

Subject card

Subject name and code	Reproductive biotechnology - laboratory classes, PG_00192672						
Field of study	Marine Biotechnology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject				2026/2027	
Education level	Master'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	1	Language of instruction				English	
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits				2.0	
Learning profile	academic	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	20.0	0.0	0.0	20
	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	20		2.0		28.0	50
Subject objectives	The overall aim of the course is to provide students with practical knowledge of advances in marine vertebrate reproductive technology freshwater along with practical aspects and biotechniques used in reproductive biotechnology, mainly in fish. The student will acquire skills in the practical use of biotechnological tools for assisted reproduction of fish in aquaculture their use and connections with other fields and disciplines of science, e.g. developmental biology, molecular biology, genetic engineering.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[MBMU2-KW03] Has an in-depth knowledge and understanding of complex biological phenomena at the molecular level, understands their significance for an organism, marine environment and marine biotechnology	Knows and understands complex biological phenomena related to fish reproduction processes at the molecular level, understands their importance for organism, marine environment and marine biotechnology	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[MBMU2-KU01] Can plan and conduct research in the laboratory and at sea, and to document procedures and results. Independently or under the supervision of an authorized staff member, carries out work using specialized equipment. Complies with occupational health and safety regulations.	Is able to plan and conduct research in the laboratory in the field of reproductive biotechnology and document activities and results; can use laboratory equipment under the supervision of a supervisor; applies the rules occupational health and safety	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[MBMU2-KK01] Is ready to critically evaluate his knowledge and continuously improve, update and upgrade his skills in the field of marine biotechnology	Is willing to assess and understand threats and dilemmas, including: ethical dilemmas related to conducting scientific research and introducing advanced technologies for the reproduction of aquatic vertebrates, including mainly fish; understands and appreciates the importance of intellectual property; progresses ethically	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work	
Subject contents	The laboratories will cover practical aspects of modern reproductive biotechnology techniques in marine organisms and will be divided into 3 main experimental blocks: B1: Assessment of the quality of eggs and sperm and the stage of oocyte development; gamete storage, sperm cryopreservation. B2: in vitro fertilization and assessment of the developmental stage of the embryo after fertilization. B3: Production of triploid fish embryos using temperature/pressure shock for polyploidization. Ploidy level assessment: karyotyping of diploid and triploid fish embryos.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test	51.0%	55.0%
	report 2	51.0%	15.0%
	report 1	51.0%	15.0%
report 3	51.0%	15.0%	
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Zwierzchowski L (ed). 1997. Animal biotechnology. Ed. Scientific PWN. Demska-Zakęś K. 2008. Innovative techniques for biological assessment and protection of valuable species of farmed fish and crayfish. IRS Publishing House. A.2. studied independently by the student Exercise instructions prepared by the instructor. Marek Maleszewski. Exercises in the biology of animal development. Hwa Jin Y et al. 2021. Surrogate broodstock to enhance biotechnology research and applications in aquaculture. Aquaculture Advances 49(2021)107756	
	Supplementary literature	Artykuły naukowe opublikowane w czasopismach z obszaru inżynierii genomowej i genetycznej.	
	eResources addresses	Artykuły naukowe opublikowane w czasopismach z obszaru inżynierii genomowej i genetycznej.	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Collection of gametes from spawning salmonids, analysis of sperm motility and in vitro fertilization.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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