



Subject card

Subject name and code	Telecommunication Systems, PG_00047898						
Field of study	Informatics						
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			4.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form			assessment		
Conducting unit	Department of Teleinformation Networks -> Faculty of Electronics Telecommunications and Informatics -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. inż. Sylwester Kaczmarek					
	Teachers	dr hab. inż. Sylwester Kaczmarek					
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	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	10.0	45.0	100		
Subject objectives	Getting to know basic technologies applied in telecommunications networks, principles of the organization of the networks and phenomena which are taking place in the realization of services with diversified quality requirements.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification				
Subject contents	<p>Course content – lecture LECTURE: Global Information Infrastructure (GII) place and role of Telecommunications. GII convergence planes. The essence of telecommunications. Entities of the service delivery process. Telecommunications market goals. Aims of the telecommunications market. Basic definitions. Features, structure and resources of the information exchange system. Basic functions: transmission, switching, multiplexing. Transmission mediums and parameters defining their features. The essence of the problem in signal transmission via the transmission medium. Analogue and digital technology. Processing the information into a telecommunications signal. Problem of the maximization of using transmission mediums. The channel, the link, the transmission system. Telecommunications connection: connectionoriented systems and connectionless systems. Circuits switching, message switching and packets switching. The structure of the telecommunications network and the addressing. Connection control on the node and networks level. The need for signalling. Signalling network. Routing function. The problem of subscriber movement. Mobile subscriber network and addressing. Telecommunications services and theirs classification. Problem of the openness to the telecommunication services. The intelligent network services (IN). A short history of telecommunications. PSTN, IDN, ISDN, GSM, UMTS, LTE - next steps in telecommunications development. STM and ATM technology. The need to evolve IP networks to IP QoS networks. IP QoS network architectures: IntServ, DiffServ, MPLS. Generalized MPLS - GMPLS. Broadband network access. IMS/NGN as an example of the implementation of the NGN concept. Service scenario and its performance parameters. Transport (core) plane in telecommunications. Changes in the services market and their consequences for telecommunications. SDN - Software Defined Networks. NFV - Network Function Virtualization.</p> <p>LAB: Physical layer for the S/T and U interface of the BRA-ISDN access. Physical layer for the E1 interface of the PCM30/32 system. Structure of the frame and multiframe of PCM30/32 system. DWDM optical transmission systems. The use of GMPLS in optical networks. Call handling scenario in the PSTN/ISDN network. Signalling messages for DSS1. Signalling messages for SS7 with ISUP. Teleservices and supplementary services in networks with circuits switching and with packets switching. Access to broadband services in the ADSL, VDSL and GEPON systems.</p>						

Prerequisites and co-requisites	No requirements		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Midterm tests	50.0%	64.0%
	Practical exercise	50.0%	36.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Materials prepared by the lecturer available in electronic form in PDF files and in the form of a photocopy (on request).	
	Supplementary literature	No requirements.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable		

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