

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Faculty of Civil Engineering and Environmental Sciences										
Field of study								Degree level and programme type	BSc.	
Specialization/ diploma path								Study profile	Academic profile	
Course name	Microbiology							Course code	IS-FCEE-00258W	
								Course type	Erasmus	
Forms and number of hours of tuition	L	C	LC	P	SW	FW	S	Semester	Winter	
	15		30					No. of ECTS credits	4	
Entry requirements	Biology									
Course objectives	To introduce students with the basics of taxonomy and diagnostics of microorganisms. To acquaint students with biological and biochemical processes occurring in cells of living organisms.									
Course content	<p>Lecture: Characteristics of microorganisms (viruses, bacteria, archaea, protists, and fungi). Structure, growth and development of microorganisms, metabolic processes and their regulation mechanisms. Systematics of microorganisms. Characteristics of selected groups of microorganisms. Occurrence of microorganisms in natural environments (soil, water, air). Reciprocal relations between microorganisms in a biocenosis and between microorganisms and other organisms. Participation of microorganisms in the circulation of elements in nature. Participation of microorganisms in the purification of the environment. Bioremediation.</p> <p>Laboratory: Principles of using different types of microscopes. Making different types of microbial culture preparations. Microbiological media. Identification of bacteria. Methods of determining the number of microorganisms. Sterilization. Disinfection. Mechanisms of germicidal action: heavy metals, ultrasonic detergents, UV radiation. Microbiological analysis of water, air.</p>									
Teaching methods	L – lecture, LC – laboratory classes									
Assessment method										
Symbol of learning outcome	Learning outcomes								Reference to the learning outcomes for the field of study	
LO1	knows selected facts about microorganisms and preparations of industrial and technological importance as well as methods of their use in the implementation of biotechnological processes									

L02	is able to apply basic analytical techniques in biology and microbiology	
L03	knows and is able to plan activities and procedures to study microbial communities	
L04	can indicate the possibility of practical use and works in a team performing relevant topics in microbiology and is prepared to critically assess knowledge and content received from the field of microbiology	
L05		
Symbol of learning outcome	Methods of assessing the learning outcomes	Type of tuition during which the outcome is assessed
L01	Written exam, Colloquium	L, LC
L02	Colloquium	LC
L03	Written exam, Colloquium	L, LC
L04	Colloquium	LC
L05		
Student workload (in hours)		No. of hours
Calculation	Participation in lectures	15
	Participation in laboratory classes	30
	Preparation for the written exam in lectures	10
	Preparation for laboratory tests	10
	Preparation for and attendance at the examination	10
	Participation in consultations	5
	TOTAL:	
Quantitative indicators		HOURS No. of ECTS credits
Student workload – activities that require direct teacher participation		55 2
Student workload – practical activities		65 2,6
Basic references	Gerard J. Tortora, Berdell R. Funke and Christine L. Case. 2018. Microbiology: An Introduction, 13th Edition. Pearson. ISBN 978-0134605180 Prescott, Harley and Klein. 2008. Microbiology, 7th Edition. McGraw-Hill, Inc. ISBN: 0390591505.	
Supplementary references	Madigan and Martinko. 2006. Brock Biology of Microorganisms, 11th edition. Prentice Hall, Inc. ISBN 0131968939.	
Organisational unit conducting the course	Department of Chemistry, Biology and Biotechnology	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