



Subject card

Subject name and code	Basics of Biometrics, PG_00049298						
Field of study	Biomedical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject				2029/2030	
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	4	Language of instruction				Polish	
Semester of study	7	ECTS credits				2.0	
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form				assessment	
Conducting unit	Department of Biomedical Engineering -> Faculty of Electronics Telecommunications and Informatics -> Faculties of Gdańsk University of Technology						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. inż. Mariusz Kaczmarek					
	Teachers	dr hab. inż. Mariusz Kaczmarek					
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	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	2.0	18.0	50		
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to acquaint students with the basics of biometrics and methods for its use. An important objective is to present detailed practical use biopomiarów and analysis to apply for identification of persons or verify his identity. It is assumed that the reported content of education in this subject should encourage self-awareness utilizing available within the subject elements of distance education and other electronic resources.						
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	He can assess the suitability of measurement method for biometrics.			[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information		
	[K6_U08] while identifying and formulating specifications of engineering tasks related to the field of study and solving these tasks, can:n- apply analytical, simulation and experimental methods,n- notice their systemic and non-technical aspects,n-make a preliminary economic assessment of suggested solutions and engineering work n	It can optimize resources and measurement methods for a specific solution.			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge [SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information		
	[K6_W51] Knows and understands, to an advanced extent, selected aspects of biomedical diagnostics and human anatomy and physiology, constituting general knowledge related to the field of study	He is able to choose the measurement method for the recorded life signal. Is able to assess the usefulness of the measurement method for the needs of biometrics.			[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		

Subject contents	<p>Course content – lecture</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction. Basic concepts. Identification and verification of identity, 2. Biometric systems. 3. Concurrency in distributed processing. 4. Physical descriptors - the collection and analysis of fingerprint 5. Physical descriptors - the collection and analysis of facial features 6. Physical descriptors - the collection and analysis of facial features - features topology 7. Physical descriptors - collection and analysis of facial features using thermography 8. Physical descriptors - collection and analysis of the characteristics of the hand (geometry, thermography) 9. Physical descriptors - the collection and analysis of DNA 10. Descriptors behavioral traits - the collection and analysis of posture and movement (walking, running) 11. Descriptors behavioral traits - the collection and analysis of voice features 12. Classification of data in biometrics 13. Measures of the quality of the identification / verification. Evaluation of usability methods. 14. Multimodal biometrics. 15. Typical applications of biometrics (healthcare, military, border guards, and others). 														
Prerequisites and co-requisites	<p>Information Technology:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Launch an application <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Running applications from the command line (terminal) 1.2. Launching the application from the operating system GUI 2. Computer Configuration <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. Installing the software 2.2. Setting the environment variables <p>Methods and techniques of programming:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The construction program in structured programming <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Variables, data types, functions 1.2. control Statements 1.3. Compilation and execution of programs 1.4. Basic data structures 1.5. The ability to move from ideas to the program by the algorithm 2. Construction of the program in object-oriented programming <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. Designing and writing classes 2.2. Creating and using objects 2.3. Elements of object-oriented paradigm (abstraction, encapsulation, inheritance, polymorphism) 2.4. Using class libraries <p>Fundamentals of image processing:</p> <p>Acquisition and representation of the model Operations pixels Techniques for improving the quality of geometry processing</p> <p>Biomeasurements:</p> <p>Measurement and representation of the data in the study of thermal infrared ECG Basics</p>														
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	
Practical activities within the subject	Not applicable

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