

COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD – SPECIMEN

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering									
Field of study								Degree level and programme type	Bachelor's degree/Master's degree/Doctoral degree
Specialization/ diploma path								Study profile	
Course name	Biophysics							Course code	IS-FME-00145W
								Course type	
Forms and number of hours of tuition	L	C	LC	P	SW	FW	S	Semester	winter
	30							No. of ECTS credits	3
Entry requirements	-								
Course objectives	Objectives of the course are to study selected biological and biomedical phenomena using physical principles with appropriate elementary mathematics. Student will understand the importance of continuous learning and combining knowledge from different fields of knowledge. Student will be able to formulate new problems related to life sciences and search for their solution								
Course content	Bioenergetics, biomechanics, muscle and connective tissue physics, diffusion and directed transport, thermodynamics, fluid and air flow, stability, cellular-molecular biophysics, physical methods in biology and medicine, complexity and nonlinear system.								
Teaching methods	Lecture								
Assessment method	lecture – oral exam								
Symbol of learning outcome	Learning outcomes							Reference to the learning outcomes for the field of study	
LO1	student describes the processes and phenomena occurring in nature in relation to living matter							IBK_W01	
LO2	discusses the importance of biophysics among other sciences							IBK_W02	
LO3	searches for and obtains information from many sources							IBK_U01, IBK_U04	
LO4	is aware of the continuous development of of biophysics							IBK_K01	
LO5									
LO6									

Symbol of learning outcome	Methods of assessing the learning outcomes	Type of tuition during which the outcome is assessed	
LO1	tests, qualifying lecture	L	
LO2	tests, qualifying lecture	L	
LO3	tests, qualifying lecture	L	
LO4	tests, qualifying lecture	L	
LO5			
LO6			
Student workload (in hours)		No. of hours	
Calculation	lecture attendance	30	
	preparation for and participation in exams/tests	15	
		TOTAL:	45
Quantitative indicators		HOURS	No. of ECTS credits
Student workload – activities that require direct teacher participation		30	2
Student workload – practical activities		15	1
Basic references	1. Jue, Thomas. Biomedical applications of biophysics. Humana Press, 2010. 2. Pinchuk, Leonid Semenovich, et al. Tribology and biophysics of artificial joints. Elsevier Science Ltd, 2005. 3. Dillon, Patrick F. Biophysics: a physiological approach. Cambridge University Press, 2012.		
Supplementary references	4. Kappen, Bert. "Introduction to biophysics." (2008), www.snn.ru.nl/~bertk/biofysica/handouts.pdf 5. Chatwal, Dr. Gurdeep R., Biophysics, Himalaya Publishing House, 2007		
Organisational unit conducting the course	Department Biocybernetics and Biomedical Engineering	Date of issuing the programme	
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L – lecture, C – classes, LC – laboratory classes, P – project, SW – specialization workshop, FW - field work, S – seminar

Please notice!

Depending on number of students enrolled for the subject hours of tuition are as follows (for each 30 hours given in course description card):

1 – 2 students - 5 hours of tuition hours;

3 – 4 students - 8 hours of tuition;

5 – 6 students - 11 hours of tuition;

7 – 8 students - 15 hours of tuition;

9 and more students - hours of tuition given by a teacher as regular classes.