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Type and description	EC – elective subjects from the discipline of Mechanical Engineering																																
ECTS credit	1																																
Course name	Biomechanics I																																
Course name in Polish	Biomechanika I																																
Language of instruction	English																																
Course level	8 PRK																																
Course coordinator	dr Bartłomiej Zagrodny																																
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Course objective	<p>Aim of the course is to provide the knowledge about:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basics of biomechanics 2. Basic anatomical terminology in biomechanics 3. Chosen research and experimental methods 4. Basics of musculo-skeletal system mathematical modeling and examples of forces and torques calculations 																																
Learning outcomes	<p>After finishing the course, PhD student can:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describing the basics phenomena connected with movement biomechanics, those, occurred in musculo-skeletal system of living species, especially humans – outcome W1 2. Describing the theoretical basis of movement biomechanics - outcome W2 3. Planning, performing and interpreting the results of experiments, examination of hypotheses – outcomes U1, U2, U3, U4 4. To present the results and perform its critical discussion – outcomes K1, K2, K3 																																
Assessment methods	<p>W1, W2 – presentation connected with a chosen topic</p> <p>U1, U2, U3 - report of a planned and performed experiment</p> <p>U4, K1, K2, K3 – preparation of the experiment description and its instruction</p> <p>Final note calculation</p>																																

	<p>Presentation of the chosen topic – 20%</p> <p>Preparation of the experiment description and its instruction – 20%</p> <p>Report from a project – 60%</p>
Prerequisites	None
Course content with delivery methods	<p>Theoretical background</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Biomechanics and its meaning, research methods, usefulness, examples of complementarity of biological and technical sciences, biomechanics of sport, medical and rehabilitation biomechanics, general biomechanics 2. Basics of anatomy and physiology, the most important nomenclature 3. Exemplary engineering research methods used in observations of living organisms, examples of problems encountered in experiments and interpretation of results 4. Examples of mathematical modeling of movement, necessary simplifications, examples of calculations of forces and moments operating in the human motion system 5. Movement and locomotion - theoretical foundations and practical examples <p>Practical part</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thermal imaging and electromyography in the assessment of the human musculoskeletal system functioning 2. Analysis of human locomotion on the example of gait with use of Motion capture systems and force platforms 3. Variability of results obtained during the study of biological systems - an example of the problem of planning and conducting experiments on living systems <p>Skills should be acquired during the scientific project performed as a form of the subject</p>
Basic reference materials	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lecturer's material, 2. D. Knudson, Fundamentals of Biomechanics, Springer, New York 2007 3. D. Levine et al., Whittle's Gait Analysis, Churchill Livingstone 5. ed. Elsevier Urban&Partner, Wrocław 2012 4. Scientific publications
Other reference materials	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ch.L. Vaughan et al. Dynamics of Human Gait, Kiboho Publishers, Cape Town, 1992 2. R. Bartlett, Introduction to Sports Biomechanics, Routledge Taylor&Francis, London, 2007
Average student workload outside classroom	15h
Comments	Classes conducted using flipped education, case teaching and problem based learning methods
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