



Subject card

Subject name and code	Techniques and Tools for Processing Big Data, PG_00063912						
Field of study	Informatics						
Date of commencement of studies	February 2026		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	1		ECTS credits		4.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Department Of Geoinformatics -> Faculty Of Electronics Telecommunications And Informatics -> Wydział Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. inż. Emilia Lubecka				
	Teachers		dr hab. inż. Emilia Lubecka				
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	15.0	15.0	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		8.0		47.0	100
Subject objectives	Theory and practice on large-scale data processing.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K7_W08] knows and understands, to an increased extent, the fundamental dilemmas of modern civilisation, the main development trends of scientific disciplines relevant to the field of education		Student learns the current trends in computer science, particularly techniques and tools for large-scale data processing.		[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information		
	[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		Student acquaints with selected popular large-scale data processing tools.		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
	[K7_U07] can apply advanced methods of process and function support, specific to the field of study		Student is able do adequately process and export data for further analysis purposes in external programs.		[SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject		
	[K7_U12] is able, to an increased extent, to analyze the operation of components and systems related to the field of study, as well as to measure their parameters and study their technical characteristics, and to plan and carry out experiments related to the field of study, including computer simulations, interpret the obtained results and draw conclusions		Student uses and processes large data sets.		[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment		

Subject contents	1. Architecture styles, including big data solution 2. Tools for large-scale data processing: Apache Hadoop and Spark 3. Scientific computation libraries for python: NumPy, SciPy 4. Clustering methods 5. High-performance computing (HPC) 6. Machine learning in large-scale data analysis 7. Code optimization and parallelization techniques (loops optimization, SIMD, openMP, MPI)		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Basic knowledge on python language.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	The presence on lectures	0.0%	0.0%
	Laboratory exercises	60.0%	30.0%
	The task of semester	60.0%	30.0%
	Written exam	60.0%	40.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Big Data Demystified: How To Use Big Data, Data Science And Ai To Make Better Business Decisions And Gain Competitive Advantage, David Stephenson, Pearson, 2019. 2. "Big Data. Principles and best practices of scalable realtime data systems", Nathan Marz, James Warren, Simon and Schuster, 2015. 3. "Python for Programmers", Paul Deitel, Harvey Deitel, Pearson , 2019.	
	Supplementary literature	1. Hadoop framework documentation. 2. Spark framework documentation.	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Sample question: How do you characterize Big Data? Sample task: Implementation of program for processing and analyzing large data sets using Apache Spark platform.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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