University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Statistics with elements of mathematics in biological sciences, PG_00203390		
Field of study	Medical Biology		
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 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	Polish
Semester of study	1	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Laboratory of Plant Physiology and Toxicology -> Department of Experimental Biology and Plant Biotechnology -> Faculty of Biology -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Agnieszka Baścik-Remisiewicz	
	Teachers		

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	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	4.0	16.0	50

Subject objectives

1. To prepare students to use basic methods of statistical analysis and to apply them in the interpretation of biological phenomena and processes.

2. To acquaint students with the tools of mathematics necessary to understand the laws of nature and to describe life processes.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[BIOLMEDL3_W05] identifies the mathematical tools necessary for understanding the laws of nature and describing biological processes, is familiar with methods of statistical analysis, and understands their significance in interpreting biological phenomena and processes	The graduate identifies the tools of mathematics necessary to understand the laws of nature and the description of life processes and knows statistical analysis methods and understands their importance in interpreting biological phenomena and processes.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[BIOLMEDL3_K01] is aware of the importance of lifelong learning and keeping up to date with developments in medical biology and related disciplines, and applies this knowledge to the planning and design of professional activities	The graduate understands the need for lifelong learning and updating knowledge in medical biology, statistics and mathematics and related disciplines.	[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work
[BIOLMEDL3_U03] applies basic statistical methods and computer algorithms and techniques to describe phenomena and data analysis	The graduate is able to apply basic statistical and mathematical methods to description of phenomena and analysis of biological data.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

Statistics: Basic concepts of statistics (types of variables, types of scales, rules for approximating numbers, histograms). Descriptive statistics: samples size, arithmetic, geometric and harmonic mean, variance, standard deviation, coefficient of variation, standard error, median and modal value, skewness, confidence interval. Binomial and normal distributions. Statistical hypothesis testing. Homogeneity of variance (Snedecor's F test). Student's t-test. One-way analysis of variance and Kruskal-Wallis test. The chi-square test. Selected non-parametric tests. Correlation and simple regression.

Mathematics: Introduction to the calculus of probability. Number sequences and series. Sequences and number series. Derivative of a function and its application. Integral calculus of functions of one variable: the indeterminate and determinate integral, methods of calculating integrals and their application. Real and imaginary numbers. Actions on matrices

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
written test	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	Baścik-Remisiewicz A., Chincinska I., Miklaszewska M. 2020. Wybrane zagadnienia ze statystyki i matematyki. Przewodnik do ćwiczeń dla studentów biologii. Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego Łomnicki A. 2014. (lub wydania wcześniejsze). Wprowadzenie do statystyki dla przyrodników. PWN, Warszawa. Krysicki W., Włodarski L. 2015. (lub wydania wcześniejsze). Analiza matematyczna w zadaniach. Część I i II. PWN, Warszawa.
Supplementary literature	Wrzosek D. 2010. (lub wydania wcześniejsze). Matematyka dla biologów. Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

Work placement

Not applicable

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