UCLouvain

Introduction to biomedical engineering

5.00 credits

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45.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Lefèvre Philippe ;					
Language :	French					
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve					
Prerequisites	No prerequisites					
Main themes	Biomedical engineering is a pluridisciplinary field that finds its place at the interface between biomedical sciences and engineering sciences leading on to a multitude of applications. Thus, biomedical engineering is not only an important discipline subject to specific teachings in a constantly increasing number of universities, but also a domain quite difficult to apprehend at first glance. Therefore the main objective of this course is to present to the students whose interests lay in biomedical engineering an introduction to the discipline. Concretely, this course covers an introduction to the main domains of biomedical engineering: (bio)-instrumentation, medical imaging, medical computer sciences, biological models, artificial organs, (bio)-materials, rehabilitation engineering, radiophysics, and clinical engineering.					
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : Regarding the learning outcomes of the program of "Master in Biomedical Engineering", this course contributes to the development and the acquisition of the following learning outcomes: AA1.1, AA1.2, AA1.3					
	AA6.2 More precisely, at the end of this course, students will be able to:					
	 understand, through a series of examples, the notions of (bio)instrumentation, (bio)material, artificial organs, medical imaging, clinical engineering, modelling of biological systems, etc. ' later on, apply these concepts in order to solve elementary problems in the field of biomedical engineering 					
Evaluation methods	Students will be individually evaluated (written and/or oral examination) on the learning outcomes detailed above.					
Teaching methods	The course is made of lectures given by the teachers.					
Content	The different fields of application of engineering to biomedical sciences will be presented in the course, with many examples of practical implementations. Among them: • Biomedical engineering : a historical perspective • Ethics in the field of biomedical engineering • Biomechanics (mechanical properties of biomaterials and applications) • Rehabilitation • Biomaterials • Tissue engineering • Bioinstrumentation • Biosensors • Biomedical signals processing • Mathematical modeling of physiological systems • Bioinformatics and genomics • Medical imaging					
Inline resources	Moodle https://moodleucl.uclouvain.be/course/search.php?search=LGBIO1112					
Bibliography	Les documents du cours sont disponibles sur iCampus. "Introduction to Biomedical Engineering", Elsevier, disponible à la BST					
Faculty or entity in charge	GBIO					

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)							
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes			
Specialization track in Biomedical Engineering	FILGBIO	5		٩			
Master [120] in Chemistry and Bioindustries	BIRC2M	5		٩			
Master [120] in Physics	PHYS2M	5		٩			
Minor in Biomedical Engineering	LMINOGBIO	5		٩			