



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 2027	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			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 -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. inż. Emilia Lubecka				
	Teachers		dr hab. inż. Emilia Lubecka				
Lesson types	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_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		
	[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_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		

Subject contents	<p>Course content – lecture</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 40%;">Subject passing criteria</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Passing threshold</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Percentage of the final grade</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Written exam</td> <td>60.0%</td> <td>40.0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The task of semester</td> <td>60.0%</td> <td>30.0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Laboratory exercises</td> <td>60.0%</td> <td>30.0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The presence on lectures</td> <td>0.0%</td> <td>0.0%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade	Written exam	60.0%	40.0%	The task of semester	60.0%	30.0%	Laboratory exercises	60.0%	30.0%	The presence on lectures	0.0%	0.0%
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Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hadoop framework documentation. 2. Spark framework documentation. 																
	eResources addresses																	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>Sample question: How do you characterize Big Data?</p> <p>Sample task: Implementation of program for processing and analyzing large data sets using Apache Spark platform.</p>																	
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable																	

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