University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Geophysics - lecture, PG_00202155		
Field of study	Oceanography		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2028/2029
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group 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	3	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	6	ECTS credits	1.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Department of Geophysics -> Faculty of Oceanography and Geography -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Marcin Paszkuta	
	Teachers		

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15

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	15	1.0	9.0	25

Subject objectives

Learn about and understand the mechanisms of physical phenomena occurring in the geosphere, as well as the methods used in geophysical research.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[OCEANL3-W02] has a broad knowledge and understanding of physical, biological, chemical, and geological processes and phenomena occurring in aquatic environments, with particular emphasis on the marine environment	Knows and understands geophysical processes in a broad sense	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[OCEANL3-U06] is able to formulate and solve advanced problems related to the functioning of individual components of the marine environment, using knowledge from various fields and scientific disciplines	Can formulate and solve advanced geophysics problems	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

The role and importance of Geophysics in Earth Sciences.
The origin and structure of the Universe and Solar System.
Thermology of the Earth, temperature of the Earth's crust, thermal relations in the Earth's interior.
Earth's gravitational field, gravimetry, isostasy.
Seismic and seismoacoustic methods in the study of the Earth's crust and lithosphere, reflection seismic, refraction seismic, methods of seismoacoustic methods used to study the surface and layered structure of the seabed.
Earth's magnetic field, magnetometry, magnetostratigraphy, palaeomagnetism.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

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<tr><td>Assessment methods and criteria</td><td colspan="2"><table><tr><th>Subject passing criteria</th><th>Passing threshold</th><th>Percentage of the final grade</th></tr><tr><td>Test</td><td>51.0%</td><td>100.0%</td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="3">Recommended reading</td><td>Basic literature</td><td>Literature required for final course credit:
Lowrie W., 2007. Fundamentals of Geophysics, Wyd. Cambridge University Press
Fajklewicz Z., (red.), 1972. Zarys geofizyki stosowanej, Wyd. Geologiczne, Warszawa
Stenzel P., Szymanko J., 1973. Metody geofizyczne w badaniach hydrologicznych i geologiczno-inżynierskich, Wyd. Geologiczne, Warszawa
A.2. studied independently by the student
Reynolds J.M., 1997. An Introduction to Applied and Environmental Geophysics, Wiley & Sons
Telford W.M., Geldart L.P., Sheriff R.E., 1990. Applied Geophysics, Cambridge Univ. Press
Journal of Geophysical Research, The Official Magazine of the American Geophysical Union, http://www.agu.org/journals/jgr/

B. Complementary literature</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>Resnick R., Halliday D., 1980. Fizyka dla studentów nauk przyrodniczych i technicznych. Tom I, II. Wydanie VI, Wyd. Na-ukowe PWN, Warszawa
Mortimer Z., 2004. Zarys fizyki Ziemi, Uczelniane Wydawnictwa Naukowo-Dydaktyczne, Kraków</td></tr>
<tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td colspan="2">The role and importance of Geophysics in Earth sciences.
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<tr><td>Work placement</td><td colspan="2">Not applicable</td></tr>
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