University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Oceanographic methods used in marine hydrography, PG_00131527		
Field of study	Marine Hydrography		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group	Optional subject group Subject group related to practical vocational preparation
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	3	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	5	ECTS credits	1.0
Learning profile	practical	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Laboratory of Marine Geology -> Department of Chemical Oceanography and Marine Geology -> Faculty of Oceanography and Geography -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Ewa Szymczak	
	Teachers		

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	18.0	0.0	0.0	18

E-learning hours included: 0.0

Additional information:

discussion

group working

preparation and analysis of data

preparation and presentation of a project

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	18	2.0	10.0	30

Subject objectives

To increase theoretical and practical knowledge of underwater sound sources, in particular related to signal processing and interpretation of the results obtained. To understand the role of the marine hydrographer in work related to the use of non-invasive methods of surveying the seabed surface, based on underwater unmanned platforms, for the detection of anthropogenic objects present on the seabed.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[HML3-U02] select and apply basic research techniques and tools in the field of aquatic environment research, as well as plan and carry out measurements, develop the obtained results and interpret them correctly	is able to independently plan scenarios of surveys of the seabed and water depths of marine areas using passive hydro-acoustic methods and unmanned underwater vehicles for anthropogenic detection	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[HML3-W04] the issue of measurements related to the exploration of sea basins and inland waters and tools allowing to describe, interpret and present the results of measurements	is familiar with the basic methods of investigating anthropogenic marine pollution in the form of underwater noise and bottom objects	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report

Subject contents

Processing of recordings.

Acoustic spectrum interpretation.

Sound source identification.

Mission planning for unmanned underwater vehicles.

Interpretation of data.

Solving tasks related to the content of case studies lectures.

Multimedia presentations by students.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	51.0%	90.0%
	85.0%	10.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	Clay C. S. and Medwin H., 1977. Acoustical Oceanography: Principles and Applications. Wiley, New York. Medwin H., 2005. Sounds in the sea. From ocean acoustics to acoustical oceanography. Cambridge University Press, New York. Lurton X., 2002. An introduction to underwater acoustics. Principles and applications. Springer Berlin, Heidelberg. Salamon R., 2006. Hydrolocation systems. Gdańskie Towarzystwo Naukowe, Gdańsk.
Supplementary literature	Bełdowski J., Been R., Turmus E., 2017 Towards the Monitoring of Dumped Munitions Threat (MODUM): A study of Chemical Munition Dumpsites in the Baltic Sea. NATO Science for Peace and Security Series C: Environmental, Springer
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

Work placement

Not applicable

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