



## Subject card

Subject name and code	SAS programming, PG_00023765						
Field of study	Mathematics						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	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	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form			assessment		
Conducting unit	Divison of Nonlinear Analysis -> Institute of Applied Mathematics -> Faculty of Applied Physics and Mathematics -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr inż. Magdalena Chmara					
	Teachers	dr inż. Magdalena Chmara					
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
	eNauczanie source addresses: Moodle ID: 4666 Programowanie w SAS 2026 <a href="https://enauzanie.pg.edu.pl/2025/course/view.php?id=4666">https://enauzanie.pg.edu.pl/2025/course/view.php?id=4666</a>						
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 aim of the course is to acquaint the student with the SAS 4GL programming language and familiarity with the principles of macro programming in SAS. Develop basic skills in language 4GL and macro programming. Presentation of the possibility of applying the acquired skills into practice.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome			Method of verification		
	K6_W09	Student is able to use SAS Studio.			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge [SW2] Assessment of knowledge contained in presentation		
	K6_U07	Student recognizes problems that can be solved with SAS.			[SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools [SU5] Assessment of ability to present the results of task		
	K6_U10	Student can write and run a program in the SAS 4GL language: loads, creates and processes data sets, performs initial data analysis. Uses macros. Is able to use SAS to calculate descriptive statistics and create basic charts.			[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment [SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject [SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools [SU5] Assessment of ability to present the results of task		
Subject contents	Course content – laboratory 1. Introduction - programming workspace, libraries 2. Programming for SAS - PROC STEP, DATA STEP 3. SAS data Sets - reading data sets - SET, MERGE instructions, GO TO and LINK instructions - filtering of data - variables, observations, renaming of variables - sorting and processing in groups - basic informations - combining data sets - SET and MERGE instructions - transposition of data sets 4. Data computations - SAS terms - numerical constants, character constants, operators - SAS functions - IF statement, DO loop - remembering informations in the main loop - LAG, DIF - sorting sets and processing in groups - arrays and temporary arrays 5. Formats and informat 6. Creating and using indexes 7. Services procedures 8. Macroprogramming in SAS - macro variables - SAS macro variables - macro functions - creating and application macro programs - using of macro programs - global and local variables - IF statement and DO loop - storage of macro programs						

Prerequisites and co-requisites	No conditions.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		50.0%	30.0%
	Laboratory instructions	50.0%	30.0%
	Activity	0.0%	10.0%
	Individual Project	50.0%	30.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p><i>Programming in SAS - data processing. Partial I - 4GL language</i>, Anna Szafrńska, Publisher PG, Gdańsk 2013.</p> <p>Cody, Ron, and Sas Institute. <i>Getting Started with SAS® Programming: Using SAS® Studio in the Cloud</i>. SAS Institute, 2021.</p> <p>Thomas, Kirby. <i>The Simple Guide to SAS: From Null to Novice / Kirby Thomas</i>. SAS Institute Inc., 2024.</p> <p>SAS Documentation on the website: <a href="https://support.sas.com/en/documentation.html">https://support.sas.com/en/documentation.html</a></p>	
	Supplementary literature	Mastering SAS Programming / Saraogi, Ekta. Packt Publishing, 2020.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>Sample task: Based on PRDSALE file from the library SASHELP create a report (pdf) annual sales of products in different countries.</p> <p>Questions: 1. Explain the concept - phase of compilation and execution phase. 2. Explain the mode of action DATA step.</p>		
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable		

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