



Subject card

Subject name and code	Optical spectroscopy in medicine, PG_00053364						
Field of study	Biomedical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering						
Date of commencement of studies	February 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject			2025/2026		
Education level	second-cycle studies	Subject group			Optional subject group Specialty 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			assessment		
Conducting unit	Division of Complex Systems Spectroscopy -> Institute of Physics and Applied Computer Science -> Faculty of Applied Physics and Mathematics						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Tomasz Wąsowicz					
	Teachers	dr hab. Tomasz Wąsowicz					
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	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		2.0		18.0	50
Subject objectives	The main goal is introduction to the theoretical bases of optical spectroscopy (IR, VIS, UV, Raman) and its applications in biology and medicine.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[K7_U02] can perform tasks related to the field of study as well as formulate and solve problems applying recent knowledge of physics and other areas of science	Student can perform an experiment, show results and formulate the conclusions, can answer the questions	[SU5] Assessment of ability to present the results of task [SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment
	[K7_K01] is ready to create and develop models of proper behaviour in the work and life environment; undertake initiatives; critically evaluate actions of their own, teams and organisations they are part of; lead a group and take responsibility for its actions; responsibly perform professional roles taking into account changing social needs, including: - developing the achievements of the profession, - observing and developing rules of professional ethics and acting to comply to these rules	Student can analyze the problem and its future biophysical application	[SK2] Assessment of progress of work
	[K7_U04] can apply knowledge of programming methods and techniques as well as select and apply appropriate programming methods and tools in computer software development or programming devices or controllers using microprocessors or programmable elements or systems specific to the field of study, making assessment and critical analysis of the prepared software as well as a synthesis and creative interpretation of information presented with it	Student can analyze the problem using proper computational methods	[SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools [SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information
[K7_W10] knows and understands, to an increased extent, the basic processes occurring in the life cycle of equipment, objects and technical systems, as well as methods of supporting processes and functions, specific to the field of study	Student can analyze the problem using proper setup	[SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects [SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge	
Subject contents	1. Introduction to "The optical spectroscopy" 2. The Bohr model of the atom. Emission and the absorption of the radiation 3. Hydrogen energies and spectrum vs. excitation spectrum of a multielectron atom 4. Stark effect. Zeeman effect. 5. Chemical bonding theory 6. Ultraviolet-visible spectroscopy 7. Vibrational and rotational spectroscopy 8. The Raman spectroscopy 9. Spectral instruments 10. Physical concepts and practical aspects of lasers 11. The optical properties of tissues 12. the physical concepts of spectroscopic methods and techniques applied to biophysics and medicine 12a. Photodynamic diagnostic of cancer and cancer therapy 12b. Spectral optical coherence tomography 12c. Medical applications of holography. MRI of the lungs using hyperpolarized noble gases. 12d. Fluorescence methods for molecular biology 12e. Other spectroscopic methods		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Student should know the fundamental concepts in Physics i.e. 1. Dynamics of circular motion 2. Simple harmonic motion 3. The wave motion 4. Electricity and magnetism 5. Black body radiation		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Project	50.0%	30.0%
	Written exam	50.0%	70.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Spektroskopia optyczna w zastosowaniach biofizycznych i medycznych 2. H. Haken, H.C. Wolf Fizyka molekularna z elementami chemii kwantowej, PWN 1998 3. A.Z. Hrynkiewicz, E. Rokita (red.) Fizyczne metody badań w biologii, medycynie i ochronie środowiska, PWN 1999	
	Supplementary literature	1. M. Nałęcz (red.) Biocybernetyka i inżynieria biomedyczna 2000 Tom 2 Biopmiary, EXIT 2001 2. B. Kramer (red.) The art of measurement, VCH1988 3. R.M. Silverstein, F.X. Webster, D.J. Kiemle Spektroskopowe metody identyfikacji związków organicznych, PWN 2008 4. L. Piela Idee chemii kwantowej, PWN 2006 5. Z. Józwiak, G. Bartosz (red.) Biofizyka, PWN 2008 6.H. Haken, H.C. Wolf Atomy i kwanty, PWN 2002 7. INŻYNIERIA BIOMEDYCZNA Acta Bio-Optica et Informatica Medica journal	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Optical properties of tissues. The techniques of optical spectroscopy in biology and medicine Photodynamic method of diagnostics and cancer therapy. Optical coherence tomography of the eye.		

Work placement	Not applicable
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