University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Programming, PG_00204520		
Field of study	Nuclear safety and radiological protection		
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
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	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Sławomir Werbowy	
	Teachers	dr Sławomir Werbowy	

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	0.0	30.0	75

Subject objectives	Introduction to programming and elements of algorithm theory and data structures.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[BJORL3_W02] Has an advanced understanding of the role of physical and chemical experiments, mathematical theoretical models approximating reality, and computer simulations in scientific research methodology; is aware of technological, apparatus, and methodological limitations in scientific research.	Student: - has knowledge of structured and object-oriented programming in a selected high-level language (Python) - knows data types, control statements, arithmetic and logical operators in Python; - understands object-oriented programming concepts and can apply them in practical tasks; - knows and can use computational packages and tools for symbolic calculations; - knows and can use user software packages for data analysis and results presentation.	[SW5] implementation of a problem task
[BJORL3_U02] Has the ability to perform measurements of basic quantities used in physics and chemistry; can develop, describe and present the results of simple experiments and computer simulations; can perform quantitative analyses and formulate qualitative conclusions on this basis; can estimate measurement uncertainties.	The student can: formulate a simple numerical algorithm to solve a given problem. - write and run a computer program in Python, processing numerical and text data. - apply structured and object-oriented programming approaches to develop programs ready for testing and documentation. - write a program that reads from and writes to alphanumeric files. -test a program, identify and correct errors, and prepare documentation describing the program's functionality.	[SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU6] demonstration of practical skills [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work
[BJORL3_U04] Can use mathematical and computer apparatus to analyze and solve problems in radiological protection and nuclear safety.	- The student is able to precisely formulate a computational problem for further analysis. - The student can implement the formulated problem in a selected programming language. - The student can analyze and interpret the results to deepen the understanding of the studied subject.	[SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU6] demonstration of practical skills [SU8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents

1. Introduction to Python and the Spyder IDE.
2.Data types, arithmetic and logical operators, conditional and control statements.
3. Complex data types: lists, tuples, dictionaries.
4. Procedural programming: functions, modules, basic work with packages.
5. Reading from and writing to alphanumeric files.
6. Elements of object-oriented programming: classes, objects, methods.
7. Basics of computational and data visualization packages.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
not applicable	0.0%	20.0%
not applicable	51.0%	80.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	A.1. Used during classes: Instructions and materials provided by the instructor. A.2. Recommended for self-study: Eric Matthes, Python Crash Course, 3rd Edition, No Starch Press, 2022. Al Sweigart, Automate the Boring Stuff with Python, No Starch Press, 2019. Mark Reed, Python Programming for Beginners, Independently Published, 2022. Python Documentation: https://docs.python.org/3/ Online materials on computational and data visualization packages, e.g., NumPy and Matplotlib.
Supplementary literature	R. Johansson, Numerical Python: Scientific Computing and Data Science Applications with Numpy, SciPy and Matplotlib. Apress 2024
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed

Write a Python program that:
1. Reads experimental measurement data from a CSV file (e.g., time, temperature, voltage).
2. Performs basic data analysis: calculates mean values, standard deviations, minimum and maximum values for each column.
3. Creates plots showing relationships between the data (e.g., temperature vs. voltage).

Work placement

Not applicable

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