

## COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD

Białystok University of Technology									
Faculty of Mechanical Engineering									
Field of study	Biomedical Engineering							Degree level and programme type	Full-time second degree studies
Specialisation/ diploma path	Joint course							Study profile	General academic
Course name	Biocybernetics							Course code	MYIB2S0102
								Course type	obligatory
Forms and number of hours of educational activities	L	C	LC	P	SW	FW	S	Semester	1
	30			30				No. of ECTS credits	4
Entry requirements	-								
Course objectives	The objective of the course is to introduce students to the modelling of living organisms, social mechanisms and the creation of technical and IT devices based on them.								
Course content	<p>Lecture: Fundamentals of biocybernetics. Information processing systems in humans. Forms of biomedical signals. Model description of reality - concepts of model and system in biocybernetics. The role of modelling and simulation in biocybernetics. Construction of simple and complex models of biological objects and processes. Inference from biocybernetics models. Biological basis of evolutionary computing. Prospects for the development of biocybernetics.</p> <p>Project: Construction of simple and complex models of biological objects and processes. Dynamic models using the development of a selected disease entity and its treatment as an example. Biocybernetics models of large scale systems - epidemic disease model. Models of biocybernetics systems: locomotor system and biomechanics. Inference from biocybernetics models.</p>								
Teaching methods	Informative lecture, project method.								
Assessment method	Lecture – written test. Project – projects execution and defence.								

Symbol of learning outcome	Learning outcomes	Reference to the learning outcomes for the field of study
	<b>Knowledge: the graduate knows and understands</b>	
LO1	in-depth selected topics from the sciences useful for the formulation of systems specific to biocybernetics	IB2_W01
LO2	in depth biomedical engineering issues necessary for the construction of biocybernetics models, and tools for modelling and simulation of systems	IB2_W02
	<b>Skills: the graduate is able to</b>	
LO3	use the mathematical methods and models learnt and modify them accordingly	IB2_U08
LO4	make inferences from designed biocybernetics models	IB2_U09
LO5	integrate knowledge from the field of biomedical engineering using a systems approach, taking into account non-technical aspects, including ethical aspects, when formulating and solving complex tasks related to the modelling of biocybernetics models	IB2_U12
	<b>Social competence: the graduate is ready to</b>	
LO6	do substantive analysis of the content received and evaluate it critically	IB2_K01
Symbol of learning outcome	Methods of assessing the learning outcomes	Type of tuition during which the outcome is assessed
LO1	Written test	L
LO2	Written test	L
LO3	Written test, project report	L,P
LO4	Written test, project report	L,P
LO5	Written test, project report	L,P
LO6	Written test, project report	L,P
<b>Student workload (in hours)</b>		<b>No. of hours</b>
<b>Calculation</b>	Lecture attendance	30
	Participation in project classes	30
	Preparation for the written test of lectures	10
	Preparation for project tasks	10

	Preparation of project tasks reports	15	
	Participation in consultations	5	
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Quantitative indicators</b>		<b>HOURS</b>	<b>No. of ECTS credits</b>
<b>Student workload – activities that require direct teacher participation</b>		<b>65</b>	<b>2,6</b>
<b>Student workload – practical activities</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>2,4</b>
<b>Basic references</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tadeusiewicz R.: Biocybernetyka. Metodologiczne podstawy dla inżynierii biomedycznej, Wydawnictwa Naukowe PWN 2013.</li> <li>2. Tadeusiewicz R., Jaworek J., Kańtoch E., Miller J., Pięciak T., Przybyło J.: Wprowadzenie do modelowania systemów biologicznych oraz ich symulacji w środowisku MATLAB, UMCS, Lublin 2012.</li> <li>3. Meurs W.: Modeling and simulation in biomedical engineering: applications in cardiorespiratory physiology. New York: McGraw-Hill, c2011. ISBN 978-0071714457.</li> </ol>		
<b>Supplementary references</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rutkowska D., Piliński M., Rutkowski L.: Sieci neuronowe, algorytmy genetyczne i systemy rozmyte, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa-Łódź, 1999.</li> <li>2. Arabas J.: Wykłady z algorytmów ewolucyjnych, Wydawnictwa Naukowo-Techniczne, Warszawa 2001.</li> </ol>		
<b>Organisational unit conducting the course</b>	Institute of Biomedical Engineering	<b>Date of issuing the programme</b>	
<b>Author of the programme</b>	Prof. Jolanta Pauk, DSc, PhD, Eng.	04.07.2022	

L – lecture, C – classes, LC – laboratory classes, P – project, SW – specialization workshop, FW - field work, S – seminar