

Subject card

Subject name and code	Hydrology, PG_00050800						
Field of study	Environmental Protection						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027	
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study 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	2		Language of instruction			Polish	
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits			2.0	
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form			credit	
Conducting unit	Laboratory of Limnology -> Department of Hydrology -> Faculty of Oceanography and Geography -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Joanna Fac-Beneda				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	0.0	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	Familiarity with sources of hydrological information. To master the skills of basic methods of processing data from hydrometric measurements. To be able to spatially characterise water objects within the boundaries of natural hydrographic units (catchments). Preparation for interpretation of the contents of hydrographic maps.The course prepares the student to independently analyse and interpret basic information from water science knowledge.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[OŚL3_U10] Participates in the analyses and evaluation of alternative solutions to environmental problems and selects methods and instruments to rationally resolve them.	Uses acquired theoretical knowledge as well as available hydrological information from various sources, including electronic sources, to correctly interpret basic natural processes and phenomena	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[OŚL3_K05] Identifies the level of her/his knowledge and skills, demonstrates the need to update knowledge about the environment and its protection, demonstrates the need for continuous professional training and personal development.	Demonstrates responsibility in carrying out assigned tasks and appreciates professional preparation for their correct execution	[SK6] demonstration of practical skills
	[OŚL3_W04] explains the meaning and indispensability of empirical data in the description and interpretation of natural phenomena and processes (occurring in the environment).	Draws conclusions based on analysis of hydrological data and interpretation of hydrographic map content	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[OŚL3_W02] Characterises the relationships and relationships between various disciplines of natural sciences and science, uses knowledge of mathematics, physics, chemistry and biology in the description of basic concepts, concepts and principles in environmental protection.	Names, describes and defines processes and phenomena occurring in the hydrosphere, recognizes their relationships and connections with other components of the natural environment	[SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[OŚL3_W01] Discusses the basic concepts of mathematics, physics, chemistry and biology. Describes physical, chemical and biological phenomena occurring in nature as well as geological, geomorphological and climatic conditions of the functioning of nature.	Identifies and explains the impact of human economic activities on hydrological relations	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[OŚL3_W09] Describes the basic methods, techniques and tools that allow the rational use, shaping and restoration of natural resources.	Be familiar with sources of hydrological information. Knowledge of basic methods for processing data from hydrometric measurements. To be able to spatially characterise water objects within the boundaries of natural hydrographic units (river basins). To prepare for the interpretation of the contents of hydrographic maps. The course prepares the student to independently analyse and interpret basic information from hydrological knowledge.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
Subject contents	1. Hydrographic units and principles of their delineation. 2. Basic elements of general hydrographic characteristics of a catchment (morphometric description of the catchment, measures of physical-geographical differentiation of the catchment area, water network parameters, hydrographic structure of the catchment). 3. Analysis of river runoff (temporal variability of states and flows, measures of runoff, magnitude and structure of runoff, river watersheds). 4. Balancing of water resources within the boundaries of hydrographic units. 5. Selected elements of limnological characteristics (morphometric characteristics of lake bowls, elements of thermal structure of lake waters). 6. Groundwater and its characteristics. 7. Hydrographic map of Poland in the scale 1:50 000 as a source of synthetic information on water relations of a given region (content of the hydrographic map and its interpretation).		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		51.0%	30.0%
		51.0%	70.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. Bajkiewicz-Grabowska E., Mikulski Z., 2010, General hydrology, PWN, Warsaw, 340 p.2. Bajkiewicz-Grabowska E., Magnuszewski A., 2012, Guide to exercises in general hydrology, PWN, Warsaw, 196 p.3. Bajkiewicz-Grabowska E., 2021, General hydrology, PWN, Warsaw, 714 p.4. Dynowska I., Tlałka A., 1982, Hydrography, PWN, Warsaw, 299 p.5. Jokiel P., Marszelewski W., Pociask-Karteczka J., eds, 2017, Hydrology of Poland, PWN, Warsaw, 342 p.6. Pociask-Karteczka J. (ed.), 2003, Catchment. Properties and processes, IGGW UJ, Krakow, 228 p.
	Supplementary literature	1. Choiński A., Kaniecki A., 1996, The great encyclopedia of world geography. T. 4: Wody Ziemi, Wyd. Kurpisz, Poznań, 367 s.2. Duxbury A. C., Duxbury A. B., Sverdrup K. A., 2002, Oceans of the world, PWN, Warsaw, 636 p.3. Parde M., 1957, Rivers, PWN, Warsaw, 233 p.4. Pazdro Z., Kozerski B., 1990, General hydrogeology, Wyd. Geol., Warsaw, 623 p.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	delineation of catchment boundaries, catchment and river network characteristics, analysis of water level variability, flow rate calculation, elements of water balance, retention and its forms, hierarchy of the hydrographic network, flow rate curve, construction of a bathigraphic curve and its use, thermal structure of lakes	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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