

Opasraportti

LTK - Medical and Wellness Technology (2009 - 2010)

UNIVERSITY OF OULU

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

DEGREE PROGRAMME IN MEDICAL AND WELLNESS TECHNOLOGY

INFORMATION ON THE DEPARTMENT, DEGREE PROGRAMMES AND COURSE DESCRIPTIONS 2009 - 2010

1 DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

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1.2 General description of the Department of Medical Technology

The department is responsible for the Degree Program in Medical and Wellness Technology. The website of the department can be found at <http://www.medicine.oulu.fi/lttek>. The department is a part of Oulu School of Biomedical Engineering (<http://www.bme.oulu.fi>) and therefore arranges courses also for biomedical engineering students from other faculties and degree programs.

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Researcher, Janne Koivumäki

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Research areas:

Bone biomechanics and hard tissue imaging
Quantification and qualification of physical activity

Smart environment and activity measurements for the elderly
Orthopaedic shape memory implants

Characterization of biomaterials

2 INFORMATION ON DEGREE PROGRAMMES:

2.1 General description:

The Degree Program in Medical & Wellness Technology leads to Bachelor's Degree in Health Sciences, which is a lower academic degree (180 ECTS credits). Bachelor's degree can be completed in three years. Thereafter student proceeds to Master's degree in Health Sciences, which is a higher academic degree. The Master's degree includes 120 credits and can be completed in two years. It is also possible to extend studies to licentiate and doctoral degrees.

The study plan for Bachelor's Degree includes mandatory and elective courses. The study plan for Master's Degree includes mandatory and specialization courses, which include compulsory and elective courses according to the specialization.

Master's degree has two specialization options:

- Medical Engineering
- Biomedical Technology

2.2 Qualification awarded:

Bachelor in Health Science (Terveystieteiden kandidaatti)

Master in Health Science (Terveystieteiden maisteri)

Doctor of Philosophy (Filosofian tohtori)

2.3 Admission requirements:

General admission requirement is completed Finnish Matriculation Examination (*ylioppilastutkinto*) or equivalent proof of completing upper secondary school. Applicants with IB, EB, or Reifprüfung degree will be considered the same as the applicants with Finnish Matriculation Examination.

A student who has not completed the matriculation examination can be accepted, if he or she has graduated from a polytechnic, college or higher level vocational education institution or has at least three years of vocational education, or if he or she has received such an education abroad that makes him or her eligible for university studies in the country in question.

Application deadline for international degree student applicants is January 31st. The application period for other applicants is February-May. More information can be found in <http://www oulu.fi/intl/degreestudents.htm>.

All applicants are invited to Entrance Examination, which includes Chemistry and Physics. Applicants are expected to have sufficient knowledge in mathematics, chemistry and physics. A comparative index is calculated for each applicant based on their Matriculation Examination. Selection is done in two parts. Students can be selected by using either the comparative index and the result of Entrance Examination or only the result of Entrance Examination. The language of entrance examination is Finnish.

2.4 Educational and professional goals:

The program offers multidisciplinary education. The studies consist of mathematics, natural sciences, medicine and biomedical and medical engineering studies. The aim of the program is to offer the basic knowledge demanded by the field by both theoretical and practical exercises. Students learn to use or develop adequate technical tools to different applications of health and wellbeing. The graduated can operate as an expert in different fields including education, research and with tasks involved with industry and health care.

2.5 Access to further studies:

To get an admission for postgraduate studies at the Department of Medical Technology, an applicant needs to have good knowledge in the field of the postgraduate studies, and a Master's level degree with good grades. Further, the applicant should have good skills in English language.

The Faculty of Medicine offers a postgraduate degree (Doctor of Philosophy). Postgraduate studies comprise of studies in major subject, minor subject and general scientific studies. Dissertation is a part of major subject studies. The Faculty of Medicine confirms a study plan for each postgraduate student.

2.6 Course structure diagram with credits:

Bachelor of Health Science Degree (Terveystieteiden kandidaatti)

	Year 1, ECTS cr	Year 2, ECTS cr	Year 3, ECTS cr
General Studies	7.5	7	-

Basic Studies in Medical Technology	47.5	15	10
Intermediate Studies in Medical Technology	5	33	30
Elective Studies	-	5	10
Bachelor's Thesis	-	-	10
	60 ECTS cr	60 ECTS cr	60 ECTS cr

The letters at the end of each course code refer to the level of the study; Y and P are for General studies, A is for Subject studies and S is for Advanced studies.

Year 1, courses:

580101Y Introduction to University Studies, 1.5 ECTS

902006Y English (Scientific Communication), 1.5 ECTS

040011Y Medical Informatics I, 0.5 ECTS

580102Y Introduction to Medical & Wellness Technology, 2 ECTS

761101P Basic Mechanics, 4 ECTS

031010P Calculus I, 5 ECTS

031019P Matrix Algebra, 3.5 ECTS

811122P Introduction to Programming, 5 ECTS

811175P Programming Study I, 2 ECTS

764163P Introduction to Biophysics, 3 ECTS

761104P Wave Motion, 3 ECTS

761103P Electricity and Magnetism, 4 ECTS

761121P Physical Measurements, 3 ECTS

031011P Calculus II, 6 ECTS

031017P Differential Equations, 4 ECTS

521302A Circuit Theory I, 5 ECTS

040901Y Basic Anatomy, 2 ECTS

Elective studies

Year 2, courses:

040002Y Cell and Developmental Biology, 5 ECTS

040004Y Chemistry, 6 ECTS

040005Y Biostatistics, 3 ECTS

040007Y Introduction to Scientific Research, 1.5 ECTS

040011Y Medical Informatics II, 1 ECTS

040105Y Basic Epidemiology, 1.5 ECTS

040902Y Biochemistry I, 2.5 ECTS

040904A Basic Pharmacology, 1.5 ECTS

080901A Introduction to Technology in Clinical Medicine, 6 ECTS

521109A Electronics Measurement Principles 5 ECTS

521431A Principles of Electronics Design, 5 ECTS

580103A Basic Biomechanics, 2 ECTS

764317A Radiation Physics, Biology and Safety, 3 ECTS

764624A Laboratory Exercises in Biophysics I, 4 ECTS

811338A Internet and the Information Networks, 5 ECTS

902007Y English (Reading for Academic Purposes), 1.5 ECTS

901020Y Swedish, 3 ECTS

Elective studies

Year 3, courses:

031021P Statistical Analysis, 5 ECTS

031049A Signals and Systems, 5 ECTS

040102A Physiology, 15 ECTS

040201Y Basics in eHealth, 5 ECTS

764627A Virtual Measurement Principles, 5 ECTS

580201A Biomedical Engineering Programming Study, 5 ECTS

580209A Bachelor's Thesis, 10 ECTS

580211S Maturity test, 0 ECTS

Elective studies

Suggested elective studies in bachelor's degree:

031018P Complex Analysis 4 ECTS

031022P Numerical Analysis, 5 ECTS

031024A Random Signals, 5 ECTS

031044A Mathematical Methods, 3 ECTS

040903Y Biochemistry II, 4 ECTS

465075A Research Techniques for Materials, 3.5 ECTS

521337A Digital Filters, 5 ECTS

521430A Electronic Measurement Techniques, 6 ECTS

521432A Electronics Design I, 5 ECTS

740318A Molecular Biology, 4 ECTS

750340A Basics of Bioinformatics, 3 ECTS

764115P Basics in Cell Biophysics, 2 ECTS

040408S Applied Physiology, 1.5 ECTS

Master of Health Science Degree (Terveystieteiden maisteri)

	Year 1, ECTS cr	Year 2, ECTS cr
Intermediate Studies in Medical Technology	9	-
Advanced Studies in Medical Technology	23	7
Specialization studies (A or B) (minimum 20 ECTS)	10	10
Elective Studies	18	8
Master's Thesis	-	35
	60 ECTS cr	60 ECTS cr

Specialization studies A or B, minimum **20 ECTS**

Choice A: Medical Engineering

Choice B: Biomedical Technology

Year 1, courses:

040108A General Pathology, 3 ECTS
 080913A Technology in Clinical Chemistry, 3 ECTS
 521124S Sensors and Measuring Techniques, 5 ECTS
 521126S Biomedical Measurements, 5 ECTS
 521467S Digital Image Processing, 5 ECTS
 764364A Analysis of Biosystems, 4 ECTS
 764633S Medical Physics, 4 ECTS
 764660S Bioelectronics, 4 ECTS

Choice A: Medical Engineering:

040408S Applied Physiology, 1.5 ECTS
 080910A Applied Diagnostic Radiology, 4 ECTS
 521053S Medical Device Product Liability, 2 ECTS
 555364S Ergonomics for Design, 5 ECTS
 764369A Medical Equipment Techniques, 3 ECTS

Choice B: Biomedical Technology:

040903Y Biochemistry II, 4 ECTS
 580401A Basic Biomaterials, 2 ECTS
 580402A Biomedical Imaging Methods, 2 ECTS
 764115P Basics in Cell Biophysics, 2 ECTS
 764323A Biophysics of Membranes, 6 ECTS

Elective studies

Year 2, courses:

521273S Biosignal Processing, 4 ECTS
 080914S Biomedical Engineering and Medical Physics Seminar, 3 ECTS
 580211S Maturity Test, 0 ECTS

Specialization studies:

Choice A: Medical Engineering:

080912S Applied Biomechanics, 4 ECTS

521114S Wireless Measurements, 4 ECTS

521116S Information Systems in Health Care, 4 ECTS

Choice B: Biomedical Technology:

040910S Experimental Animal Course, 6 ECTS

764359A Spectroscopic Methods, 5 ECTS

764680S Processes of the Nervous System, 5 ECTS

Elective courses

Suggested elective studies for all:

031022P Numerical Analysis, 5 ECTS

031044A Mathematical Methods, 3 ECTS

040627A Technology and Rehabilitation, 4 ECTS

521116S Information Systems in Health Care, 4 ECTS

521238S Optoelectrical Measurements, 4 ECTS

521430A Electronic Measurement Techniques, 6 ECTS

521497S Pattern Recognition and Neural Networks, 5 ECTS

580202S Biomedical Engineering Project Study, 5-10 ECTS

764325A Biophysical Laboratory Exercises, 5 ECTS

764620S Hemodynamics, 4 ECTS

764668S Simulation of Biosystems, 4 ECTS

Suggested elective studies in choice A (Medical Engineering):

031024A Random Signals, 5 ECTS

031028S Mathematical Signal Processing, 6 ECTS

521337A Digital Filters, 5 ECTS

521361A Basics of Digital Communications 3 ECTS

521432A Electronics Design I, 5 ECTS

815624S Virtual Reality, 4 ECTS

Suggested elective studies in choice B (Biomedical Technology):

080912S Applied Biomechanics, 4 ECTS

090503A Dental Materials, 1 ECTS

461028S Experimental Methods in Engineering Mechanics, 6 ECTS

465075A Research Techniques for Materials, 3.5 ECTS

740318A Molecular Biology, 4 ECTS

744604S Introduction to Biocomputing 3 ECTS

750340A Basics of Bioinformatics, 3 ECTS

764619S Molecular Biophysics 4 ECTS

764631S Dynamics of Bioprocesses, 3 ECTS

2.7 Final examination:

580209A Bachelor's Thesis, 10 ECTS

580210S Master's Thesis, 35 ECTS

2.8 Examination and Assessment Regulations:

Assessment is based on examinations, exercises, papers, field work, reports or any other method determined by the instructor of the particular course. Most of the courses are completed with written examinations. All the exams can be retaken. Additional information is given from the organizing department.

Grading scale is 1-5 or fail as follows: sufficient (1), satisfactory (2), good (3), very good (4), and excellent (5). Some courses are graded as pass or fail. Bachelor's Thesis is graded as pass. Master's Thesis is graded as Latin grades: *approbatur*, *lubenter approbatur*, *non sine laude approbatur*, *cum laude approbatur*, *magna cum laude approbatur*, *eximia cum laude approbatur*, *laudatur*.

After all the study modules for the degree (Bachelor of Health Science or Master of Health Science) are done and thesis has been accepted, the student can apply for the Degree Certificate.

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomat opintokokonaisuudet ja -jaksot

764364A: Analysis of biosystems, 6 op

080912S: Applied Biomechanics, 4 op

080910A: Applied Diagnostic Radiology, 4 op

580209A: Bachelor's Thesis, 10 op

040901Y: Basic Anatomy, 1,5 - 2 op

580401A: Basic Biomaterials, 2 op

580103A: Basic Biomechanics, 3 op

040105Y: Basic Epidemiology, 1,5 op

761101P: Basic Mechanics, 4 op

040904A: Basic Pharmacology, 1,5 op
 040201Y: Basics in eHealth, 5 op
 040903A: Biochemistry II, 4 op
 040902Y: Biochemistry I, 8 - 9 op
 764660S: Bioelectronics, 5 op
 580201A: Biomedical Engineering Programming Study, 5 op
 580202S: Biomedical Engineering Project, 5 op
 080914S: Biomedical Engineering and Medical Physics Seminar, 3 op
 580402S: Biomedical Imaging Methods, 1 - 5 op
 521126S: Biomedical Measurements, 5 op
 764324A: Biophysical laboratory exercises I, 5 op
 521273S: Biosignal Processing, 5 op
 040005Y: Biostatistics, 3 op
 031010P: Calculus I, 5 op
 031011P: Calculus II, 6 op
 764323A: Cell membrane biophysics, 7 op
 040004Y: Chemistry, 6 op
 521302A: Circuit Theory 1, 5 op
 031017P: Differential Equations, 4 op
 521467S: Digital Image Processing, 5 op
 521109A: Electrical Measurement Principles, 5 op
 761103P: Electricity and Magnetism, 4 op
 555364S: Ergonomics, 5 op
 040408S: Exercise and Work Physiology, 1 op
 764115P: Foundations of cellular biophysics, 4 op
 040108A: General Pathology, 3,5 - 5 op
 521116S: Healthcare Information Systems, 4 op
 811338A: Internet and Computer Networks, 5 op
 580102P: Introduction to Medical and Wellbeing Technology, 5 op
 811122P: Introduction to Programming, 5 op
 080901A: Introduction to Technology in Clinical Medicine, 5 op
 580101Y: Introduction to University Studies, 2 op
 764103P: Introduction to biophysics, 2 op
 040007Y: Introduction to scientific research, 1,5 op
 040910S: Laboratory Animal Course For Scientists, 6 op
 761121P: Laboratory Exercises in Physics 1, 3 op
 031019P: Matrix Algebra, 3,5 op
 580211S: Maturity Test, 0 op
 580211A: Maturity Test, 0 op
 764369A: Medical Equipments, 3 op
 764633S: Medical Physics, 4 op
 040002Y: Medical cell and developmental biology, 7 op
 040011Y: Medical informatics, 2 op
 040011Y-01: Medical informatics, module 1, information and Communication Technology, 0,5 op
 040011Y-02: Medical informatics, module 2, literature retrieval, 1 op
 764680S: Neural information processing, 5 op
 040112A: Physiology, 15 op
 580121A: Practical training, 1 - 5 op
 580120A: Practical training 1, 1 - 5 op
 521431A: Principles of Electronics Design, 5 op
 580210S: Pro Gradu, 35 op
 031021P: Probability and Mathematical Statistics, 5 op
 521053S: Product Responsibility to Medical Devices, 2 op
 811175P: Programming Assignment I, 2 op
 764317A: Radiation physics, biology and safety, 3 op
 902006Y: Reading for Academic Purposes, 1,5 op
 902007Y: Scientific Communication, 1,5 op
 901020Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), 3 op
 521124S: Sensors and Measuring Techniques, 5 op
 764359A: Spectroscopic methods, 5 op
 080913A: Technology in Clinical Chemistry, 3 op
 764327A: Virtual measurement environments, 5 op
 761104P: Wave Motion, 3 op
 521114S: Wireless Measurements, 4 op

Opintojaksojen kuvaukset

Tutkintorakenteisiin kuulumattomien opintokokonaisuuksien ja -jaksojen kuvaukset

764364A: Analysis of biosystems, 6 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Physics

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

764664S Analysis and simulation of biosystems 6.0 op

ECTS Credits:

4 credits

Timing:

2nd spring

Learning outcomes:

The student is able to use modelling in the analysis of simple biosystems, with the utilization of the concept of analogies between different types of systems.

Contents:

Models and analogies are studied as tools to analyse biological systems. Also the foundations of system identification and feedback are considered, and especially the utilization of transfer function and impedance in identification and analysis.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures 30 h, calculation exercises 15 h, final exam.

Target group:

Compulsory in biophysics major (BSc) and 25 cu (approbatur) minor.

Recommended optional programme components:

Introduction to biophysics (764162P) is recommended before this course. Knowing Laplace transform is useful.

Recommended or required reading:

Lecture handouts; W.B. Blesser, A Systems Approach to Biomedicine, McGraw-Hill, New York 1969 (partly) or some corresponding literature.

Person responsible:

Matti Weckström

080912S: Applied Biomechanics, 4 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Institute of Health Sciences

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jämsä, Timo Jaakko

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

4 credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish or English

Timing:

Master studies, spring semester

Learning outcomes:

After this course student has deeper knowledge in biomechanics in theory and in practice. The student will familiarize with the research methods and data analysis in experimental and clinical biomechanics by practical exercises.

Contents:

Musculoskeletal biomechanics, biomechanical measurements

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures 8 hrs, participation. Practical exercise 8 hrs, independent work. Written reports

Recommended optional programme components:

761101P Basic Mechanics, 580103A Basic Biomechanics, physiology.

Recommended or required reading:

Material given in the lectures. Literature.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Written reports based on the labs.

Grading:

1-5 or fail.

Person responsible:

Professori Timo Jämsä

Other information:

This course is a part of specialization Medical Engineering.

080910A: Applied Diagnostic Radiology, 4 op

Voimassaolo: - 31.07.2016

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Institute of Health Sciences

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Koivula, Kalle Antero

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

4 credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Master studies, autumn-spring

Learning outcomes:

After this course student knows the theoretical basics, usability and restrictions of different medical imaging techniques. The student knows how an image of good quality is obtained and what is essential when interpreting the images.

Contents:

Course gives insight to radiological work (conventional X-rays, computed tomography, ultrasound examinations, magnetic resonance imaging and radiological operations). Seminars include radiological examinations from the technical point of view combining technical and medical knowledge.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures 20 hrs. Seminars and demonstrations 20 hrs. Selected lectures from the course 080602A (see the ECTS guide for the Faculty of Medicine). Final exam.

Recommended or required reading:

S Soimakallio (ed), L Kivisaari, H Manninen, E Svedström, O Tervonen. Radiologia, WSOY, 2005.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Seminar presentation and final exam are graded 1–5 or fail. Seminar grade is weighted as 2/3 and final exam grade as 1/3 in the final grade.

Grading:

1-5 or fail.

Person responsible:

Doc Antero Koivula

Other information:

This course is a part of specialization Medical Engineering. For more information, please contact assistant Pasi Pulkkinen.

580209A: Bachelor's Thesis, 10 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Institute of Health Sciences

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

10 credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish or English

Timing:

3rd year

Learning outcomes:

The main objective is to apply theoretical knowledge and problem solving and reporting skills in practical problems.

Contents:

Guided research or development work in the field of medical & wellness technology and writing of the thesis.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Independent work with the help of a supervisor. The topic and contents should be discussed with the professor in the beginning. Thesis can be made at different research groups of the university or in industry or health care system.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Writing the thesis and an oral presentation.

Grading:

Pass or fail

Person responsible:

Professor Timo Jämsä

040901Y: Basic Anatomy, 1,5 - 2 op

Opiskelumuoto: General Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Medicine

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Tuukkanen, Kaarlo Juha Kullervo

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

2 credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

1st Spring

Learning outcomes:

After this course student is familiar with the basic anatomy of the human body.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures 20 h. Final exam

Recommended or required reading:

Material given in the lectures.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Written exam.

Grading:

1-5 or fail.

Other information:

Students have to register according to the instructions of the study advisor. This course is organized by the open university.

580401A: Basic Biomaterials, 2 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Institute of Health Sciences

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jämsä, Timo Jaakko

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

2 credits

Timing:

Master studies

Learning outcomes:

After this course student knows biological materials and different tissue compensative materials and their interactions with the tissue.

Contents:

Biocompatibility, metallic and ceramic implantation materials, polymers, biodegradable materials, bioglass, multifunctional biomaterials, tissue engineering, examples of applications.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures and written exam

Recommended or required reading:

Lecture material. Literature: Park JP, Bronzino JD, Biomaterials; Principles and Applications. CRC Press 2002.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Written exam.

Grading:

1-5 or fail.

Person responsible:

Professor Timo Jämsä, Professor Juha Tuukkanen

Other information:

This course is a part of specialization Biomedical Technology.

580103A: Basic Biomechanics, 3 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Institute of Health Sciences

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jämsä, Timo Jaakko

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

2 credits

Language of instruction:

Lectures are given in Finnish, but the practical exercises and the exam can be taken in English (English material provided).

Timing:

2nd year, autumn

Learning outcomes:

After this course student is familiar with the concepts and phenomena of biomechanics and their modeling principles.

Contents:

Physical basics. Characteristics of biological materials. Fatigue resistance and fracture mechanics. Tissue mechanics. Biomechanical modelling of the human body. Motion analysis.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures 10 hours, mathematical exercises 6 hours, practical exercises 4 hours. Independent work. Final exam

Recommended optional programme components:

761101P Basic Mechanics

Recommended or required reading:

Lecture material.

Literature:

Hall: Basic biomechanics, 3rd ed. McGraw-Hill, 1999, parts.

Lucas, Cooke and Friis: A primer of biomechanics. Springer, 1998.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Practical exercises are marked as pass or fail, final exam is graded 1–5 or fail.

Grading:

1-5 or fail

Person responsible:

Professor Timo Jämsä

040105Y: Basic Epidemiology, 1,5 op

Opiskelumuoto: General Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Medicine

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jouni Jaakkola

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

1,5 op

Language of instruction:

Finnish. Can be offered in English if several English speaking student registered.

Timing:

Lectures on 2. Year spring term.

Learning outcomes:

Students are expected to learn the basic concepts of epidemiology and basics of epidemiologic methods used in medicine and in general in health sciences.

Contents:

The course includes a lecture on the following topics: 1) introduction to basic concepts and causality, 2) principles of study design, 3) precision and validity, 4) exposure assessment, 5) assessment of health effects and measures of disease occurrence, association and effect, 6) principles of cohort studies, 7) data analysis in cohort studies, 8) principles of case-control studies, 9) data analysis in case-control studies and 10) cross-sectional studies. In addition, the course includes two exercise sessions conducted in small groups on: 1) epidemiologic methods based on critical reviews of articles and 2) calculation. Students will also review individually and critically a scientific article.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

10 one-hour lectures, two 3-hour exercise sessions and critical review of an articles.

Target group:

Basic course for medical students, but suitable for students planning research in health sciences.

Recommended optional programme components:

Closely linked to the course in biostatistics taught in the same term.

Recommended or required reading:

Lecture notes. Recommended books: Hernberg S. Introduction to occupational epidemiology (1992) ja Rothman K. Epidemiology. An Introduction (2002).

Assessment methods and criteria:

Lectures highly recommended and exercise sessions compulsory. Written exam.

Grading:

5 - 1 / fail.

Person responsible:

Jouni J.K. Jaakkola, professor of public health.

761101P: Basic Mechanics, 4 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Physics

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

761118P	Mechanics 1	5.0 op
761118P-01	Mechanics 1, lectures and exam	0.0 op
761118P-02	Mechanics 1, lab. exercises	0.0 op
761111P-01	Basic mechanics, lectures and exam	0.0 op
761111P-02	Basic mechanics, lab. exercises	0.0 op
761111P	Basic mechanics	5.0 op
761101P2	Basic Mechanics	4.0 op

ECTS Credits:

4 credits

Language of instruction:

The lectures will be in Finnish. The textbook is in English and exercises are selected from the textbook. For further information, contact the responsible person of the course.

Timing:

Autumn

Learning outcomes:

The student masters the basic concepts of mechanics and is able to apply those when solving the problems related to mechanics.

Contents:

We encounter many phenomena related to mechanics in our everyday life. Most engineering sciences are based on mechanics and mechanics forms the basis of many other fields of physics, also the modern physics.

Contents in brief: Short summary of vector calculus. Kinematics, projectile motion and circular motion. Newton's laws of motion. Work and different forms of energy. Momentum, impulse and collisions. Rotational motion and moment of inertia. Torque and angular momentum. Rigid body equilibrium problems. Gravitation. Periodic motion. Fluid mechanics.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures 32 h, 8 exercises (16 h), four mini examinations and end examination or final examination.

Target group:

Secondary subject students.

Recommended optional programme components:

Knowledge of vector calculus and basics of differential and integral calculus would be desirable.

Recommended or required reading:

Text book: H.D. Young and R.A. Freedman: University physics, Addison-Wesley, 12th edition, 2008, chapters 1-14. Also 11th and 10th editions can be used.

Lecture material: Finnish lecture material will be available on the web page of the course <http://physics oulu.fi/fysiikka/oj/761101P>

Person responsible:

Anita Aikio

040904A: Basic Pharmacology, 1,5 op

Voimassaolo: - 31.07.2012

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Medicine

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Hakkola, Jukka Antti Tapio

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

1,5 credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Learning outcomes:

After this course student is familiar with the basics of different medicinal substances and their effects.

Contents:

Different medicinal substances and their effects.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures 12 hours. Final exam.

Recommended or required reading:

Pelkonen, Ruskoaho: Lääketieteellinen farmakologia ja toksikologia. 3. painos, Kustannus Oy Duodecim, Helsinki, 2003

or

Koulu, Tuomisto: Farmakologia ja toksikologia. 6. painos, Medisiina, Kuopio, 2001.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Written exam

Grading:

1-5 or fail

Person responsible:

Jukka Hakkola

Other information:

Students should register to the course according to the instructions given by the study advisor. The course is organized by the Open University.

040201Y: Basics in eHealth, 5 op**Voimassaolo:** 01.08.2008 -**Opiskelumuoto:** General Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Medicine**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Winblad, Ilkka Urmas**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

040903A: Biochemistry II, 4 op**Opiskelumuoto:** Intermediate Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Medicine**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**ECTS Credits:**

4 cr

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year, spring

Learning outcomes:

Student deepens his knowledge in Biochemistry I and knows after the course the metabolism of carbohydrates and lipids, significance of vitamins and minerals for the body and familiarizes to biochemistry of liver and connective tissue.

Contents:

Carbohydrates (excluding structure), lipids (excluding structure), water soluble vitamins, fat-soluble vitamins, eicosanoids, nutrition, liver, bile acids, porphyrins, bilirubins, minerals, biochemistry of diseases

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Participating in the lectures of 040103A partly. Lectures 45 h, group teaching 9 h. Exam.

Recommended or required reading:

Murray, R.K. (toim.): Harper's Illustrated Biochemistry, 27. ed, 2006.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Group teaching. Exam (4 written essays, each 0-2.5 points, limit for accepted grade 5-)

Grading:

Based on the points of the exam.

1= 4.75-5.5

2= 5.75-6.5

3= 6.75-7.5

4= 7.75-8.5

5= 8.75-10

Person responsible:

Professori Taina Pihlajaniemi

Other information:

Course is a part of specialization studies B) Biomedical Technology.

040902Y: Biochemistry i, 8 - 9 op

Opiskelumuoto: General Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Medicine

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Johanna Myllyharju

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

2,5 cr

Timing:

2nd year, spring

Learning outcomes:

Student knows basic structures of biochemical components, understands the principles of cell energy production, enzymatic activity and basics of metabolism.

Contents:

Structure and metabolism of amino acids and proteins, enzymes, nucleotides and their metabolism, biological oxidations, introduction to metabolism, structure of carbon hydrates and glycoproteins, structure of lipids.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Participating in the lectures of course 040103A partly. Lectures 29 h, group work 5 h. Exam.

Recommended or required reading:

Murray, R.K. (toim.): Harper's Illustrated Biochemistry, 27. painos, 2006.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Group teaching. Exam (4 written essays, each 0-2.5 points, limit for accepted grade 5-)

Grading:

Based on the points of the exam.

1= 4.75-5.5

2= 5.75-6.5

3= 6.75-7.5

4= 7.75-8.5

5= 8.75-10

Person responsible:

Professori Taina Pihlajaniemi

764660S: Bioelectronics, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Physics

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

4 credits

Timing:

4th spring

Learning outcomes:

Students have basic skills for understanding and analyzing of electronics and its applications to measurements of living organisms.

Contents:

The course introduces bioelectric recording techniques, electrodes, most commonly used amplifier types, basic signal processing of biosignals, but also concepts related to the origin of bio-potentials and currents and how they are distributed in biological volume conductors.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures 20 h, MatLab-based project work 10 h, calculation exercises 15 h, exam.

Target group:

Optional for biophysics M.Sc. students.

Recommended optional programme components:

Physics courses, programming skills.

Recommended or required reading:

Lectures and lecture notes. Books e.g. Semmlov J, Circuits signals and systems for bioenergetics, Elsevier Academic Press, 2005; Electronic Signal Processing, parts I-IV, The Open University Press, Milton Keynes 1984.

Person responsible:

Matti Weckström

580201A: Biomedical Engineering Programming Study, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2008 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Institute of Health Sciences

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish or English

Timing:

3rd autumn or spring

Learning outcomes:

After this course student is able to realize a program that is related to a practical application of biomedical engineering.

Contents:

Independent computer programming using modern programming tools.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Students carry out an assigned programming project individually or in pairs and write out a report.

Recommended optional programme components:

811122P Introduction to Programming, 764627S Virtual Measurement Environments

Assessment methods and criteria:

The program and the report are assessed by the supervisor.

Grading:

Pass or fail.

Person responsible:

Professori Timo Jämsä

Other information:

More information on the available topics can be inquired on the assistants of the department.

580202S: Biomedical Engineering Project, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Institute of Health Sciences

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jämsä, Timo Jaakko

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

8 credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish or English

Timing:

Master studies, elective course

Learning outcomes:

Student is introduced to research and developmental work done in a research group. Student can make a report of the work and present it orally.

Contents:

Working with a project

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Student takes part in a research or a developmental project carried out either in the University or outside. Student writes out a report and presents it orally. The project can be linked to a summer job or practical training.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Written report and oral presentation

Grading:

Pass or fail.

Person responsible:

Professor Timo Jämsä

080914S: Biomedical Engineering and Medical Physics Seminar, 3 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Institute of Health Sciences

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jämsä, Timo Jaakko

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

3 credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish or English

Timing:

Master studies, autumn

Learning outcomes:

After this course student is familiar with the scientific text on the field of biomedical engineering and medical physics, and the structure of scientific articles. Student can find the essential parts of the articles and learns critical assessment of scientific research.

Contents:

Assigned topics are reviewed in seminar meetings.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Seminar presentations and conversations based on the presentations.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Attending seminars, making presentations and acting as an opponent.

Grading:

Pass or fail

Person responsible:

Professor Timo Jämsä
Other information:
 Also for doctoral studies

580402S: Biomedical Imaging Methods, 1 - 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Institute of Health Sciences

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: English

ECTS Credits:

2 credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Master studies, spring

Learning outcomes:

After this course student knows the basic imaging methods used in biomedical research and understands how the samples are prepared.

Contents:

Basics in morphology, light and fluorescence microscopy, confocal microscopy, electron microscopy, atomic force microscopy

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, demonstrations. Final exam.

Recommended or required reading:

Literature is given in the lectures.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Exercises. Written exam.

Grading:

1-5 or fail

Person responsible:

Professor Timo Jämsä, Professor Juha Tuukkanen

Other information:

This course is a part of specialization area Biomedical Technology

521126S: Biomedical Measurements, 5 op

Voimassaolo: - 31.07.2012

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Electrical Engineering

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Myllylä, Risto Antero

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Language of instruction:

In Finnish

Learning outcomes:

The objective of the course is to give an overall presentation of modern medical equipment and their special requirements. The emphasis is on technical and functional presentation. The goal is to provide the student sufficient knowledge to study hospital engineering.

Learning outcomes: After the course the student is capable to explain principles, applications and design of medical instruments most commonly used in hospitals. He/she can describe the electrical safety aspects of medical instruments and can present the physiological effects of electric current on

humans. In addition the student is able to explain medical instrumentation development process and the factors affecting it. He/she also recognizes typical measurands and measuring spans and is able to plan and design a biosignal amplifier.

Contents:

Diagnostic instruments (common theories for medical devices, measurement quantities, sensors, amplifiers and registering instruments). Bioelectrical measurements (EKG, EEG, EMG, EOG, ERG), blood pressure and flow meters, respiration studies, measurements in a clinical laboratory, medical imaging methods and instruments, ear measurements, heart pacing and defibrillators, physical therapy devices, intensive care and operating room devices and electrical safety aspects.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures and exercises. The course is passed by a final exam.

Recommended or required reading:

J. G. Webster: Medical Instrumentation, Application And Design. John Wiley & Sons, 1998; lecture notes (in Finnish); exercise notes (also in English)

764324A: Biophysical laboratory exercises I, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Physics

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

521273S: Biosignal Processing, 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Minna Silfverhuth

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Learning outcomes:

The course provides knowledge of signal processing methods that can be used for computerized biosignal (like ECG, EEG) analysis purposes.

Learning outcomes: After passing the course, the student can explain the importance of artifact filtering for the reliability of signal analysis and select a proper solution for most common application situations. In addition, (s)he can explain the central methods to analyze the contents of biosignals. The student can describe the most common signal decomposition methods and can apply them to biosignals.

Contents:

Biosignals, digital filtering, spectrum, wavelets, PCA, ICA, complexity measures

Learning activities and teaching methods:

: Lectures. Programming task assignment with experimental work with biosignals. Written exam.

Recommended optional programme components:

The basic engineering math courses, digital filtering, programming skills.

Recommended or required reading:

lecture transparencies, scientific articles, book excerpts. Task assignment specific material.

040005Y: Biostatistics, 3 op

Opiskelumuoto: General Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Medicine

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Pentti Nieminen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

3 credits

Timing:

C4

Learning outcomes:

By the end of the course the student should be able to:

- plan study designs and statistical computing in medical and dental research,
- obtain and analyze data with basic statistical methods,
- use basic statistical significance tests and inference methods,
- evaluate critically medical research reports

Contents:

Aims and phases of statistical research, planning statistical research, obtaining data, variable distributions (frequencies, graphs and statistics), basics in statistical inference and methods (estimates, significance tests and confidence limits), basic methods in comparing groups and estimating associations between variables, specific methods applied in medical research.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lessons 18 h, study-group sessions 12 h, practical projects and home-works 30 h.

Recommended or required reading:

Uhari M ja Nieminen P: Epidemiologia ja biostatistiikka. Duodecim, 2001.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Regular and active participation in the small group lessons and completion of a practical project. Written examination.

Grading:

0-5

Person responsible:

Docent Pentti Nieminen

Other information:

This course is a part of the studies in research skills.

031010P: Calculus I, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Mathematics Division

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Ilkka Lusikka

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay031010P Calculus I (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Learning outcomes:

The course gives the basics of vector algebra, analytic geometry, elementary functions and differential and integral calculus of real valued functions of one variable.

Learning outcomes : After completing the course the student identifies concepts of vector algebra and can use vector algebra for solving problems of analytic geometry. The student can also explain basic characteristics of elementary functions and is able to analyse the limit and the continuity of real valued functions of one variable. Furthermore, the student can solve problems associated with differential and integral calculus of real valued functions of one variable.

Contents:

Vector algebra and analytic geometry. Limit, continuity, differential and integral calculus and applications of real valued functions of one variable. Complex numbers.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Term course. Lectures 5 h/week. Two examinations or a final examination.

Recommended or required reading:

Grossmann, S.I.: Calculus of One Variable; Grossmann, S.I.: Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra and Differential Equations (partly); Adams, R.A.: A Complete Course Calculus (partly).

031011P: Calculus II, 6 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Mathematics Division

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Ilkka Lusikka

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

031075P Calculus II 5.0 op

ay031011P Calculus II (OPEN UNI) 6.0 op

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Learning outcomes:

The course gives the basics of theory of series and differential and integral calculus of real and vector valued functions of several variables.

Learning outcomes : After completing the course the student is able to examine the convergence of series and power series of real terms and estimate the truncation error. Furthermore, the student can explain the use of power series e.g. in calculating limits and approximations for definite integrals and is able to solve problems related to differential and integral calculus of real and vector valued functions of several variables.

Contents:

Sequences, series and power series of real terms. Differential and integral calculus of real and vector valued functions of several variables.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Term course. Lectures 5 h/week. Two examinations or a final examination.

Recommended optional programme components:

Calculus I.

Recommended or required reading:

Kreyszig, E.: Advanced Engineering Mathematics; Grossmann, S.I.: Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra and Differential Equations.

764323A: Cell membrane biophysics, 7 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Physics

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

764623S Cell membrane biophysics 7.0 op

ECTS Credits:

6 credits

Language of instruction:

Can be taught partly or completely in English.

Timing:

3rd or 4th autumn

Learning outcomes:

After finishing the course the student is able to describe the basics of cell membrane structure and function, to present the basic biophysical models describing the electrical function of the cell membrane, and to solve problems and calculations concerning these models. In addition, the student will be able to familiarize with the English literature of the field and present a short review of a given article.

Contents:

During the course the students will become acquainted with the central biophysical phenomena of the cell membrane, for example: the physical structure and properties of the cell membrane, lipids and proteins in the membrane, permeation and selectivity, ion channels and their kinetics. In addition they will get to know the basics about the theory of the intracellular or cell membrane recordings, the models describing the electrical function of the cell membrane and the analysis of these signals.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures 30 h, calculation exercises 22 h, seminars 4-8 h, seminar presentation, weekly assignments, home exam, final exam.

Target group:

Biophysics students: recommended in minor (LuK), compulsory in major (FM). Other students: recommended in biophysics minor (25 cu).

Recommended optional programme components:

Introduction to biophysics (764103P) and Foundations of cellular biophysics (764115P) are recommended to be done before this course. This course itself forms theoretical to Information processing in the nervous system (764680S).

Recommended or required reading:

Lecture handouts; J. Keener, J. Sneyd: Mathematical Physiology, Springer, Berlin, 1998 (partly).; D. Johnston, S. Wu: Foundations of Cellular Neurophysiology, MIT Press, Cambridge MA, 1995 (partly).

Person responsible:

Kyösti Heimonen, Marja Hyvönen

Other information:

<https://wiki oulu.fi/display/764323A/>

040004Y: Chemistry, 6 op

Opiskelumuoto: General Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Medicine

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

6op

Timing:

C2

Learning outcomes:

After finishing the module student should have a basic knowledge concerning chemistry and laboratory work

Contents:

General and inorganic chemistry: Basic concepts of chemistry; structure of atom; chemical bond; chemical formula, reaction and equations, stoichiometry; thermodynamics; phase equilibrium; reaction kinetics; chemical equilibrium; acid/base equilibrium; electrochemistry. Organic chemistry: nomenclature of organic compounds; carbon bonds; stereochemistry; properties and reactions of organic compounds; carbohydrates.

Laboratory work: Gravimetry; titration; photometry; chromatography; reaction rate; methodology of organic chemistry; chemical buffers.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures 56 h, practice of calculations 4 h, laboratory work 15 h. Optional tutoring.

Recommended or required reading:

R. Laitinen ja J. Toivonen: Yleinen ja epäorgaaninen kemia, soveltuvin osin. Otakustantamo. Harold Hart: Organic Chemistry. A short Course, Houghton Mifflin Company, 6. (1983) or updated edition. Lectures and laboratory work. Kemian opintojakson työt -moniste (LTK/lääketieteellisen biokemian ja molekyylibiologian laitos).

Assessment methods and criteria:

Separate exams for common and inorganic chemistry, and organic chemistry. Optional possibility to practice calculations.

Grading:

Common and inorganic chemistry will be graded in scale 0-28 where the lowest qualified limit is 14/28. Organic chemistry will be graded in scale 0-20 where the lowest qualified limit is 10/20. Total maximum score is 48 p from the chemistry module where 24-27.75 (1), 28-31.75 (2), 32-35.75 (3), 36-39.75 (4) and 40-48 (5).

Person responsible:

Professor Taina Pihlajaniemi

Other information:

It is possibly to take final exam before chemistry module that will (if passed) liberate student from the actual final exams, but not from the laboratory works.

521302A: Circuit Theory 1, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Electrical Engineering

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Rahkonen, Timo Erkki

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Language of instruction:

The course and exercises are held in Finnish.

Learning outcomes:

In this course the student learns to analyse simple DC, AC, and transient circuits. The course gives necessary basic knowledge for all analogue electronics courses (Basics of Electronic Design, Electronics Design I - III, Analog Filters).

Learning Outcomes: After completing the course the student can write and solve a system of equations describing the behaviour of electric circuits, use complex phasor arithmetics to solve the response of circuits driven by sinusoidal signals, solve time responses of circuits, simplify circuit by employing equivalent circuits and series and parallel combinations, and run simple circuit simulations and understands the differences and limitations of different types of analyses.

Contents:

Electric quantities, circuit laws, systematic writing and solving of circuit equations using nodal and mesh analysis, time and frequency response, phasor calculation. Basics of circuit simulation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

6 hours lectures and exercises per week. Basic circuit simulation exercises. The course is passed by a final exam and the simulation exercises (contact the lecturer for exam in English).

Recommended optional programme components:

Matrix Algebra, Differential Equations.

Recommended or required reading:

Handouts. The same topics are covered in Nilsson, Riedel: Electric Circuits (6th ed., Prentice-Hall 1996), chapters 1-11.

031017P: Differential Equations, 4 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Mathematics Division

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Hamina, Martti Aulis

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

800320A	Differential equations	5.0 op
031076P	Differential Equations	5.0 op

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Learning outcomes:

The students learn the concepts concerning differential equations and get the ability to read associated literature. The students will achieve adequate mathematical skills for treating differential equations. They can identify simple analytically solvable differential equations and they can solve these by using various methods.

Learning outcomes: The students can apply differential equations as a mathematical model. They can identify and solve various differential equations and they have knowledge on basic solvability of differential equations. The student can use the Laplace transform as a solution method.

Contents:

Principles of mathematical modelling. Ordinary differential equations of first and higher order. Laplace transform with applications to differential equations.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures 3h/week. Two intermediate exams or one final exam.

Recommended optional programme components:

Calculus I.

Recommended or required reading:

Lecture notes in Finnish. Kreyszig. E., Advanced Engineering Mathematics

521467S: Digital Image Processing, 5 op

Voimassaolo: - 31.07.2012

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Pietikäinen, Matti

Opintokohteen kielet: English

Learning outcomes:

To make an introduction to digital image processing and image analysis.

Learning outcomes: After passing the course the student knows the theoretical foundations and most important application areas of digital image processing and image analysis. The student is able to apply spatial domain, frequency domain and wavelet-based image processing methods introduced in the course to solve practical problems in image enhancement, restoration, compression, segmentation and recognition.

Contents:

1. Digital image fundamentals, 2. Image enhancement, 3. Image restoration, 4. Color image processing, 5. Wavelets, 6. Image compression, 7. Morphological image processing, 8. Image segmentation, 9. Representation and description, 10. Basic principles of pattern recognition.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, exercises, examination. Interactive image processing in Matlab environment is introduced in the programming exercise.

Recommended optional programme components:

Basic studies of mathematics

Recommended or required reading:

Gonzalez R.C., Woods R.E.: Digital image processing, Second edition, Addison-Wesley, 2002. Lecture notes (in Finnish), exercise material.

521109A: Electrical Measurement Principles, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Electrical Engineering

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Juha Saarela

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Learning outcomes:

The goal of this course is to give the theoretical and practical basis on electrical measuring techniques and to give basic knowledge to later studies. The course will also provide knowledge to use of general electrical measurement equipment.

Learning outcomes: Upon completion of the course, students are be able to measure basic measurements with a ammeter, voltmeter and oscilloscope. They can estimate the validity of their measurements.

Contents:

Units of measures, standards of measures, analysis of errors, most commonly used analog and digital measuring methods, equipment and safety regulations.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures and laboratory exercises. One or two exams and passed lab exercises.

Recommended optional programme components:

Calculus I and II, Physics S.

Recommended or required reading:

O. Aumala: Mittaustekniikan perusteet, Otatieto 1999 (in Finnish). A.D. Helfrich, W.D. Cooper: Modern Electronic Instrumentation and Measurement Techniques, Prentice Hall, 1990.

761103P: Electricity and Magnetism, 4 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Physics

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

761119P	Electromagnetism 1	5.0 op
761119P-01	Electromagnetism 1, lectures and exam	0.0 op
761119P-02	Electromagnetism 1, lab. exercises	0.0 op
761113P-01	Electricity and magnetism, lectures and exam	0.0 op
761113P-02	Electricity and magnetism, lab. exercises	0.0 op
761113P	Electricity and magnetism	5.0 op
766319A	Electromagnetism	7.0 op

ECTS Credits:

4 credits

Language of instruction:

The lectures will be in Finnish. The textbook is in English and exercises are selected from the textbook. For further information, contact the responsible person of the course.

Timing:

Spring

Learning outcomes:

The student masters the basic concepts of electricity and magnetism and is able to apply those when solving the problems related to electromagnetism.

Contents:

Electromagnetic interaction is one of the four fundamental interactions in physics and many phenomena like light, radio waves, electric current, magnetism and formation of solid matter are based on electromagnetism. The current technological development is largely based on applications of electromagnetism in energy production and transfer, telecommunications and information technology.

Contents in brief: Coulomb's law. Electric field and potential. Gauss's law. Capacitors and dielectrics. Electric current, resistors, electromotive force and DC circuits. Magnetic field, motion of a charged particle in electric and magnetic fields, and applications. Ampère's law and Biot-Savart law. Electromagnetic induction and Faraday's law. Inductance and inductors. R-L-C circuits, alternating current and AC circuits.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures 32 h, 6 exercises (12 h), four mini examinations and end examination or final examination.

Target group:

Secondary subject students.

Recommended optional programme components:

Knowledge of vector calculus and basics of differential and integral calculus are needed.

Recommended or required reading:

Text book: H.D. Young and R.A. Freedman: University physics, Addison-Wesley, 12th edition, 2008, chapters 21-31. Also 11th and 10th editions can be used.

Lecture material: Finnish lecture material will be available on the web page of the course: <http://physics.oulu.fi/fysiikka/oj/761103P>

Person responsible:

Anita Aikio

555364S: Ergonomics, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Industrial Engineering and Management

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Seppo Väyrynen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Voidaan suorittaa useasti: Kyllä

Language of instruction:

Finnish.

Learning outcomes:

The course familiarises the student with the fundamental principles of ergonomics.

Learning outcomes: After the completion of the course students are able to present and justify human artefacts and the interaction of the essential principles for the production and use of products. He can choose the methods which will enhance the employees safety, health, well-being to achieve work satisfaction. Still, he can develop and design products in the production according to physical, cognitive and organizational ergonomics.

Contents:

The anthropometrics, biomechanics, gerontechnology, work physiology, cognitive psychology and organisational and participative approaches. The principles of design and measurement (CAD, simulation, participative design). Usability.

Recommended or required reading:

Väyrynen, S, Nevala, N & Päivinen, M (2004), *Ergonomia ja käytettävyys suunnittelussa*.

Teknoliateollisuus. 336 s. **Additional literature:** Bridger, R. (2009). *Introduction to ergonomics*. 3rd edition. CRC Press ; SFS-ergonomiastandardit (EN-ISO, www.sfs.fi), Copies from lectures.

040408S: Exercise and Work Physiology, 1 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Medicine

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Vuolteenaho, Olli Jaakko Tuomas

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

C 3

Learning outcomes:

After completion of the course the student is expected to know the principles and main methods of exercise physiology

Contents:

1. Physical work capacity
2. Assessment of physical strain
3. The effect of temperature on physiological functions

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures (8 h), a practical (5 h), independent study (17 t)

Recommended or required reading:

Material is provided during the course

Assessment methods and criteria:

Attending the lectures and completing the practical

Grading:

No examination. Attending the lectures and practical is compulsory.

Person responsible:

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Other information:

Optional course complementing Physiology for Medical and Dental curricula

764115P: Foundations of cellular biophysics, 4 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Physics

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

764125P Foundations of cellular biophysics 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

2 credits

Timing:

2nd autumn

Learning outcomes:

After finishing the course the student is able to describe the foundations or basics of cellular structure and function, to present the biophysical background for some of these, and to solve simple problems and calculations concerning cellular biophysics and -chemistry. In addition, the student can specify and categorize some of the central fields of cell biology and cellular biophysics.

Contents:

In this course cellular function is considered from the point of view of biophysics. The course concentrates on the subjects of energy metabolism, information transfer, and the cellular structures and features that are biophysically interesting. The course contains, for instance, the introduction to the physical chemistry of the cells, the structure of cell and cell membrane (some basic cell biology), cellular energy sources and metabolism, cellular trafficking, kinetics of enzyme reactions, basics of cell membrane function and transportation phenomena, some introduction into the electrical phenomena of the cell membrane and the basics of cellular information processing.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures 14 h, calculation exercises 6 h, weekly assignments, home exam, final exam.

Target group:

Compulsory in biophysics major (LuK) and 25 cu (approbatur) minor.

Recommended optional programme components:

Introduction to biophysics (764162P) is recommended to be done before this course. This course forms an introduction for the course Biophysics of cell membranes (764323A).

Recommended or required reading:

Lecture handouts; P.J. Antikainen, Biotieteiden fysikaalista kemiaa, WSOY, Helsinki 1981 (partly); J. Heino and M. Vuento, Solubiologia, WSOY, Porvoo 2002 (partly). Since the books are in Finnish, some corresponding literature can be discussed upon with the lecturer.

Person responsible:

Marja Hyvönen, Kyösti Heimonen

040108A: General Pathology, 3,5 - 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2014 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Medicine

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Ari Ristimäki

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

4,5 op

Timing:

C3 (DC3)

Learning outcomes:

Upon completion the student should know the basic mechanisms of diseases (etiology and pathogenesis), their basic morphological, functional and clinical characteristics, and terminology related with diseases. The student should be able to recognize the most common macroscopical and microscopical features of diseases and be able to reason the relationship between these features of the diseases and their symptoms and other clinical manifestations.

Contents:

Cellular adaptation; cell and tissue injury; genetic and environmental causes of diseases; infections and immunological mechanisms in disease; inflammation; healing; disorders of fluid balance and circulation; basic pathology of neoplastic diseases; basics of medical post-mortem investigation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures 23 hours, practicals 33 hours. Self study. Written examination 3 hours.

Target group:

Medical and dental students.

Recommended or required reading:

Books: Underwood JCE: General and systematic pathology, 4th ed. (2004; sections: Basic pathology and General disease mechanisms); or Kumar V. et al.: Robbins Basic Pathology, 8th ed. (2007, or 7th ed. 2003). Alternatives: Kumar et al.: Robbins and Cotran, Pathologic basis of disease, 7th ed. (2005); Rubin & Strayer; Rubin's Pathology (2005). In Finnish: lecture handouts; Guidebook for microscopy practicals; Guidebook for autopsy practicals. Web-based material (in Finnish): http://www.medicine oulu.fi/pato/opetus/YP_ATK_JOHDANTO.htm

Assessment methods and criteria:

The course requirements include participation in the compulsory practicals and passing in the end-of-course examination.

Grading:

The evaluation scale is 1-5/fail.

Person responsible:

Professor Ari Ristimäki

521116S: Healthcare Information Systems, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 - 31.07.2012

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Electrical Engineering

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Esko Alasaarela

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

811338A: Internet and Computer Networks, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Information Processing Science

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Kokkonieniemi, Jouni Kalevi

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

580102P: Introduction to Medical and Wellbeing Technology, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: General Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Institute of Health Sciences

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jämsä, Timo Jaakko

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

2 credits

Timing:

1st year, autumn

Learning outcomes:

Introductory course to medical and wellness technology studies. After this course the student is introduced to the major subject and orientated to his or her studies. Student has a general overview of the different areas of medical and wellness technology and engineering.

Contents:

Practical examples of medical and wellness technology, introducing terms. Group work based on the material given and presenting the results.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures, demonstrations and excursions. Group work. Final exam.

Recommended or required reading:

Given material

Assessment methods and criteria:

Participating in the contact teaching and group work. Written exam.

Grading:

Pass or fail

Person responsible:

Professor Timo Jämsä

811122P: Introduction to Programming, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Information Processing Science

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Ilkka Räsänen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay811122P Introduction to Programming (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

080901A: Introduction to Technology in Clinical Medicine, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Institute of Health Sciences

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

6 credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

2nd year, autumn-spring

Learning outcomes:

After this course student is familiar with the different applications of medical technology and engineering that are used in different clinical areas.

Contents:

Course introduction lectures. Specialists from different clinical areas give lectures and demonstrations, in which main themes and terms of the field are introduced and technical equipment and methods are presented.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Initial exam. Lectures 35 hrs, demonstrations 30 hrs, written work. Final exam.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Initial exam and written work. Taking part in the lectures and demos. Written final exam.

Grading:

1-5 or fail

Person responsible:

Professor Timo Jämsä

580101Y: Introduction to University Studies, 2 op

Opiskelumuoto: General Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Institute of Health Sciences

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jämsä, Timo Jaakko

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

1,5 credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish or English

Timing:

1st autumn

Learning outcomes:

After this course the student is familiar with the university study environment, studying practicalities and the degree program. The student learns to make a personal study plan.

Contents:

University studies. University and the learning environment, aims of the studies, structure and content, working methods, services provided for students. How to plan studies and making a personal study plan. Study groups.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Group meetings 20 hrs run by the tutors. Writing the personal study plan. No exam.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Taking part into group meetings, making a personal study plan.

Grading:

Pass or fail

Person responsible:

Tutors, study advisor Matti Luomala

764103P: Introduction to biophysics, 2 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2009 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Physics

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

764163P-02 Basic biophysics (part 2) 0.0 op
 764163P Basic biophysics 5.0 op
 764163P-01 Introduction to Biomedical Physics (part 1) 0.0 op

ECTS Credits:

3 credits

Timing:

1st spring

Learning outcomes:

Acquiring basic knowledge of biophysics useful in more advanced courses.

Contents:

The course gives knowledge of basic biological processes from biophysics point of view. The focus is on cellular and molecular mechanisms but also includes introduction to the biophysics of movement and fluid flow phenomena and some other more specialized topics.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures 21 h, written examination.

Target group:

Students in Physics B.Sc. program (obligatory) and students aiming for Biophysics minor.

Recommended optional programme components:

None. This course is a good starting point for other studies in the field of Biophysics.

Recommended or required reading:

Lectures and lecture notes.

Person responsible:

Kyösti Heimonen, Marja Hyvönen and Matti Weckström

040007Y: Introduction to scientific research, 1,5 op

Opiskelumuoto: General Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Medicine

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Pentti Nieminen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

1,5 credits

Timing:

C2

Learning outcomes:

By the end of the course the student will have practiced the following skills:

- understanding scientific research process
- obtaining data
- exploring research methods and analyzing data
- reporting research findings in medical and dental journals

Contents:

Scientific communication, study planning, study designs, analyzing research data and reporting. Special points in medical research: ethics in research, regulations in clinical research and use of animals in scientific research.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lessons 10 h, participation in the Faculty of Medicine Science Day 6 h and homework tasks 18h.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Participation in the Faculty of Medicine Science Day and completion of homework.

Grading:

Pass/Fail

Person responsible:

Docent Pentti Nieminen

Other information:

This course is a part of the studies in research skills.

040910S: Laboratory Animal Course For Scientists, 6 op**Voimassaolo:** - 31.07.2012**Opiskelumuoto:** Advanced Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Laboratory Animal Centre**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opettajat:** Voipio Hanna-marja**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

761121P: Laboratory Exercises in Physics 1, 3 op**Opiskelumuoto:** Basic Studies**Laji:** Course**Vastuuyksikkö:** Department of Physics**Arvostelu:** 1 - 5, pass, fail**Opintokohteen kielet:** Finnish**Leikkaavuudet:**

761115P	Laboratory Exercises in Physics 1	5.0 op
761118P-01	Mechanics 1, lectures and exam	0.0 op
761115P-02	Laboratory Exercises in Physics 1, laboratory exercises	0.0 op
761115P-01	Laboratory Exercises in Physics 1, lecture and exam	0.0 op
761114P-01	Wave motion and optics, lectures and exam	0.0 op
761113P-01	Electricity and magnetism, lectures and exam	0.0 op

ECTS Credits:

3 credits

Language of instruction:

The lectures and the instruction material will be in Finnish. The laboratory experiments will be made in groups guided either in Finnish or in English.

Timing:

Autumn, spring.

Learning outcomes:

Main aim is to learn to make safe physical measurements, use different measurement tools, read different scales, handle the data, calculate the error estimations and make a sensible report of the measurements. After this course the student is able to make laboratory experiments and reports independently.

Contents:

The skill to make laboratory measurements is important for physicists. This is an introductory course how to make physical measurements and how to treat the measured data. Laboratory works are made in groups. The laboratory security is an essential part also in physics. Different measurements are made with different instruments. As a result the most probable value is determined as well as its errors. Five different works will be made during the course in groups of up to 8 students. The skills obtained during this course can be applied in the other laboratory courses Laboratory exercises in physics 2 and 3.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures 12 h, exercises 20 h (5 x 4 h). Written reports of the experiments and a written examination.

Target group:

Compulsory.

Recommended optional programme components:

Upper secondary school physics and mathematics.

Recommended or required reading:

English material is given from laboratory.

<http://physics oulu.fi/fysiikka/oj/761121P/>

Person responsible:

Kari Kaila

031019P: Matrix Algebra, 3,5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Mathematics Division

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Matti Peltola

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

031078P Matrix Algebra 5.0 op

Learning outcomes:

The course gives the elementary theory of linear equations, matrices and vector spaces. The eigenvalues and eigenvectors with applications are introduced.

Learning outcomes : After completing the course the student is able to apply arithmetic operations of matrices. He can solve system of linear equations by matrix methods and can apply iterative methods to find the solution of the system of linear equations. The student is able to recognise the vector space and can relate the concepts of linear transform and matrix. He can analyse matrices by the parameters, vectors and vector spaces of matrices. The student is able to diagonalize matrices and apply diagonalization to the simple applications.

Contents:

Vectors and matrices. Systems of linear equations. Vector spaces and linear transformations. The rank, nullity, row space and the column space of a matrix. The determinant of a matrix. Eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a matrix. The diagonalization with applications. The iterative methods of solving linear system of equations. The theorems of Gershgorin and Cayley- Hamilton.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Term course. Lectures 4 h/week. Two examinations or final examination.

Recommended or required reading:

Grossman, S.I. : Elementary Linear Algebra.

580211S: Maturity Test, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2003 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Institute of Health Sciences

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jämsä, Timo Jaakko

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

0 credits

Timing:

After completion of the thesis.

Learning outcomes:

The student writes an essay in his/her native language on the thesis, to show a good command of the language and the topic of the thesis.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Takes place after master's thesis. Written based on a given topic considering the thesis.

Grading:

Pass or fail.

Person responsible:
Professor Timo Jämsä

580211A: Maturity Test, 0 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2008 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Institute of Health Sciences

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jämsä, Timo Jaakko

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Timing:

After completion of the bachelor's thesis.

Learning outcomes:

The student writes an essay in his/her native language on the thesis, to show a good command of the language and the topic of the thesis.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Takes place after bachelor's thesis. Written based on a given topic considering the thesis.

Grading:

Pass or fail.

Person responsible:

Professor Timo Jämsä

764369A: Medical Equipments, 3 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Physics

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

764633S: Medical Physics, 4 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Physics

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

4 credits

Timing:

4th-5th Autumn

Learning outcomes:

The students are familiar with most common devices and technologies used in the hospitals.

Contents:

The course gives an introduction to the basic physics related to biomedical equipment used in hospitals (e.g. imaging and therapeutic devices). Covered topics include e.g. x ray imaging, computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, isotope techniques, radiation therapy and biomedical signal processing. The course contents may vary depending on the lecturers.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures 30 h, calculus assignments 15 h, exam.

Target group:

Physics MSc students with biophysics major or/and medical physics minor, biomedical engineering students.

Recommended optional programme components:

Recommended: physics basic courses and Radiation physics, biology and safety (764317A).

Recommended or required reading:

Dowsett, Kenny, Johnston. The Physics of Diagnostic Imaging, 2nd ed., Hodder Arnold, 2006
Additional literature depending on the lecturers.

Person responsible:

likka Salmela

Other information:

<https://wiki oulu.fi/display/764633S/>

040002Y: Medical cell and developmental biology, 7 op

Opiskelumuoto: General Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Medicine

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Tuukkanen, Kaarlo Juha Kullervo

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

7credit points

Timing:

C1

Learning outcomes:

The learning outcomes are to identify the structure of various cell types (especially mammalian cells), the structure and function of cell organelles, cell growth and cell division and the principles of the regulation of cell function, genetic regulation and the common research techniques in cell biology. The student should understand gametogenesis, fertilization, embryonal development (0-40days) and its regulation as well as the development of embryonal malformations. The student should also understand the human growth and development. In addition, the student should learn the basic tissues of the human body and the microscopic structure of the tissues for understanding their normal and pathological function.

Contents:

Cell evolution and cell biology, human embryonal development (embryology), basic tissues which make up the organs (histology).

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures 54 h and small group exercises 15 h

Recommended or required reading:

A.L. Kierszenbaum: Histology and Cell Biology: an introduction to pathology. Mosby, St Louis, (the latest edition), or J. Heino, M. Vuento: Biokemian ja solubiologian perusteet. WSOY oppimateriaalit, 1. edition (2007)

B. Young, J.S. Lowe, A. Stevens, J.W. Heath: Wheater's Functional Histology, A Text and Colour Atlas. Elsevier, Churchill Livingstone (or similar Atlas of Histology)

T.W. Sadler: Langman's Medical Embryology. Williams&Wilkins co, Baltimore

Additional material among the following books: 1) M. Niemi, K. Väänänen: Ihmisyksilön kehitysbiologia. Kustannus Oy Duodecim, 1993 2) H. Sariola, M. Filander, T. Heino, J. Jernvall, J. Partanen, K. Sainio, M. Salminen, I. Theseleff: Solusta yksilöksi, Kehitysbiologia. Kustannus Oy Duodecim, 2003

Web material:

<http://www.solunetti.fi> histology, pathology and embryology (partly under construction)

<http://www.thieme.com/dyn/ebooklibrary/index.php>

many atlas books, free access from the computers in the internet domain of Oulu University. Handouts of the lectures and practicals.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Participation in the small group practicals. The study module includes final examination . Medical cell and developmental biology and histology together with the study module of Anatomy will make the final grade of Anatomy. (See Anatomy study module)

Grading:

See Anatomy

Person responsible:

Professor Petri Lehenkari (Professor Juha Tuukkanen, leave of absence)

Other information:

Medical and dental students have the same study module .

The students in Medical and Wellness Technology have the same study module in extent of 5 credit points when participating in the lectures (54 h), one microscopy practical and the examination.

040011Y: Medical informatics, 2 op

Opiskelumuoto: General Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Medicine

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Pentti Nieminen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

040011Y-01: Medical informatics, module 1, information and Communication Technology, 0,5 op

Opiskelumuoto: General Studies

Laji: Partial credit

Vastuuyksikkö: Medicine

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Paadar, Matti Reino Isak

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Timing:

C1

Learning outcomes:

By the end of the course the student will have practiced the following skills:

- using information and communication technology resources in the University of Oulu,
- using workstations available in the Medical Faculty,
- applying basic software necessary in the studies

Contents:

Workstations, information security and confidentiality, networks, office software

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures 2 h, group work in computer class-room 6-8 h and completion of a practical project 4 h. Group works include practical work with the university network, web-learning environment and software installed in the workstations.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Regular and active participation in the small group lessons and completion of a practical project.

Grading:

Pass/Fail

Person responsible:

Docent Pentti Nieminen

Other information:

This course is a part of the studies in research skills.

040011Y-02: Medical informatics, module 2, literature retrieval, 1 op

Opiskelumuoto: General Studies

Laji: Partial credit

Vastuuyksikkö: Medicine

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Pentti Nieminen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Learning outcomes:

By the end of the course the student should be able to:

- search research articles using basic literature retrieval methods
- use bibliographic databases available at the Medical Faculty

Contents:

. Library information systems, 2. Medical and dental publications, 3. Scientific online journals, 4. Medline, 5. Medic, 6. Scopus, 7. Cochrane, 8. Electronic books, 9. Reference management software.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures 4 h, group lessons in computer class-room 9 h and completion of practical projects 10 h.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Regular and active participation in the small group lessons and completion of practical projects.

Grading:

Pass/Fail

Person responsible:

Docent Pentti Nieminen

Other information:

This course is a part of the studies in research skills.

764680S: Neural information processing, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Physics

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 credits

Language of instruction:

Can be taught also in English.

Timing:

4th autumn

Learning outcomes:

After passing this course the student can describe and explain the basic principles in the information processing of neurons. The student is also able to solve, analyze and calculate problems and exercises concerning this field. In addition the student is able to start deeper studies on the literature of this scientific field.

Contents:

The course introduces the basics of the cellular functions concerning neural information processing, for example: nerve cell membrane phenomena, synaptic functions, neural signals, neuronal information. In addition some special issues of neuronal information processing are dealt with.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures ca. 30 h, calculation exercises 15 h, exam, home exam.

Target group:

This is an optional course for the students in the biophysics master program (major) and in biophysics minor.

Recommended optional programme components:

Cell membrane biophysics (764323A or 764623S) is recommended to be done before this course.

Recommended or required reading:

Lectures and other material given during the course.

Person responsible:

Matti Weckström, Kyösti Heimonen

040112A: Physiology, 15 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Medicine

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Vuolteenaho, Olli Jaakko Tuomas

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

15op

Language of instruction:

Mainly Finnish, part of lectures and practical may be in English

Timing:

C3

Learning outcomes:

After completion of the course the student is expected to know the principles of the function, regulation, and interrelations of the cells, tissues and organ systems of the healthy human being, as well as their significance in disease including clinical physiological principles and investigations.

Contents:

1. Physiological regulation
2. Cellular physiology
3. Integrative physiology
4. Clinical physiology

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Guidance and tutorial (3 h), lectures (100 h), practicals (28 h), English-language group discussion (2 h), term papers (6 h), independent study (255 h), interim ja final examinations (6 h)

Recommended or required reading:

Textbook: Ganong WF. Review of Medical Physiology (most recent edition). The availability of the textbook in the library can be checked [here](#).

Practicals Textbook (in Finnish): Fysiologian harjoitustyöt (Oulun yliopiston oppimateriaalia-sarja, Lääketiede D 3, most recent edition)

Lecture notes can be found in Optima Environment (<http://optima oulu.fi/>)

Assessment methods and criteria:

Lectures, attending the English-language group discussion and practicals, completing the term papers, passing the examinations

Grading:

Numerical grades for interim & final examinations and term paper II (1-3/fail). Assessment of practicals and term paper (pass/fail). Attending the final examination requires prior passing of the interim examination, both term papers, practicals, and English-language group discussion. The final grade for Physiology (5-1/fail) is based on the grades obtained from term paper II (weight 10%), interim examination (30%) and final examination (60%). Corresponding studies abroad are assessed case-by-case on the basis of official documentation.

Person responsible:

Professor Olli Vuolteenaho

Other information:

Physiology for Medical and Dental curricula

580121A: Practical training, 1 - 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Practical training

Vastuuyksikkö: Institute of Health Sciences

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jämsä, Timo Jaakko

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

1 credits

Timing:

Master studies, elective course

Learning outcomes:

Student gets working experience in the field of biomedical engineering.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Practical training in the field. The student should fill out the form about training and return it to the department.

Grading:

Practical training can be accepted to elective studies. Maximum is 4 ECTS. One ECTS is equal to three weeks training.

Person responsible:

Professor Timo Jämsä

Other information:

Practical Training 2 can be included in the Master's Degree. For more information, please contact assistant Maarit Kangas.

580120A: Practical training 1, 1 - 5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Practical training

Vastuuyksikkö: Institute of Health Sciences

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jämsä, Timo Jaakko

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

1 credits

Timing:

From 1st to 3rd year, elective course

Learning outcomes:

Student gets working experience in the field of biomedical engineering.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Practical training in the field. The student fills the form for training and returns it to the department.

Grading:

Practical training can be accepted to elective studies. Maximum is 4 ECTS. One ECTS is equal to three week of training.

Person responsible:

Professor Timo Jämsä

Other information:

Practical Training 1 can be included in the Bachelor's Degree. For more information, please contact assistant Maarit Kangas.

521431A: Principles of Electronics Design, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Electrical Engineering

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Kari Määttä

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Learning outcomes:

To give the students all the basic information that all electrical engineers needs about circuit techniques of analogue electronics and internal structure of digital circuits.

Contents:

Analogue and digital circuits, basic amplifier related concepts, operational amplifier, diodes and diode circuits, single stage bipolar- and MOS-transistor amplifiers and how to bias them, small signal modeling and analyzing ac-properties of the amplifiers, internal structures of digital circuits (mainly CMOS), the principles of AD/DA –conversion and principles of VLSI-technology.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures and exercises. Final exam.

Recommended optional programme components:

Basic knowledge in Circuit Theory (Circuit Theory I). Also, understanding the basic operation of semiconductors helps (Principles of Semiconductor Devices).

Recommended or required reading:

Handout. Sedra, Smith: Microelectronic Circuits (4th edition), chapters 1, 3-5, 10.9, 13 and 14. OR Hambley: Electronics (2nd edition), chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; 6 partially and some parts of other chapters.

580210S: Pro Gradu, 35 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Diploma thesis

Vastuuyksikkö: Institute of Health Sciences

Arvostelu: A,B,N,C,M,EX,L

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

35 credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish or English

Timing:

Master studies

Learning outcomes:

The main objective is to apply theoretical knowledge and problem solving and reporting skills in practical problems. The student is able to work independently using principles of scientific work.

Contents:

Research project in the field of medical & wellness technology and writing of the thesis.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Thesis can be made at different research groups of the university or in industry or health care system. The student writes the thesis independently supported by the supervisor. The topic and contents should be discussed with the professor beforehand.

Grading:

Latin grades: approbatur, lubenter approbatur, non sine laude approbatur, cum laude approbatur, magna cum laude approbatur, eximia cum laude approbatur, laudatur.

Person responsible:

Professor Timo Jämsä

031021P: Probability and Mathematical Statistics, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Mathematics Division

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Pasi Ruotsalainen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

ay031021P Probability and Mathematical Statistics (OPEN UNI) 5.0 op

Learning outcomes:

The course provides the student the fundamental knowledge of the basic concepts of probability, random variables, management of statistical material, hypothesis testing and estimation methods.

Learning outcomes : After completing the course the student is able to use the basic concepts of probability and most important random variables and is also able to apply these to calculate probabilities and expected values. The student is also able to analyze statistical material by calculating confidence intervals, formulating and testing hypotheses and by performing maximum likelihood estimations.

Contents:

Basic concepts of probability, conditional probability, discrete and continuous random variables and their distributions, expectation and variance, joint distributions, central limit theorem, elements of statistics, interval of confidence, hypothesis testing, maximum likelihood estimation.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Term course. Lectures 4 h/week. Two examinations or a final examination.

Recommended optional programme components:

Calculus I and Calculus II.

Recommended or required reading:

Milton J.S. and Arnold J.C.: Introduction to Probability and Statistics, McGraw-Hill (1992).

521053S: Product Responsibility to Medical Devices, 2 op

Voimassaolo: - 31.07.2012

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Electrical Engineering

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Hannu Sorvoja

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

811175P: Programming Assignment I, 2 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Information Processing Science

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Ilkka Räsänen

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

764317A: Radiation physics, biology and safety, 3 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Physics

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

902006Y: Reading for Academic Purposes, 1,5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: English

Leikkaavuudet:

ay902006Y Reading for Academic Purposes (OPEN UNI) 1.5 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

902007Y: Scientific Communication, 1,5 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: English

Leikkaavuudet:

ay902007Y Scientific Communication (OPEN UNI) 1.5 op

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

901020Y: Second Official Language (Swedish), 3 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.1995 -

Opiskelumuoto: Language and Communication Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Language Centre

Opintokohteen kielet: Swedish

Ei opintojaksokuvauksia.

521124S: Sensors and Measuring Techniques, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Electrical Engineering

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Myllylä, Risto Antero

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Language of instruction:

In Finnish

Learning outcomes:

The objective of the course is to present common practical solutions for electrically measuring physical quantities. This course covers especially sensors and methods used in process industry.

Learning outcomes: After the course the student is capable to explain the operating principles of different sensors and can select a right sensor for each measuring target. He/she is able to quantify the requirements that affect sensor selection as well as recognize and evaluate the uncertainty of a measurement. In addition the student is able to plan and design sensor signal conditioning circuits.

Contents:

Methods for measuring displacement, velocity, acceleration, torque, liquid level, pressure, flow, humidity, sound and temperature. Ultrasound, optical and nuclear measurement techniques and applications, material analyses such as pH measurement and gas concentration, pulp and paper measurements and smart sensors.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures and exercises. The course is passed by a final exam.

Recommended or required reading:

H. N. Norton: Handbook of Transducers, Prentice Hall P T R, 1989 or 2002; lecture notes (in Finnish); exercise notes (also in English)

764359A: Spectroscopic methods, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Physics

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

5 credits

Timing:

Not lectured every year.

Learning outcomes:

After a successful pass of the course, student knows the principles of various spectroscopic methods and what kind of physical/biophysical phenomena can be studied and what kind of information can be obtained with these methods.

Contents:

Basic principles of infrared, mass and NMR spectroscopy and röntgen analytics are introduced.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures 46 h, exercises 24 h. Two written examinations or one final examination.

Target group:

Compulsory for students in biophysics. Recommended for students directing at some of the lines in atomic, molecular and materials physics.

Recommended optional programme components:

None.

Recommended or required reading:

Partly distributed through net, and partly as paper copies during the course.

Person responsible:

Jukka Jokisaari

080913A: Technology in Clinical Chemistry, 3 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Institute of Health Sciences

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Jämsä, Timo Jaakko

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

ECTS Credits:

3 credits

Language of instruction:

Finnish

Timing:

Master studies, autumn or spring

Learning outcomes:

After this course student is familiar with the basic laboratory techniques and equipment used in clinical diagnostics.

Contents:

Introduction to laboratory diagnostics. Fotometry, chromatography, electrophoresis, potentiometry, immunochemical methods, entsymatic methods, cell counting, molecule biology techniques, point of care analytics, hematological analyzers.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Initial exam, seminars, final exam

Recommended or required reading:

Laboratoriolääketiede, kliininen kemia ja hematologia. Kandidaattikustannus Oy, 2003.

Assessment methods and criteria:

Initial exam, seminars and final exam.

Grading:

1-5 or fail. Final grade is the average of the grades of seminar presentation and written exam.

Person responsible:

Professor Timo Jämsä

Other information:

Course is organised every other year.

764327A: Virtual measurement environments, 5 op

Opiskelumuoto: Intermediate Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Physics

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

764627S Virtual measurement environments 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

5 credits

Timing:

3rd autumn

Learning outcomes:

The students will learn how to construct software environments for measurements and data analysis.

Contents:

The course gives basic skills to use MATLAB and LabView programming environments to construct their own (custom) programs, with which they can both measure and analyze data with the computer.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures 10 h, project work about 60 h. Project reports.

Target group:

Students in Physics B.Sc. program (obligatory) and students aiming for Biophysics minor.

Recommended optional programme components:

None, but basics of programming principles are useful. The skills acquired in this course can be used in various courses and laboratory projects.

Person responsible:

Matti Weckström, Jouni Takalo

761104P: Wave Motion, 3 op

Opiskelumuoto: Basic Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Physics

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

761310A Wave motion and optics 5.0 op

761310A-01 Wave motion and optics, lectures and exam 0.0 op

761310A-02 Wave motion and optics, lab. exercises 0.0 op

761114P-01 Wave motion and optics, lectures and exam 0.0 op

761114P-02 Wave motion and optics, lab. exercises 0.0 op

761114P Wave motion and optics 5.0 op

ECTS Credits:

3 credits

Language of instruction:

Lectures and exercises in Finnish. Material in English.

Timing:

Spring

Learning outcomes:

The student can classify different types of wave motions and knows the characterizing quantities (wavelength, period, wave speed), can apply geometrical optics to simple mirror and lens systems, knows the meaning of interference and diffraction and can apply these in simple cases.

Contents:

Basic course on wave motion, and geometric and wave optics.

Wave motion and propagation. Acoustics. Geometric optics: basic principles, mirrors and lenses. Electromagnetic waves. Wave optics: interference, diffraction, and polarization. Optical instruments. Photometry. Laser.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

Lectures 32 h, exercises 10 h, four mini examinations and one end examination or a final examination.

Target group:

For students of minor subject.

Recommended optional programme components:

Upper secondary school physics and mathematics.

Person responsible:

Sami Heinäsmäki

Other information:

<https://wiki oulu.fi/display/761104P/>

521114S: Wireless Measurements, 4 op

Voimassaolo: 01.08.2005 -

Opiskelumuoto: Advanced Studies

Laji: Course

Vastuuyksikkö: Department of Electrical Engineering

Arvostelu: 1 - 5, pass, fail

Opettajat: Esko Alasaarela

Opintokohteen kielet: Finnish

Leikkaavuudet:

521097S Wireless Measurements 5.0 op

Language of instruction:

In Finnish or in English.

Learning outcomes:

The objective of the course is to supply student with basic understanding of methods, standards and components, which are needed in the wireless measurements of industrial, traffic, environmental and healthcare applications.

Learning outcomes: Upon completing the course, the student can apply wireless technologies in industrial, traffic, environmental and healthcare measurements. He/she can tell and argue the benefits and challenges of using wireless measurement solutions and is able to apply the most important standards in his/her engineering work. In addition, he/she can use a representing set of industrial and scientific applications of wireless measurements to develop his/her own solutions.

Contents:

Basics of wireless measurement technologies and standards, wireless sensors and sensor networks, wireless industrial measurement and testing applications, wireless measurement applications in traffic, wireless environmental measurements and wireless human health monitoring.

Learning activities and teaching methods:

The course is lectured intensively within one period. At the end of the period the students prepare presentations about contemporary themes selected by them or proposed by the teacher and give 15-20 minutes presentation to other students in the seminars. The course is passed with a literal final exam (70 %) and a contemporary seminar (30 %)

Recommended optional programme components:

Basics of measurement technology and Electronic measurement technology or equivalent basic knowledge.

Recommended or required reading:

Lecture notes (in English) prepared by the teacher and contemporary seminar presentations with their source material.