



Subject card

Subject name and code	Speech Acoustics, PG_00048318						
Field of study	Electronics and Telecommunications						
Date of commencement of studies	February 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2023/2024		
Education level	second-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	1	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	1	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form			assessment		
Conducting unit	Department of Multimedia Systems -> Faculty of Electronics, Telecommunications and Informatics						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. inż. Józef Kotus				
	Teachers		dr hab. inż. Józef Kotus				
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	15.0	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		4.0		16.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the basic issues in the field of generating, analyzing and parameterization of the speech signal. The course also presents issues of speech synthesis and speech recognition.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[K7_W03] Knows and understands, to an increased extent, the construction and operating principles of components and systems related to the field of study, including theories, methods and complex relationships between them and selected specific issues - appropriate for the curriculum.	The student know with the features of the speech signal and modeling mechanisms of speech sounds production. In addition, he learns the methods of speech signal synthesis, synthesis and processing. He can use the methods of parametrization and resynthesis as well as methods of speech signal compression. He also gets to know issues related to speech processing in real time, in particular for automatic speech recognition. Student understand issues related to speech intelligibility in disturbance conditions. He learns how to improve speech intelligibility under disturbance conditions.	[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge [SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects
	[K7_U07] can apply advanced methods of process and function support, specific to the field of study	The student is able to develop and configure algorithms for voice activity detection. Is able to analyze the temporal and spectral structure of the speech signal. The student is able to carry out the speech synthesis process. The student know the algorithms for changing the duration of the speech signal. The student can configure and run algorithms for automatic speech recognition.	[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment [SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools
	[K7_W02] Knows and understands, to an increased extent, selected laws of physics and physical phenomena, as well as methods and theories explaining the complex relationships between them, constituting advanced general knowledge in the field of technical sciences related to the field of study	The student knows the features of the speech signal, methods of analysis, synthesis, processing and compression of the speech signal, mechanisms for the emission of speech sounds, mechanisms of speech signal perception, methods of parameterization, resynthesis and speech recognition.	[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge [SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects
	[K7_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 is able to conduct speech intelligibility tests using objective and subjective methods in the disturbances conditions. The student is able to carry out research on the speech coding system. He is able to interpret the obtained results and draw conclusions.	[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment [SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools
Subject contents	1. Basic informations on speech signal - applications (communication, medical, control) 2. Structure and activities of vocal tract 3. Structure and model of speech signal 4. Vocal tone 5. Role of vocal tract and nasal tract 6. Formants and antiformants 7. Speech signals spectra 8. Phonetical elements of speech 9. Distinctive features of phonemes 10. Microphonemes role in speech analysis 11. Acoustic and electric models of vocal tract 12. Features of human hearing and phonetical elements perception 13. Perceptual frequency scales of speech 14. Methods of evaluation of speech signal transmission quality 15. Time-domain analysis 16. Spectral and predictive analysis 17. Levinson-Durbin algorithm 18. Sonograph analysis 19. Homomorphical processing 20. Spectral smoothing 21. Formant parameters extraction and vocal tone extraction 22. u-law and A-law standards 23. Time-domain parameters and preemphasis application 24. Spectral domain and formant parameters 25. Cepstral and LPC parameters 26. Application of perceptual frequency scales 27. Information redundancy of speech signal 28. Speech resynthesis - spectral-parametric and configuration synthesis 29. Channel and formant vocoder 30. Homomorphic vocoder 31. LPC vocoder 32. Speech compression - examples of coding standards 33. Energy and time normalization of speech signal 34. Phonemes and lexical elements segmentation - speech phonetical function 35. Parameterisation methods of speech signal and separating of parameters 36. Isolated words recognition and continuous speech recognition 37. Reference dictionaries creating 38. Parametrical spaces and metrics 39. Speech recognition systems classification		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	No requirements		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Midterm colloquium	50.0%	60.0%
	Practical exercise	50.0%	40.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	M. A. Sapożkow: Sygnał mowy w telekomunikacji i cybernetyce. WNT, Warszawa, 1966. A. V. Oppenheim: Sygnały cyfrowe. Przetwarzanie i zastosowania. WNT, Warszawa, 1982. J. Benesty, M. Mohan Sondhi, Yiteng Huang: Springer Handbook of Speech Processing. Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg, 2008. Cz. Basztura: Rozmawiać z komputerem. WPN, Wrocław, 1993. R. Tadeusiewicz: Akustyka mowy. W, Warszawa, 1988.
	Supplementary literature	No requirements
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie: Akustyka Mowy - 2024 - Moodle ID: 36289 https://enauczanie.pg.edu.pl/moodle/course/view.php?id=36289
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Draw and describe a substitute diagram for the production of speech sounds. 2. Methods of voice activity detection in the speech signal 3. Speech intelligibility test in disturbance conditions 	
Work placement	Not applicable	