

Subject card

Subject name and code	Ecotoxicology, PG_00117760						
Field of study	Chemistry						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study 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	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Chemistry -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Ewa Mulkiewicz				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	30.0	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		15.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with methods of assessing the effects of environmental pollutants and their mixtures on individual organisms, populations and ecosystems.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[CHEMMU2_W05] Has extended knowledge in the field of the specialisation studied.	Is able to use current scientific terminology in presenting and discussing problems in the field of toxicology and ecotoxicology. Is able to skillfully use available sources of information in the field of ecotoxicology, critically assessing the resources used; knows scientific journals in the field of ecotoxicology.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[CHEMMU2_U04] Applies acquired knowledge of chemistry and related scientific disciplines.	Knows the basic conceptual categories and toxicological and ecotoxicological terminology. Understands and is able to correctly describe basic phenomena and biological processes occurring in an organism exposed to environmental pollutants. Understands and is able to describe the effects of chemical substances and their mixtures on environment.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[CHEMMU2_W07] Selects experimental and theoretical techniques to the extent necessary to understand the description and modelling of medium complexity chemical processes.	Is able to plan and conduct a toxicological and/or ecotoxicological experiment based on available guidelines. Understands conclusions based on observations and analysis of collected data obtained in toxicological and ecotoxicological tests.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[CHEMMU2_W10] Uses knowledge of the principles of operation of the basic scientific and research apparatus used in chemistry.	Knows experimental methods for assessing the toxicity and ecotoxicity of chemical substances and their mixtures. Knows and explains the basic principles of conducting ecotoxicological tests.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[CHEMMU2_K03] Understands the need for systematic work on various projects of a long-term nature and knows how to set priorities for the implementation of undertaken tasks.	Understands the need for continuous education and expansion of knowledge in the field of toxicology and ecotoxicology. Is aware of the need to improve qualifications in the methods used to assess the harmfulness of chemical compounds to the body and the environment. Understands the need to independently search for information about new substances and their effects on the body and the environment in online databases and scientific literature.	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	1. Experimental methods for assessing the toxic effects of compounds and their mixtures on organisms according to OECD procedures. 2. Dose-effect relationship, methods of expressing doses of substances, dose conversion (LC50, LD50, NOEC, LOEC).		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Possessing basic knowledge in the field of chemistry and natural sciences.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	partial tests	51.0%	50.0%
	reports	51.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Walker C.H., Hopkin S.P., Sibly R.M., Peakall D.B. Podstawy Ekotoksykologii, PWN, Warszawa, 2002. Laskowski R., Migula P. Ekotoksykologia od komórki do ekosystemu, Państwowe Wyd. Rolnicze i Leśne, Warszawa, 2004. Traczewska T. Biologiczne metody oceny skażenia środowiska, Oficyna Wydawnicza Politechniki Wrocławskiej, Wrocław, 2011.
	Supplementary literature	VanLoon G.W., Duffy S.J. Chemia środowiska, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, 2008. Zakrzewski S.F. Podstawy toksykologii środowiska, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, 1997. Namieśnik J., Jaśkowski J. Zarys ekotoksykologii, EKO-Pharma, Gdańsk, 1995. Manahan S.E. (z jęz. ang. tł. Władysław Boczoń, Henryk Koroniak). Toksykologia środowiska : aspekty chemiczne i biochemiczne, Wydawnictwo naukowe PWN, 2018. Manahan S.E. Environmental science and technology : a sustainable approach to green science and technology. CRC Press LLC, 2006.
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	Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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