomedical Engineering							
Date of commencement of studies	October 2023		Academic year of realisation of subject			2025/2026		
Education level	first-cycle studies		Subject group			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	6		ECTS credits			4.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form			assessment		
Conducting unit	Division of Theoretical Physics and Quantum Informaton -> Institute of Physics and Applied Computer Science -> Faculty of Applied Physics and Mathematics							computer
Name and surname	Subject supervisor	dr hab. inż. Marta Łabuda						
of lecturer (lecturers)	Teachers							
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Projec	t	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	15.0	15.0		0.0	45
	E-learning hours inclu	uded: 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	45		4.0		51.0		100
Subject objectives	Introduce the students to the basics of computational and theoretical methods necessary to perform simulations to illustrate the properties of molecules. Students will gain the knowledge on the quantum chemistry methods and techniques allowing to use them in practice in simple atomic systems as well as complex biological systems.							
Learning outcomes	Course out	come	Subject outcome			Method of verification		
	[K6_W02] knows and understands, to an advanced extent, selected laws of physics and physical phenomena as well as methods and theories explaining the complex relationships between them, constituting the basic general knowledge in the field of technical sciences related to the field of study		The student knows the basics of theory necessary for performing calculations in atomic and molecular systems.			[SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects		
	[K6_U05] can plan and conduct experiments related to the field of study, including computer simulations and measurements; interpret obtained results and draw conclusions		The student can self perform simple calculations and computer simulations by using given tools for modeling of molecular systems.			[SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools [SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information		
	[K6_U07] can apply methods of process and function support, specific to the field of study		The student knows the basic concepts and definitions of molecular physics and quantum- mechanical computations. The student knows and distinguishes basic ab initio quantum chemistry methods.			[SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools [SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment		

Subject contents	Introduction. Theoretical background of quantum mechanics. Schroedinger equation. An electron and nuclei movements. Adiabatic approximation. Energy of the excitation. Potential energy curves. Introduction to the quantum chemistry methods. The Self-Consistent Field method and LCAO method. Atomic orbital basis sets. Calculation technique. Ab initio methods.Hartree-Fock method, multi-configurational and multi-reference methods. CI, CC and MP2 methods. Application of the methods to diatomic molecules. Quantum chemistry packages: description, structure and characteristics, advantages and disadvantages of the packages. An interpretation and visualisation of the results. Simple dynamics simulation in the chemical reactions. Simulation of the collisions and interactions between atoms in molecules.							
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Introduction to spectroscopy, basics of informatics.							
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade					
	Lecture-writting exam	50.0%	40.0%					
	Labs-raports	50.0%	60.0%					
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Review of the subject in the form of the e-booklet Distance learning materials						
		Piela L., Idee chemii kwantowej, PWN 2005						
		Leach A. ,Molecular Modelling: Principles and applications Longman 1996						
		Szabo A., Ostlund N. S. Modern Quantum Chemistry McMillan, New York 1982						
		Schlick T. ,Molecular Modeling and Simulation Springer 2002						
		Jensen F. ,Introduction to Computational Chemistry, Academic Press 2007						
	Supplementary literature	User manual : www.molpro.net						
		Graphical user interfaces, for example: Gabedit (main page of the developer)						
		Instructions how to use the computational packages						
	eResources addresses	ie:						
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
Work placement	Not applicable							

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