University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Waters Chemistry - laboratory classes, PG_00201403						
Field of study	Water Management and Protection of Water Resources						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		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 practical vocational preparation			
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery	at the university			
Year of study	1		Language of instruction	Polish			
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits	3.0			
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form	credit			
Conducting unit	Laboratory of Toxic Substances Transformation -> Department of Chemical Oceanography and Marine Geology -> Faculty of Oceanography and Geography -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Paweł Tarasiewicz				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	35.0	0.0	0.0	35
	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	35		2.0	38.0	75	
Subject objectives	To introduce the principles of work safety and basic practical skills of working in a laboratory for water sample analysis. Presentation of basic techniques (weighing, titration, potentiometric, spectrophotometric) and testing tools used in water chemistry. To implement the principles of correctness of chemical conversions and the principles of obtaining and recording the result of measurements.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[GWOZWL3-U01] The student can make basic observations of processes and phenomena occurring in the hydrosphere and carry out basic measurements of selected processes of water purification on a laboratory scale.	Able to make basic observations of processes and phenomena occurring in the aquatic environment and perform basic physical and chemical measurements of water on a laboratory scale.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[GWOZWL3-U15] The student by solving in groups the assigned problem situations, is able to appropriately set priorities to achieve task defined by themselves or others.	Able to solve basic problem issues in water chemistry in groups.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[GWOZWL3-W01] The student knows and understands in advanced basic biological, physical and chemical processes and phenomena, as well as analyzes their mutual relations and course in relation to natural environment and socio-ecological systems.	Knows and understands basic chemical processes and phenomena in the aquatic environment.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[GWOZWL3-U02] The student can select and independently apply basic research techniques and tools, with adhering to established analytical procedures in the field of environmental research in water management, adequately to the considered research problem.	Able to select and independently apply basic research techniques and tools, with established analytical procedures, in the field of water research, adequate to the considered research problem.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[GWOZWL3-K05] The student has the ability take responsibility for the safety of their own work and that of others, dealing with emergencies, exercising caution in the laboratory and in the field, responsibility for entrusted equipment and apparatus.	Is ready to take responsibility for the safety of his own work and that of others in the water chemistry laboratory, to be careful in the laboratory, to be responsible for the equipment and apparatus entrusted to him/her.	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents

Laboratory safety, familiarization with laboratory equipmentBasic principles of obtaining and recording the measurement resultChemical calculations, preparation of solutionsBasic physical and chemical properties of natural waters density, conductivity, color, pH, oxygen concentrationApplication of colorimetric methods in the analysis of biogensGravimetric methods in the analysis of suspended matter

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Entry test	51.0%	15.0%
Lab reports	51.0%	15.0%
Test	51.0%	70.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature

Bolałek J., Falkowska L., 1999. Analiza chemiczna wody morskiej cz. 1, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, 93.Falkowska L., Bolałek J., Łysiak-Pastuszak E., 1999. Analiza chemiczna wody morskiej cz. 2, WydawnictwoUniwersytetu Gdańskiego, 82.Hermanowicz W. i in., 1999. Fizyczno-chemiczne badanie wody i ścieków. Arkady, Warszawa.Plane R., Sienko M.J., 1980. Chemia Podstawy i własności, Wydawnictwa Naukowo Techniczne, Warszawa, 787.Praca zbiorowa Obliczenia z chemii ogólnej skrypt UG

	Supplementary literature	Supplementary reading list studied independently by the student: Kajak Z., 1998. Hydrobiologia Limnologia, PWN, Warszawa, 336. Namieśnik J., Łukasiak J., Jamrógiewicz Z., 1995. Pobieranie próbek środowiskowych do analiz, PWN, Warszawa, 280. Pazdro Z., Kozerski B., 1990. Hydrogeologia, Wyd. Geologiczne, Warszawa, 624. Minczewski J., Marczenko Z., 2011. Chemia analityczna. Chemiczne metody analizy ilościowe, T. 2, PWN
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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