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Subject name and code	Team Strategies, PG_00047516						
Field of study	Automatic Control, Cybernetics and Robotics						
Date of commencement of studies	February 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
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		English		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Department Of Decision Systems And Robotics -> Faculty Of Electronics Telecommunications And Informatics -> Wydziały Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr inż. Tomasz Białaszewski				
	Teachers		dr inż. Tomasz Białaszewski				
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		4.0		16.0	50
Subject objectives	Supplementing students' knowledge about selected optimization methods based on the approach of swarm intelligence						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[K7_U03] can design, according to required specifications, and make a complex device, facility, system or carry out a process, specific to the field of study, using suitable methods, techniques, tools and materials, following engineering standards and norms, applying technologies specific to the field of study and experience gained in the professional engineering environment	Student is able to implement a selected swarm intelligence algorithm that solves the optimization task.	[SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools [SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment
	[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 can explain the mechanisms used in the algorithms of swarm intelligence	[SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects [SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge
	[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 is able to choose the appropriate swarm intelligence algorithm for the machine learning problem under consideration	[SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools [SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment
Subject contents	1. Organization of the course and assessment criteria 2. Modern research trends and application of swarm intelligence 3. Overview of scope and schedule of lectures and project. 4. Basic concepts and mechanisms implemented in the approach of swarm intelligence. 5. Typical combinatorial optimization tasks and R^n field. 6. Ant Colony Optimization- biological background, description and applications. 7. Glowworm Swarm Optimization and Firefly Algorithm - a biographical background, description and applications. 8. Bees Algorithm - biological background, description and applications. 8. River Formation Dynamics - background, description and applications. 9. Stochastic Diffusion Search - description and application. 10. Gravitational Search Algorithm - description and application. 11. Intelligent Water Drops - description and applications. 12. Charged System Search - basics and application. 13. Cuckoo's Algorithm - biological background, description and application.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Exam	50.0%	60.0%
	Project	25.0%	40.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. M. Dorigo and T. Stützle, Ant Colony Optimization. MIT Press, Cambridge, MA, 2004 2. Sayadi, M. K.; Ramezani, R.; Ghaffari-Nasab, N. (2010). "A discrete firefly meta-heuristic with local search for make span minimization in permutation flow shop scheduling problems". Int. J. of Industrial Engineering Computations 1: 1–10. 3. K.N. Krishnanand and D. Ghose. Glowworm swarm optimization for simultaneous capture of multiple local optima of multi-modal functions. Swarm Intelligence, Vol. 3, No. 2, pp.87–124, June 2009. 4. X.-S. Yang; S. Deb (December 2009). "Cuckoo search via Lévy flights". World Congress on Nature & Biologically Inspired Computing (NaBIC 2009). IEEE Publications. pp. 210–2142. 5. Kaveh A, Talatahari S. A novel heuristic optimization method: charged system search, Acta Mechanica, 2010, DOI: 10.1007/s00707-009-0270-4. 6. Shah-Hosseini, Hamed (2009). "The intelligent water drops algorithm: a nature-inspired swarm-based optimization algorithm". International Journal of Bio-Inspired Computation 1(1/2): 71–792. 7. Rashedi, E.; Nezamabadi-pour, H.; Saryazdi, S. (2009). "GSA: a gravitational search algorithm". Information Science 179 (13): 2232–2248 8. Meyer, K., Nasuto, S.J. & Bishop, J.M., (2006), Stochastic Diffusion Optimization: the application of partial function evaluation and stochastic recruitment in Swarm Intelligence optimization, Volume 2, Chapter 12 in Abraham, A., Grosam, C., & Ramos, V. (eds), (2006), Swarm Intelligence and data mining, Springer-Verlag
	Supplementary literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. E. Bonabeau, M. Dorigo, and G. Theraulaz, Swarm Intelligence: From Natural to Artificial Systems. Oxford University Press, 1999. 2. www.aco-metaheuristic.org 3. www.metaheuristics.org 4. www.bees-algorithm.com
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Present and describe the steps of the Stochastic Diffusion Search (SDS) approach. 2. Explain the mechanism to modify the position of the agent in the Intelligent Water Drops (IWD) algorithm. 3. Characterize the mechanism of appropriate balance between exploration and exploitation in the Gravitational Search Algorithm (GSA). 	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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