

Faculty of Applied Sciences



FSAB1225 Introduction to biomedical engineering

[45h] 4 credits

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

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Language: French
Level: First cycle

Aims

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Main themes

Introduction to (bio)-instrumentation, medical imaging, medical computer sciences, biological models, artificial organs, (bio)-materials, rehabilitation engineering, radiophysics, and clinical engineering.

Content and teaching methods

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Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Evaluation:
 Oral exam
 Materials:
 Transparencies

Other credits in programs

FSA12BA	Deuxième année de bachelier en sciences de l'ingénieur, orientation ingénieur civil	(4 credits)
FSA13BA	Troisième année de bachelier en sciences de l'ingénieur, orientation ingénieur civil	(4 credits)
INCH23	Troisième année du programme conduisant au grade d'ingénieur civil chimiste	(4 credits)
INFO23	Troisième année du programme conduisant au grade d'ingénieur civil informaticien	(4 credits)
MAP22	Deuxième année du programme conduisant au grade d'ingénieur civil en mathématiques appliquées	(4 credits)
MAP23	Troisième année du programme conduisant au grade d'ingénieur civil en mathématiques appliquées	(4 credits)
MATR22	Deuxième année du programme conduisant au grade d'ingénieur civil en science des matériaux	(4 credits)
SINF13BA	Troisième année d'études de bachelier en sciences informatiques	(4 credits)