

Subject card

Subject name and code	Fish reproduction and hatching - laboratory exercises, PG_00075880						
Field of study	Aquaculture – Business And Technology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group				
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	practical		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Laboratory of Aquaculture -> Department of Marine Biology and Biotechnology -> Faculty of Oceanography and Geography -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		prof. dr hab. inż. Konrad Ocalewicz				
	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		10.0		15.0	55
Subject objectives	1: providing students with practical knowledge regarding the reproduction and rearing of fish in controlled conditions. 2: presenting students with biotechnological methods of producing single-sex and sterile fish stocks. 3: familiarizing the student with modern technologies of production, rearing and transport of stocking material.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[AKWAL3-K04] is ready to identify and recognize dilemmas connected with the profession and understands the need to improve professional competence		Has knowledge of the basic conceptual categories and terminology regarding the biological basis of fish farming, as well as concepts directly related to the practical applications of this knowledge		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[AKWAL3-U06] can apply basic techniques and technological processes related to the use of elements of the environment for practical purposes		Demonstrates the ability to correctly reason based on available data related to fish reproductive processes.		[SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU6] demonstration of practical skills [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work		
	[AKWAL3_W06] knows and discusses techniques, research methods and tools used in aquaculture		Knows the principles of optimization of fish breeding methods and has acquired theoretical and practical knowledge of the diagnostic methods used		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report		
Subject contents	1. collecting germ cells and testing their quality, 2. insemination and early embryonic development of fish, 3. induction of gynogenesis processes and polyploidization in fish, 4. macroscopic and histological analysis of gonads in juvenile and adult fish and individuals after hormonal sex change, 5. basics of work in a fish hatchery: care during fish rearing from the fertilization stage						
Prerequisites and co-requisites							

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test 1	51.0%	50.0%
	test 2	51.0%	50.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Bieniarz K., Epler P. 1991. Fish reproduction, ed. Lettra, Krakow, Cabrita E., Robles V., Herraes P 2008. Methods in reproductive aquaculture: marine and freshwater species. CRC marine Biology series/CRC Press, Demsk-Zakęś K. 2008. Innovative techniques for biological assessment and protection of valuable species of farmed fish and crayfish. Institute Publishing House Rybactaw Inland Goryczko K. 2008. Trout. Breeding and breeding. Ed. Institute of Inland Fisheries Olsztyn. Articles on fish reproduction and reproduction published in industry journals, e.g. Journal of Fish Biology, Aquaculture, Aquaculture International, Aquaculture Research, Theriogenology, Fisheries Communications	
	Supplementary literature	Gjedrem T., Baranski M. 2009. Selective breeding in aquaculture: an introduction. Springer. Articles on fish reproduction and reproduction published in industry journals, e.g. Journal of Fish Biology, Aquaculture, Aquaculture International, Aquaculture Research, Theriogenology, Fisheries Communications	
	eResources addresses		
	Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Microscopic analysis of fish sperm motility.	
Work placement	Not applicable		

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