

Subject card

Subject name and code	Next Generation Radio Communication Systems, PG_00048372								
Field of study	Electronics and Telecommunications								
Date of commencement of studies	February 2024		Academic year of realisation of subject			2024/2025			
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	2		ECTS credits			2.0			
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form			exam			
Conducting unit	Department of Radiocommunication Systems and Networks -> Faculty of Electronics, Telecommunications and Informatics								
Name and surname	Subject supervisor		dr inż. Sławomir Gajewski						
of lecturer (lecturers)	Teachers		dr inż. Sławomir Gajewski						
Lesson types and methods	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Projec	:t	Seminar	SUM	
of instruction	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	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		SUM	
	Number of study hours	30		4.0		16.0		50	
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with problem issues relating to radio communication systems.								
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome			Method of verification			
	[K7_K02] is ready to provide critical evaluation of received content and to acknowledge the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems		Can critically evaluate system solutions			[SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice			
	[K7_W06] Knows and understands, to an increased extent, the basic processes taking place in the life cycle of devices, facilities and technical systems.		The student knows the factors determining the development of radio networks of subsequent generations and their maintenance, and understands the evolutionary processes taking place in the networks.			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge			
	[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 is able to analyze technical problems in radiocommunication systems. He knows the methodology of dimensioning of radiocommunication networks, including estimating capacity, throughput and range. The student knows the simulation			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge			
	understands, to an increased extent, methods of process and function support, specific to the field of study.		methods and the construction of programming tools used to design and maintain the network.			knowledge			

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Subject contents

Basic requirements for cellular systems of next generation.

Capacity-coverage characteristics in UMTS. The load of the WCDMA radio interface. Capacity reallocation between cells.

The range and capacity of a cellular system in downlink and uplink – differences and their effect on the work of a cellular network.

Modern techniques of design and planning of radio communication network on the basis of UMTS.

Modern techniques of design and planning of radio communication network on the basis of LTE.

Wideband properties of radio communication channel, fading coherence bandwidth, coherence time, correlation time. Non-stationary radio communication channel. Fundamentals of radio communication channel modelling.

Analysis of propagation environment properties on the basis of distributions of average channel pulse response power.

The orthogonality of transmission in the WCDMA interface. Orthogonality factor in various propagation environments. Orthogonality gain.

Orthogonality of transmission and network capacity in UMTS. Relation between uplink and downlink capacity.

Radio resource management in UMTS.

UMTS network admission management, load and congestion control.

Hard handover in radio communication systems on the basis of GSM and LTE.

Soft handover in UMTS. Handover and network capacity.

Measurements in a radio link of LTE and UMTS and their relationship with the operation of a radio network.

Network parameters and signals measured in practise. Network diagnostics and optimisation in practise – drive tests.

General principles of frequency reuse in cells. Principles of frequency band partitioning. Cluster size in GSM, UMTS, and LTE.

Modern techniques of frequency reuse in GSM, UMTS and LTE. Properties of selected techniques and their effect on cellular network efficiency.

Micro and macro-diversity in the UMTS system.

Effect of diversity combining on the capacity of the UMTS cellular network.

Correlation properties of pseudo-noise sequences for DS CDMA systems.

Methods of generation of pseudo-noise sequences, m-sequences, preferred sequences, Gold sequences.

Properties of orthogonal sequences. Orthogonal sequences of variable spreading factor in UMTS.

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	The WCDMA and OFDMA techniques – comparison, advantages and disadvantages.						
	The LTE-Advanced system – system characteristics.						
	Selected techniques of capacity, throughput and coverage increasing in systems of the new generation – general characteristics. Handover and network efficiency.						
	Techniques of resource management and network efficiency. The CoMP technique.						
	Transmit diversity and receive diversity. The MIMO technique in LTE and UMTS/HSPA.						
	The CQI - channel quality indicator in radio communication systems. the modulation and range of a station.						
	Throughput, quality and coverage characteristics of the LTE network.						
	Systems of the next generation – objectives and challenges.						
Prerequisites and co-requisites							
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade				
	Written exam, 2 godz. Oral exam is possible when the number of students is small.	50.0%	100.0%				
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1.Halonen T, Romero J, Melero J.: GSM, GPRS and EDGE Performance – Evolution Towards 3G/UMTS, Wiley 2003. 2. Holma H., Toskala A. (editors): WCDMA for UMTS, HSPA Evolution and LTE, 4th ed., Wiley & Sons, 2007 3. Holma H., Toskala A. (editors): LTE for UMTS, Evolution to LTE-Advanced, 2nd ed. Wiley and Sons, 2011					
	Supplementary literature	Sesia S. et al: LTE – The UMTS Long Term Evolution, John Wiley and Sons, 2009					
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:					
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed							
Work placement	Not applicable	Not applicable					

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