University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Multicellular organisms - Organization of plant structure, growth and physiology Methodology (M04_B3), PG_00196929		
Field of study	Biotechnology		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2027/2028
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	4	ECTS credits	3.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit			
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Katarzyna Jasieniecka-Gazarkiewicz	
	Teachers		

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	45.0	0.0	0.0	45

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	45	5.0	25.0	75

Subject objectives

The program block allows students to exclude and perform biochemical and physiological-cytological analysis of plant material during laboratory work . The student became familiar with the experience, safety rules and basic information found in appropriate laboratories, as well as documenting the experience and interpreting the results.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[BIOTECHL3_U02] The graduate is able to plan and organise work effectively, independently or as part of a team, in particular work in a laboratory	The student effectively plans work in the laboratory and is able to cooperate in a team.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[BIOTECHL3_U01] The graduate possesses practical skills in performing laboratory procedures, documenting results, and applying techniques necessary in biotechnology, including methods of isolation, modification, selection, and analysis of organisms, tissues, cells, and molecules; has the ability to operate advanced laboratory.	The student conducts experiments, applying safety rules and correctly using selected laboratory equipment, documents the experiments and interprets the results.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task
[BIOTECHL3_K04] The graduate is aware of the importance of occupational safety rules, is able to apply them and react in hazardous situations, ensuring their own safety and the safety of others.	The student knows and applies health and safety regulations applicable in the laboratory	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents	• Anatomy and morphology of the root, stem and leaves and cell components (preparation of preparations and microscopic observation of cross-sections of stems, roots, leaves and selected cell organelles) • Plant growth and development (photoperiodism, vernalization, the influence of light on plant growth, seed structure and types of germination, energy and strength of seed germination, biochemical methods for determining seed viability) • Water management (factors influencing seed swelling, Traube cell, plasmolysis and deplasmolysis, measurement of osmotic potential, demonstration of the mechanism of active and passive water uptake by plants, structure and movement of stomata, intensity of stomatal and cuticular transpiration) • Respiration (determination of the respiratory coefficient of germinating seeds, the influence of external factors on the intensity of respiration, mobilization of reserve materials in germinating seeds) • Photosynthesis (extraction of photosynthetic pigments, chemical and physical properties of photosynthetic pigments, measurement of pigment content using the spectrophotometric method, detection of photosynthetic products, necessity of CO_2 for the photosynthesis process, activity of malate dehydrogenase in C3 and C4 plants, isolation of chloroplasts, Hill reaction) • Mineral management (elements found in plants, detection of nitrates and ammonium salts in fresh plant material, nitrate reductase activity) • Growth regulators (tests demonstrating the impact of individual groups of plant regulators on plants) • Plant movements (observations of plant movements; collection of data regarding growth regulators) • Summary exercise (student presentations of results; discussion)
Prerequisites and co-requisites	
Assessment methods and criteria	

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
safety rules	51.0%	10.0%
reports/presentation	51.0%	10.0%
short tests	51.0%	50.0%
laboratory reports	51.0%	10.0%
activity&participation in discussion	51.0%	20.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Przewodnik do ćwiczeń z biochemiczno-biofizycznych podstaw rozwoju roślin. A. Banaś, K. Jasieniecka-Gazarkiewicz, K. Demski. 2017. Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego. ISBN: 978-83-7865-558-9 Fizjologia roślin. J. Kopcewicz i S. Lewak,edytorzy. Wydanie 3, 2012 lub nowsze. Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN Warszawa
	Supplementary literature	• Fizjologia Roślin. A. Szwejkowska. 2004. Wydawnictwo Naukowe Uniwersytetu im. Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu • Plant Physiology. L.Taiz, E. Zeiger, Eds. Wydanie 5, 2010 lub nowsze. Sinauer Associates, Inc.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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