



Subject card

Subject name and code	GENERAL BIOTECHNOLOGY, PG_00063450						
Field of study	Biotechnology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2024/2025		
Education level	second-cycle studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group 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			4.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit	Department of Chemistry, Technology and Biochemistry of Food -> Faculty of Chemistry						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr inż. Paweł Filipkowski					
	Teachers	dr inż. Paweł Filipkowski dr inż. Izabela Sinkiewicz					
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	45
	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	45	10.0		45.0	100	
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the knowledge of the use of traditional and modern biotechnology methods in various areas of human life, including agriculture, food processing, medicine and environmental protection.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome			Method of verification		
	[K7_K02] is aware of the potential risks and opportunities associated with the development of science and technology for the natural environment and society	The student is aware of all aspects of biotechnological activity, including its impact on the environment, the biotechnological methods used in various areas of human life, and understands the need to constantly update the state of knowledge in this area.			[SK1] Assessment of group work skills [SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice		
	[K7_W07] has the skills to design experiments with respect to the protection of intellectual property and the principles of bioethics and applicable legislation	has the ability to design experiments while maintaining the protection of intellectual property and the principles of bioethics and applicable legal regulations in biotechnology			[SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects		
	[K7_U04] predicts the interaction of biomolecules and biologically active compounds on living organisms and the course of processes involving them based on knowledge in biology, biotechnology and related fields and computer methods of data analysis, modeling and simulation	predicts the impact of nutrients on living organisms and the course of processes involving them based on knowledge of biology, biotechnology and related fields as well as computer methods of data analysis, modeling and simulation			[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment [SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject		
	[K7_W05] identifies crucial developments in research, apparatus and technology in biotechnology and related fields	identifies key directions for the development of research, equipment and techniques in biotechnology and related fields and is able to propose specific equipment solutions			[SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects		

Subject contents	<p>Lecture. Biotechnology as interdisciplinary science, basic definitions, history, classification.</p> <p>Basics of bioprocesses. General characteristics of microorganisms used in biotechnological processes. Their selection, improvement. Nutritional requirements of microorganisms. The influence of physicochemical factors on the growth of microorganisms. Biomass production. Methods of isolation and purification of a biotechnological product. Characteristics, development and organization of fermentation processes and their importance in the production and preservation of food and in environmental protection.</p> <p>Issues related to agrobiotechnology and plant biotechnology - methods of traditional plant selection, <i>in vitro</i> tissue cultures, and marker assisted selection, genetic engineering and GMO crops.</p> <p>Application of biotechnology in health care: secondary metabolites, antibiotics, vitamins, recombinant proteins, monoclonal antibodies, stem cells, gene therapy, tissue engineering.</p> <p>Ecological and legal problems related to biotechnology. Possible threats to the environment.</p> <p>Laboratory. Conducting selected fermentation processes. The use of strains of microorganisms for the production of products included in functional foods. Conducting the culture of selected microorganisms in the bioreactor.</p>														
Prerequisites and co-requisites	General knowledge of chemistry and basic biology														
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Recommended reading	<p>Basic literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Podstawy biotechnologii red. C. Ratledge. PWN, 2011 - whatever polish or english version - Chmiel A. Biotechnologia i Chemia Antybiotyków. PWN, Warszawa, 1998. - Chmiel A. Biotechnologia. PWN, Warszawa, 1991. - Leśniak W. Biotechnologia Żywności, Procesy Fermentacji i Biosyntezy. Wydawnictwo Akademii Ekonomicznej, Wrocław, 2002. - Bal J. Biologia Molekularna w Medycynie. Elementy Genetyki Klinicznej. PWN, Warszawa, 2001. - Libudzisz Z., Kowal K. Mikrobiologia Techniczna, T.1 i 2. Wydawnictwo Politechniki Łódzkiej, Łódź, 2000. - Szewczyk K.W. Technologie Biochemiczne. Oficyna Wydawnicza Politechniki Warszawskiej, Warszawa, 2003. - Praca zb. Pod red. J Synowiecki: Wybrane zagadnienia z technologii fermentacyjnych przemysłu spożywczego. Wyd. PG., Gdańsk, 2009 														

	Supplementary literature	<p>1. Bednarski W. Biotechnologia Żywności. WNT, Warszawa, 2000.</p> <p>2. Buraczewski G. Biotechnologia Osadu Czynnego. PWN, Warszawa, 1994.</p> <p>3. Lewandowski M. W. Proekologiczne Źródła Energii Odnawialnej. WNT, Warszawa, 2001.</p> <p>4. Lewis M. J., Young T.W. Piwowarstwo. PWN, Warszawa, 2001.</p> <p>5. Malepszy S. Biotechnologia Roślin. PWN, Warszawa, 2001.</p> <p>6. Singleton P. Bakterie w Biologii, Biotechnologii i Medycynie. PWN, Warszawa, 2000.</p> <p>7. Leśniak W, Biotechnologia żywności, Procesy fermentacji i biosyntezy, Wyd. AE, Wrocław 2002</p>
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