



Subject card

Subject name and code	Environmental Protection, PG_00058738						
Field of study	Environmental Engineering						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
Education level	first-cycle studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study 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			2.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form			assessment		
Conducting unit	Department of Environmental Engineering Technology -> Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. inż. Eliza Kulbat					
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	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		5.0		20.0	55
Subject objectives	Learning the basic issues of environmental protection in Poland and the world and the role of environmental engineering in shaping and protecting the environment.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K6_W04] possesses elementary knowledge in the field of land mechanics, ground science, land reclamation and geotechnics; has basic knowledge about the composition of air, water and soil, environmental pollution and processes responsible for their formation and ways to reduce them, knows the principles and organization of sustainable water management		the basic knowledge of the composition of air, water and soil, and pollution environment and processes responsible for their formation and ways to reduce them, knows the principles and organization of sustainable water management		[SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice [SK1] Assessment of group work skills		
	[K6_U01] has the ability to self-education, can obtain information from literature, databases and other sources, uses information technology, Internet resources; can integrate the obtained information, make their interpretation, as well as draw conclusions and formulate and justify opinions		The student is able to obtain information from literature, databases and other sources, uses information technologies, Internet resources; can integrate the obtained information, make their interpretation, as well as draw conclusions and formulate and justify opinions.		[SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment [SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information		

Subject contents	<p>Course content – lecture</p> <p>Definitions of basic concepts. Environmental protection against the backdrop of ecological sciences. Historical view of undertaken activities. International aspects of nature conservation: U-Thant report, Rio de Janeiro Earth Summit, international conventions and agreements. Forms of nature protection in Poland. Protected areas. Global and European networks of protected areas. Water protection and pollution. Basic concepts, sources and types of pollution. Protection zones of water intakes. Surface and groundwater monitoring systems. Legal bases for water protection. European Water Protection Charter. The Water Framework Directive. Legal acts in force in Poland. Protection and air pollution. Basic problems, sources and types of pollution. International legal regulations. Legal acts regulating air protection in the EU and in Poland. Air quality monitoring in Poland. Protection and contamination of soils. Basic concepts, sources and types of pollution. Land degradation and reclamation. Legal bases of soil protection in Poland. The impact of transport on the environment - comparison of the impact of various means of transport, assessment of the transport structure in Poland and the EU, assessment of threats to individual elements of the environment. The impact of energy on the environment, the structure of energy sources in Poland. Renewable energy. Noise and vibrations as environmental pollution. Light pollution.</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	<p>Basic knowledge in the field of biology and chemistry.</p>		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	exercises	60.0%	50.0%
	test	60.0%	50.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Symonides E.: Ochrona przyrody, Wydawnictwa Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego, 2007, 2. Dojlido J.R.: Chemia wód powierzchniowych, Wydawnictwo Ekonomia i Środowisko, Białystok, 1995. 3. Juda-Rezler K.: Oddziaływanie zanieczyszczeń powietrza na środowisko, Oficyna Wyd. Politechniki Warszawskiej, W-wa 2001. 4. Kowalik P.: Ochrona środowiska glebowego, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, 2001 r. 5. Zadroga B., Olańczuk-Neyman K.: Ochrona i rekultywacja podłoża gruntowego, Wyd. PG, 2001. 6. KabataPendias A., Pendias H.: Biogeochemia pierwiastków śladowych, Wyd. Nauk. PWN, Warszawa 1993. 7. Dobrowolski Kazimierz A.: Polskie nauki ekologiczne wobec wyzwań globalnych i zadań praktycznych w kraju, Wydział Biologii Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego, wersja internetowa. 	
	Supplementary literature	The current regulation concerning the protection of the environment.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>Comparison of the state of air quality in different regions of Poland, based on actual measurement data from several measurement stations (Pomeranian: Gdańsk, Silesian voivodship: Sosnowiec or Gliwice, Warmian-Masurian Voivodeship: Puszcza Borecka).</p> <p>Assessment of surface water quality based on actual measurement data and current regulations.</p> <p>Analysis of the state of waste management in Poland based on Statistic Poland data.</p>		
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable		

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