



COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Biopolymers in medical applications

Course

Field of study

Biomedical engineering

Area of study (specialization)

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Level of study

First-cycle studies

Form of study

full-time

Year/Semester

3/6

Profile of study

general academic

Course offered in

Polish

Requirements

elective

Number of hours

Lecture

15

Tutorials

0

Laboratory classes

0

Projects/seminars

15

Other (e.g. online)

0

Number of credit points

2

Lecturers

Responsible for the course/lecturer:

dr inż. Monika KNITTER

Responsible for the course/lecturer:

Prerequisites

A student starting this course should have basic knowledge of biopolymers used in medicine and techniques for assessing their properties and production.

Course objective

Acquainting with biopolymers and their composites in the context of their applications for special medical devices.



Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge

The student has in - depth knowledge on physics and chemistry needed in biomedical engineering. The student knows the rules of measuring of selected physical and mechanical properties of biomaterials. The student has fundamental knowledge on the life-cycle of medical product.

Skills

The student knows how to retrieve information from literature, databases and other sources (also in English) in the area of biomedical engineering.

The student knows how to identify and formulate simple engineering tasks of a practical character, typical for biomedical engineering especially selecting materials for particular biomedical applications.

Social competences

The student is aware of the necessity for continuous learning and knows how to inspire and organize the process of learning of other people.

The student knows how to prioritize tasks either defined by him/herself or by others.

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Knowledge acquired during the lecture is verified by the colloquium carried out during last lecture. The test consists of 10 differently scored questions. Counting threshold: 50% . Final issues will be sent to students by email

Project: Credit on the basis of the completed and presented (defended) project. The project is performed in groups of 2 students.

Programme content

Lecture: Types of polymers in medicine. Classification of these materials according to their resorbability and origin. Examples of the use of polymers in individual branches of medicine (basic units, surgery, optics, etc.). Basic technologies of selected medical devices from the sterile production section. Description of tools for the processing of medical devices. Initial product quality assessment on the production production line.

Project of selected medical polymeric product.

Teaching methods

1. Lecture: multimedia presentation, illustrated with films

2. Project: Project involving the development of a selected medical device/product made of polymer material

Bibliography



Basic

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Nowacki, J. Dobrzański L.A., Gustavo F., "Biomateriały w konstrukcji implantów", Open Access Library Volume 11 (17), 2012

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Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	50	2,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	30	1,0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation) ¹	20	1,0

¹ delete or add other activities as appropriate