

NAME OF THE COURSE		Laboratory in Biophysics				
Code	PMP142	Year of study	1			
Course teacher	Larisa Zoranić, PhD, Assistant Professor	Credits (ECTS)	4,0			
Associate teachers		Type of instruction (number of hours)	L	S	E	F
					40	
Status of the course	Compulsory	Percentage of application of e-learning				
COURSE DESCRIPTION						
Course objectives	The aim of the course is to introduce students to the biophysical, medical and biological methods of measurements and data analysis.					
Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course	The learning outcomes of Bachelor programmes in physics, basic knowledge in molecular biology and biochemistry.					
Learning outcomes expected at the level of the course (4 to 10 learning outcomes)	<p>After completing the course, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> do basic analysis of the morphology of neuronal cultures (density, directionality, velocity of growth) use numerical programs for the analysis of morphology measure and determine the concentration of peptides measure and define the influence of peptides on the prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells do basic experiments on bacterial cultures understand basic atomic force microscopy (AFM) principles analyse AFM image with Gwyddion 					
Course content broken down in detail by weekly class schedule (syllabus)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Morphological analysis of neuronal cultures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (4h) Theoretical introduction - in vitro cultivation of neuronal cultures (2h) Image processing neuronal cultures of the software package ImageJ - remove the background, improve visual contrast, preparations for the Oval FFT (4h) Determination of the density and orientation of neuronal cultures (spiral and spinal ganglia) Antimicrobial peptides- measuring concentration and activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (4h) Theoretical background – design and definition of biophysical characteristics by means of "on-line" tools. (2h) Measure concentration of peptides by spectrophotometry (2h) Measuring the inhibitory concentration of AMP (2h) Measuring hemolytic activity Electron microscopy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (2h) Principles of work of electron microscope (6h) Sample preparation. Measurements (2h) Data analysis Atomic force microscopy (AFM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (2h) Principles and modes of AFM imaging (6h) Cell preparation for AFM imaging. Cell imaging. (2h) Data analysis in Gwyddion software. 					
Format of instruction	<input type="checkbox"/> lectures <input type="checkbox"/> seminars and workshops <input type="checkbox"/> exercises <input type="checkbox"/> on line in entirety <input type="checkbox"/> partial e-learning <input type="checkbox"/> field work		<input type="checkbox"/> independent assignments <input type="checkbox"/> multimedia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> laboratory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> work with mentor <input type="checkbox"/> homework assignments			

Student responsibilities						
Screening student work (<i>name the proportion of ECTS credits for each activity so that the total number of ECTS credits is equal to the ECTS value of the course</i>)	Name	Ects	Name	Ects	Name	Ects
	Class attendance	1,5	Research		Experimental work	
	Oral exam	1	Report	1,25	Homework assignments	
	Seminar essay		Essay			
	Tests		Practical training			
	Written exam	0,25	Project			
Grading and evaluating student work in class and at the final exam	During each term, the student's knowledge of the experiment is verified, while on each performed experiment students must write a report that will be evaluated. The final score is based on the knowledge shown during classes and exam,s and the written reports on conducted experiments.					
Required literature (available in the library and via other media)	Title			Number of copies in the library	Availability via other media	
	Local scripts.			0	yes	
Optional literature (at the time of submission of study programme proposal)						
Quality assurance methods that ensure the acquisition of exit competences	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analysis of the acquired learning outcomes at the end of the class, compared with the introductory work of students. 2. Monitoring the development of students in the subjects who followed the links with the success of the case 3. Exam results statistics and student evaluation through an anonymous survey at the end of the course. The survey is conducted according to the regulations of the University of Split. 					
Other (as the proposer wishes to add)						