



Subject card

Subject name and code	Multimedia Systems and Terminals, PG_00048132						
Field of study	Electronics and Telecommunications						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2028/2029		
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			3.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit	Department of Multimedia Systems -> Faculty of Electronics Telecommunications and Informatics -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	prof. dr hab. inż. Andrzej Czyżewski					
	Teachers	prof. dr hab. inż. Andrzej Czyżewski					
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	15.0	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	3.0	42.0	75		
Subject objectives	Presenting fundamentals of audio and video compression and resulting file formats. Explaining protocols of multimedia transmission. Familiarization with issues related to the creation of APIs using integrated development environments. Teaching practical skills in programming and in configuring multimedia transmission systems, including the creation of voice IP, teleconferencing calls made using stationary and mobile terminals. Explaining fundamentals of data acquisition technology and principles of preservation of rights to the content.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome			Method of verification		
	[K6_W04] knows and understands, to an advanced extent, the principles, methods and techniques of programming and the principles of computer software development or programming devices or controllers using microprocessors or programmable elements or systems specific to the field of study, and organisation of systems using computers or such devices	The student knows and distinguishes the architecture of computer systems. He can divide software into layers, starting from firmware, through middleware and high-level software related to application programming. The student uses scripting languages and API programming interfaces.			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		

Subject contents	<p>Course content – lecture</p> <p>1. Introduction. History of multimedia communication development. Service synchronising in multimedia systems. Quality of transmitted multimedia content. 2. Multimedia content types and elements. Hypermedia, interactive media. Hypertext features, HTML, XML, XHTML. 3. Script languages: PHP (hypertext preprocessor), JAVA Script. Formats of audio, computer graphics and video transmission. 4. Multimedia programming interfaces API. Review of standards and tools available on various platforms and operational systems. 5. Modular multimedia applications in the ISDN standard 6. Multimedialne software implemented to BRI i PRI interfaces 7. Multimedia transmission. Selected platforms and protocols. IPv6 (Internet Protocol Version 6) as a service delivery protocol. VOD (Voice Over Data). Architecture and implementations: ATM (VoATM), IP (VoIP). Standard H.323. SIP. Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS). 8. Quality of multimedia transmission. Quality of Service. Objective and subjective quality of transmission - synchronous, asynchronous and isochronous. Delay, jitter, packet loss, isolated and sequential errors. Methods of quality assessment – objective and subjective measurements. Distortions, parasite artefacts and noise. Sound quality evaluation. Speech intelligibility and clarity. Methods for image and video quality assessment. 9. Recording and broadcasting of multimedia content. Multimedia studio and broadcasting system. Recording media (magnetic, optical, magneto-optical). Broadcasting vs. multicasting. Water-marking and Digital Rights Management. 10. Multimedia servers. Configuration and organisation of multimedia servers. Management of multimedia content – technology and QoS issues. 11. Multimedia terminals. Videophone. Universal headset with integrated services. Multimedia workstation. Set-top-box. 12. Audio & video rendering. Image and video rendering; graphic animation. Surround sound, displays and projectors (panoramic and stereoscopic projection). Man-machine interfaces. Multimedia interfaces. 13. Videoconferencing. Organisation principles, configuration, selection of transmission channels. Videoconference terminals. MUD (Multi User Domain) – interactive multi-user environments. Selected systems: VideoTalks (AT&T). 14. Advanced multimedia services. Video/News on Demand, Nearly Video on Demand, on-line services, distance learning, transaction services, telemedicine. 15. Services in mobile 2G and 3G systems. HF band usage. Delivery services in the interactive broadband networks. Lecture recapitulation and future development prospects. Virtual reality and telepresence systems.</p>											
Prerequisites and co-requisites	No requirements											
Assessment methods and criteria	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="448 792 794 831">Subject passing criteria</th> <th data-bbox="794 792 1141 831">Passing threshold</th> <th data-bbox="1141 792 1487 831">Percentage of the final grade</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="448 831 794 869">Written exam</td> <td data-bbox="794 831 1141 869">51.0%</td> <td data-bbox="1141 831 1487 869">50.0%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="448 869 794 898">Practical exercise</td> <td data-bbox="794 869 1141 898">51.0%</td> <td data-bbox="1141 869 1487 898">50.0%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade	Written exam	51.0%	50.0%	Practical exercise	51.0%	50.0%
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Recommended reading	<p>Basic literature</p> <p>Supplementary literature</p> <p>eResources addresses</p>	<p>Andrzej Czyżewski: Dźwięk cyfrowy. Wybrane zagadnienia teoretyczne, technologia, zastosowania. Exit, 2001, ISBN: 978-83-87674-08-3, Kategorie: Informatyka, Multimedia, Dźwięk cyfrowy, 552 strony, format B5; Alicja Wieczorkowska: Multimedia. Podstawy teoretyczne i zastosowania praktyczne., PJWSTK, 2008, ISBN: 978-83-89244-67-3, Kategorie: Informatyka, Multimedia, 336 stron; Anna Korzyńska, Małgorzata Przytułska: Przetwarzanie obrazów. Ćwiczenia., PJWSTK, 2006, ISBN: 978-83-89244-37-6, Kategorie: Informatyka, Multimedia, Zawiera CD, 110 stron</p> <p>materiały i artykuły w zbiorach bibliotecznych KSMM</p>										
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed												
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable											

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