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COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD

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Course name	Modern methods and techniques in academic teaching				
Course type	optional	Course code		ECTS credits	2
Forms and number of hours	lectures: 10 h classes: 10 h	Scientific discipline		all	
Course objectives	To introduce students to modern methods and information techniques used in academic teaching. Upon completion of this module, students should be able to characterize, choose and implement the appropriate teaching methods and techniques for given learning outcomes.				
Course content	 Lectures Introduction to modern methods and information techniques in academic teaching Constructing teaching environment and processes Technology of audio-visual recordings. Review of technologies aiding campusbased and distant learning including streaming techniques Teaching methods and techniques used in lectures; voice projection Teaching methods and techniques used for interactive teaching and classes involving simulators (example classes, laboratories, seminars, projects) Assessment principles, methods, and techniques Teaching enhancement using multimedia techniques E-Learning and massive open online courses (MOOC) Electronic voting systems in teaching Principles of selecting tools and techniques aiding teaching in academia. Evaluation of the teaching process. Example classes Making an audio-visual recording of a lecture Delivering a synchronous distant teaching activity Application of an e-learning platform to peer assessment 				
Teaching methods	Lectures including demonstrations of modern teaching techniques; Example classes: making a lecture recording, delivering a synchronous distant teaching activity, undertaking peer assessment		nt teaching		
Assessment method	Lectures: Exam (multiple-choice test); Example classes: assessment of a lecture recording and assessment of a distant teaching activity				

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Symbol of learning outcome	Learning outcomes	Reference to the learning outcomes for the field of study for the 8 th level of Polish Qualification Framework (PRK)	Methods of assessing the learning outcomes
SD_W1	Knows and understands the theory, general aspects as well as selected topics, at a level enabling the revision of the existing paradigms, related to the modern methods and techniques in academic teaching.	P8S_WG	Exam
SD_W2	Knows and understands main development trends related to the modern methods and techniques in academic teaching.	P8S_WG	Exam
SD_U10	Is able to design teaching activities and undertake them using modern methods and techniques.	P8S_UU	Assessment of the recorded lectures and assessment of distant teaching activities

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Student workload (in hours)		
Lecture / classes / project / laboratory / seminar	10 / 10	
Consultations (Tutorials)	1	
The unassisted student work	10	
Implementation of project tasks and preparation for and participation in exams/tests	10	
Exam	1	
Total	42	
ECTS credits	2	

Basic references	 T. Whitaker, A Handbook for Teaching, Learning and Assessment in Independent Higher Education Institutions in Ireland, 2017. J.P. Davies and N. Pachler, Teaching and Learning in Higher Education: Perspective from UCL, 2018. Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Advanced Learning Technologies (CALT), 2010, 2020. 	
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