

### POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name

Basic molecular modeling [S1Bioinf1>MMOL]

Course

Field of study Year/Semester

Bioinformatics 4/7

Area of study (specialization) Profile of study

general academic

0

Level of study Course offered in

first-cycle Polish

Form of study Requirements full-time compulsory

**Number of hours** 

Lecture Laboratory classes Other

15 15

Tutorials Projects/seminars

0 0

Number of credit points

2,00

Coordinators Lecturers

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### **Prerequisites**

At the beginning of the course, the student should have basic knowledge regarding the structure of organic compounds (e.g. hydrocarbon structures, functional groups) and their properties (e.g. interactions between particular groups, structure-properties relationship). In addition, the student should be able to obtain information from the indicated sources and be aware of the need to develop their competences.

### Course objective

The aim is to ensure that students acquire basic theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of molecular modeling of simple organic compounds and biomolecules. The specific goals are to familiarize students with the software used to analyze and evaluate the structural and physicochemical properties of simple and complex molecules.

### Course-related learning outcomes

## Knowledge:

K\_W04 the graduate knows and understands issues in the field of chemistry useful for formulating and solving simple bioinformatics tasks, including the basic concepts and laws of chemistry, organic chemistry and biochemistry

K\_W08 the graduate knows and understands selected groups of bioactive compounds, their biochemical properties and the effect on cells and living organisms P6U W

K\_W12 the graduate knows and understands the basic methods, techniques and tools used in the process of solving bioinformatics tasks, mainly of an engineering nature P6U W

#### Skills:

K\_U01 the graduate is able to obtain information from literature, databases and other properly selected sources, also in English P6U U

K\_U02 the graduate is able to integrate and interpret the obtained information as well as to draw conclusions and formulate and justify their opinions. P6U U

 $K\_U06$  the graduate is able to use basic techniques and IT tools to solve biological problems, evaluate their usefulness P6U  $\,$ U

### Social competences:

K\_K01 the graduate is ready for lifelong learning and improving his competences P6U\_K

K\_K03 the graduate is ready to define priorities for the implementation of a task defined by himself or others P6U\_K

K\_K06 the graduate is ready to take responsibility for the safety of his own work and that of others; taking appropriate actions in emergency states P6U\_K

## Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

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#### Lecture:

After the end of the lecture series, the knowledge of students will be verified based on a written exam with 5 open questions regarding theoretical and practical issues. A passing grade is obtained when the number of points is greater than 50% of the accepted maximum.

Laboratories:

During the series of laboratory classes, the knowledge of students will be verified based on sthrough the implementation of program tasks. At the end of the series of laboratory classes, a practical test will be conducted on the knowledge of molecular modeling methods, covering three tasks. A passing grade is obtained when the number of points is greater than 50% of the accepted maximum.

### Programme content

The course covers the following theoretical issues: basic geometric parameters and the distribution of atoms in space, types of models (projections), isomerism and types of isomers (constitutional, geometric, optical, conformational), the influence of conformation on the energy of the molecule (geometric optimization), and the effect of hydrogen bonds in chemical structures (inregardingon practical knowledge in the field of basic principles of molecular modeling will be carried out - spatial manipulation of models of molecules with specific structural parameters in two and three dimensions, basic techniques of molecule structure, modeling and measurement of structural parameters, building multifunctional molecules, minimizing the energy of a molecule or particle system in a vacuum.

### Course topics

none

### **Teaching methods**

The lecture includes a multimedia presentation of the discussed content and involving students in scientific discussions.

Laboratories include training in occupational health and safety, the use of basic laboratory equipment, basic methods of analysis and purification of organic compounds as well as practical implementation of syntheses along with keeping a laboratory journal.

## **Bibliography**

#### Basic

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# Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	50	2,00
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	30	1,50
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation)	20	0,50