University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	German language II, PG_00201875						
Field of study	Genetics and Experimental Biology						
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 Optional subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		German		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Anna Trynkler-Zalaszewska				
	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		2.0		18.0	50
Subject objectives	Developing student's language skills: speaking, reading, writing, listening so that they reflect learner's academic, professional and personal needs, as well as job market requirements.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[GBEL3_U06] The graduate is able to: prepare and present oral presentations in Polish and English on specific topics in biology and present their ideas and results in written and oral form.	can prepare oral presentations in a foreign language concerning matters related to his/her field of study	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
[GBEL3_U05] The graduate is able to: communicate in English at B2 level, Knows and uses English-language specialist vocabulary in the biological and medical sciences and the legal and economic aspects of research commercialisation in everyday professional/scientific activities.	has the linguistic skills appropriate to the field of study, in accordance with the requirements specified for level B2+ of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU3] text preparation/written work
[GBEL3_W11] The graduate knows and understands the legal, organizational, ethical, and entrepreneurship-related aspects of conducting and implementing research in the field of genetics and experimental biology.	knows the basic terminology of the subject studied	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[GBEL3_U04] The graduate is able to: read scientific texts in English and Polish with comprehension, synthesise the knowledge they contain, prepare well-documented papers on biological problems and on the commercialisation of research.	reads scientific texts in foreign language with comprehension	[SU3] text preparation/written work

Subject contents

I. language for special purposes (in accordance with the field study) approx. 60%, linked to the improvement of general language skills approx. 30%.

II. Academic language approx. 10%

- linguistic register

- vocabulary, phrases and grammar characteristic of academic written forms

- language of academic presentation: structure, vocabulary, phrases

- creation of academic texts (e.g. summary of an article on a subject, analysis of a graph or statistical data, abstract, selected form of an essay, etc.) - correct structure, choice of vocabulary and grammatical forms

- university nomenclature (general names and terms from academic life, functioning of the university)

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Suggested foreign language entry level: B1 or higher (according to CEFR)

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
Written and oral assignments, including student's self-study	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	Buscha, Anne/Szita, Szilvia, Spektrum Deutsch, Schubert Verlag 2023
Supplementary literature	extra materials shared by the teacher
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

Work placement

Not applicable

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