

## REGULATIONS FOR CLASSES IN THE SUBJECT Biophysics

For Students 1st year of medical studies conducted in Department of Biophysics
The Faculty of Medical Sciences in Zabrze in the academic year 2023/2024

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Classes in the subject of BIOPHYSICS are conducted on the basis of o Study Regulations of the Medical University of Silesia in Katowice, constituting the Appendix 1 to Resolution 49/2022 of the Senate of SUM of June 29, 2022. and these Regulations.

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## Principles of participation in the classes

- 1. Classes (lectures, seminars, exercises) are held according to the schedule set by the Dean.
- 2. In terms of remote classes, it is allowed to change the date of the classes by the Head of the Unit information about the date and the platform used is announced on the Unit's website.
- 3. Participation in lectures, seminars and exercises is obligatory.
- **4.** The student is obliged to participate in classes with the student group to which he has been assigned for the given academic year.
- 5. The student is obliged to arrive on time for classes conducted in the form of stationary and to log in to the e-learning system on time in the case of classes conducted with the use of distance learning techniques and methods.
- 6. The student is obliged to prepare theoretically for the classes in accordance with the planned topics based on the provided literature. Failure to prepare for classes will result in failure.
- 7. During classes at the University, the Student is obliged to:
  - maintaining medical confidentiality and protection of personal data in accordance with the GDPR
  - to comply with the content of the oath and the regulations applicable at SUM, in particular to respect the dignity of all participants of the teaching process and to take care of the good name of the University
  - compliance with occupational health and safety rules
  - use of personal protective equipment in accordance with the Unit's guidelines.
- 8. The student should take care of the place where classes are conducted, including the order and proper condition of the equipment he uses. Any noticed problems should be reported to the academic teacher conducting the classes. In the case of damage, a Medical Equipment Damage Report is prepared. Students of a given group/section bear financial responsibility for any shortages of materials and instruments found after the exercises, as well as for damage to devices.
- 9. The student should not eat meals or bring unnecessary personal items in the place of classes, which should be left in the cloakroom.
- 10. During classes and final examinations in a student's subject, it is strictly forbidden to bring and use electronic devices and audiovisual recordings.



11. All teaching materials are subject to copyright protection in the field of intellectual property. Violation of copyright and the right to image protection (recording, photographing, copying, registering) will result in the initiation of disciplinary proceedings.

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# Rules for justifying absences from classes and making up for them

- 1. Every absence from classes must be explained by presenting the teacher to the classes immediately, or within 5 working days after the cause of the absence ceases to exist, an appropriate document (medical certificate, court certificate, etc.)
- 2. Justifying absences from classes is carried out in accordance with par. 15 of the Rules of Study at SUM
- 3. Missed classes should be made up with another exercise group on the date agreed with the Head of the Unit or a person authorized by him.
- 4. Regardless of the reason, in the event of each absence from classes, the Student is obliged to verify the obtained learning outcomes on the terms and within the deadlines set by the Head of the Unit or a person authorized by him.

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## **Rules for completing the classes**

- 1. The condition for obtaining credit for classes in the subject is participation in all planned forms of classes (lectures, seminars, exercises) and obtaining positive grades from all partial tests (oral or written) checking the learning outcomes
- 2. If the Student is absent from the partial credit for the course within the prescribed period, he / she may report for the next fixed date, treated as a retake.
- 3. The student has the right to a double improvement of each partial credit.
- 4. If a partial pass is not obtained despite two retake dates, the Student has the right to take a final test (oral/written) covering all the material covered by the course program (exercises/seminars).
- 5. Completion dates are set by the Head of the Unit running the course
- 6. Failure of the Student to appear for the credit examination on the date set by the Head of the Unit will result in the loss of the credit deadline.
- 7. A student who has not obtained a credit for a course in a subject will not be allowed to take the exam on the first date, obtaining an unsatisfactory grade on the first date of the exam.
- 8. The student has the right to attempt to pass the course classes before each exam date.



## Rules for completing the final course (exam)

- 1. The form of passing the final BIOPHYSICS subject is a graded examination.
- 2. During one day, the Student may take an exam or get a grade for one subject only.
- 3. The condition for taking the exam is getting credit for classes in the subject.
- 4. The date of the examination for assessment is set and announced to students in accordance with §19 of the Regulations of Studies at SUM.
- 5. Failure to pass a course or unexcused absence of a Student from an exam/credit test within the set date is tantamount to receiving an unsatisfactory grade (applies to all dates of exams/credit tests).
- 6. The thematic scope of the exam/assessment includes materials from lectures, seminars and exercises, as well as recommended literature.
- 7. The exam is conducted in written test form.
- 8. The condition for admission to the exam is obtaining a pass in the subject.
- 9. Assessment should take place after completing the course classes and before the examination session.
- 10. The written test examination is conducted on the university premises.
- 11. According to the Regulations of Studies at SUM, in the case of test exams, passing is obtained after achieving 70% of correct answers.
- 12. In the case of obtaining an unsatisfactory grade in an exam, the Student is entitled to two retake exams/grades.
- 13. The first or second retake date of the examination may be a board examination at the written request of the Student or Examiner. The board examination is extraordinary and cannot be treated as an additional date.
- 14. The positive grade obtained in the exam is final. The retake examination in order to improve the obtained positive grade is unacceptable.
- 15. During the examination, the Student is strictly forbidden to contact third parties in person or via electronic devices and to use auxiliary materials. Failure to comply with the rules is the basis for stopping the exam, which is tantamount to receiving an unsatisfactory grade by the Student. This fact is recorded in the exam report by the Examiner.
- 16. The assessment examination includes verification of learning outcomes in terms of knowledge and skills. Therefore, the final grade for the course is based on the results obtained in both parts of the exam (practical and theoretical). It is the weighted average of the grades obtained in both of the above-mentioned parts. The percentage of participation is determined by the Examiner/Subject in consultation with the Dean.
- 17. The final grade for the subject BIOPHYSICS is issued on the basis of the results of both parts of the exam (practical and theoretical). It is a weighted average of the grades obtained from the practical exam (weight 0.3) and the theoretical exam (weight 0.7).
- 18. The results of exams and final grades are announced within 5 working days from the date of their completion in the University's IT system.

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## Principles of consultation with an academic teacher

Consultations with an academic teacher take place in accordance with the schedule available on the Unit's website http://biofiz.sum.edu.pl

#### **Current administrative matters related to didactics**

- 1. Matters related to teaching, including, for example, submitting an application for homework, should be handled electronically;
  - a) contact with the unit's secretary office: e-mail address: biofiz@sum.edu.pl,
- b) contact with the Exercise Manager, Dr. Jacek Młynarski.: e-mail address: jmlynarski@sum.edu.pl
- 2. Electronic correspondence with employees and SUM entities should be made from the student's e-mail account.
- 3. The student is obliged to read messages directed to his account in the domain s.... @ 365.sum.edu.pl.

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**Disputes and issues not included in these regulations** will be settled in accordance with the applicable regulations of studies at the Medical University of Silesia in Katowice, constituting Appendix No. 1 to Resolution No. 49/2022 of the Senate of SUM of June 29, 2022.

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Depending on the current epidemic situation and the resulting Regulations of the Rector of SUM, it is possible to change the mode and form of conducting classes, credits and exams.

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The Regulations come into force on 01/10/2023

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