



Subject card

Subject name and code	Radiation Protection and Quality Control in Radiology, PG_00068255								
Field of study	Biomedical Engineering								
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028					
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	3		Language of instruction		Polish				
Semester of study	6		ECTS credits		4.0				
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		exam				
Conducting unit	Division of Complex Systems Spectroscopy -> Institute of Physics and Applied Computer Science -> Faculty of Applied Physics and Mathematics -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology								
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Brygida Mielewska						
	Teachers								
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM		
	Number of study hours	15.0	15.0	0.0	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		4.0		51.0	100		
Subject objectives	Acquainting students with physical quantities and types of calculations typical for dosimetry and radiation protection as well as quality control in radiology								
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome			Method of verification			
	[K6_W02] knows and understands, to an advanced extent, selected laws of physics and physical phenomena as well as methods and theories explaining the complex relationships between them, constituting the basic general knowledge in the field of technical sciences related to the field of study		Student knows and understands the mechanisms of interaction of various types of radiation with tissues			[SW2] Assessment of knowledge contained in presentation [SW3] Assessment of knowledge contained in written work and projects			
	[K6_U03] can design, according to required specifications, and make a simple 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 design a specific shieldings and test its shielding parameters in accordance with the applicable standards			[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment [SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools			
	[K6_U02] can perform tasks related to the field of study in an innovative way as well as solve complex and nontypical problems, applying knowledge of physics, in changing and not fully predictable conditions		Student is able to calculate the dose absorbed from various types of radiation; Student understands how to use radiation shielding and is able to design them			[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment [SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools			

Subject contents	<p>Course content – lecture Lectures and problems::</p> <p>1. Fundamentals of nuclear physics. 2 Principles, quantities and units of radiological protection. 3. Radiation dose limits. 4. Specificity of interaction of different types of radiation with tissue. 5. Types of ionizing radiation sources. 6. Radiation shields, multiplicity for wide and collimated beam. 7. Internal exposure assessment. 8. Categories of employees, controlled and supervised area. 9. Classification of radioactive waste. 10. Consent to launch the workshop. 11. Emergency plan. 12. Quality control of radiation sources in medicine.</p>				
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge of atomic and molecular physics and high energy physics				
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade		
	problem solving	50.0%	50.0%		
	project	50.0%	50.0%		
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Klaus Grupen "Introduction To Radiation Protection" 2010			
	Supplementary literature	Herman and Cember "Introduction to Health Physics" McGrawHill Medical			
	eResources addresses				
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>A radioactive material possesses an approximately constant gamma activity of 1 GBq. Per decay 1.5 MeV are liberated. What is the daily energy dose if the ionizing radiation is absorbed in an amount of material of mass $m = 10 \text{ kg}$?</p>				
Practical activites within the subject	Not applicable				

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