



Univerza v Mariboru

Fakulteta za naravoslovje  
in matematiko

### UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS

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| <b>Predmet:</b>      | <b>Napredni opto- in elektrofiziološki pristopi v biologiji</b>      |
| <b>Course title:</b> | <b>Advanced electro- and optophysiological approaches in biology</b> |

| Študijski program in stopnja<br>Study programme and level | Študijska smer<br>Study field | Letnik<br>Academic<br>year | Semester<br>Semester |
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| Doktorski študij Ekološke znanosti, 3. stopnja            |                               | 1. ali 2.;<br>1st or 2nd   | 1.- 4.;<br>1st-4th   |
| Doctoral Study Ecological Sciences, 3rd degree            |                               |                            |                      |

Vrsta predmeta / Course type

Izbirni/Elective

Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University course code:

| Predavanja<br>Lectures | Seminar<br>Seminar | Vaje<br>Tutorial | Lab. vaje<br>Laboratory<br>work | Terenske vaje<br>Field work | Samost. delo<br>Individ.<br>work | ECTS |
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| 5                      | 5                  |                  | 20                              |                             | 150                              | 6    |

Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:

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Jeziki / Predavanja / Lectures: slovenščina / Slovene  
Languages: Vaje / Tutorial: slovenščina / Slovene

Pogoji za vključitev v delo oz. za opravljanje študijskih obveznosti:

Pogojev ni.

Prerequisites:

None.

Vsebina:

- a) Izolacija in priprava tkiv
  1. Izolacija trebušne slinavke in priprava tkivnih rezin.
  2. Izolacija nadledvične žleze in priprava tkivnih rezin.
  3. Izolacija gladkih mišičnih celic in priprava tkivnih rezin.
- b) Napredne elektrofiziološke metode
  4. Klasična elektrofiziološka

Content (Syllabus outline):

- a) Tissue isolation and preparation
  1. Isolation of pancreas and tissue slice preparation
  2. Isolation of adrenal gland and tissue slice preparation.
  3. Isolation of smooth muscle and tissue slice preparation.
- b) Advanced electrophysiologic methods
  4. Classical electrophysiological

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| <p>karakterizacija ionskih kanalov.</p> <p>4.1. Metoda vpete krpice membrane, vpeta napetost, protokoli stimulacije celice za razlikovanje med ionskimi kanali.</p> <p>4.2. Metoda vpete krpice membrane, vpeti tok, z injiciranim tokom ali s kemični agonisti povzročena aktivacija ionskih kanalov in posledična električna aktivnost celice.</p> <p>5. Napreden pristop raziskovanja mehanizma eksocitoze</p> <p>5.1. Merjenje kapacitivnosti celične membrane, s katero lahko določimo zlivanje posameznih veziklov.</p> <p>5.2. Dializa celice z vkleščenim kalcijem, kontrolirano sproščanje kalcija in sprožanje eksocitoze v odvisnosti od koncentracije kalcija.</p> <p>c) Napredne optofiziološke meritve</p> <p>6. Merjenje dinamike znotrajcelične koncentracije kalcija.</p> <p>6.1. Uporaba ultra hitrih in občutljivih kamer v kombinaciji z barvili, ki so občutljiva na kalcij.</p> <p>6.2. Konfokalna mikroskopija v kombinaciji z barvili, ki so občutljiva na kalcij.</p> <p>7. Določanje 3D strukture tkiva</p> <p>7.1. Barvanje celičnih membran in s pomočjo konfokalne mikroskopije 3D rekonstrukcija strukture tkiva.</p> <p>d) Napredne metode obdelave podatkov: zahtevnejša uporaba programskih orodij Matlab/Phyton za analizo časovnih vrst in serij slik. Kompleksni prikazi rezultatov obdelave.</p> | <p>characterization of ion channels</p> <p>4.1. Patch-clamp, voltage clamp, stimulation protocols for discrimination between ion channels.</p> <p>4.2. Patch-clamp, current clamp, ion channel activation by either current injection or chemical agonists, subsequent electrical activity.</p> <p>5. Advanced approach to studying mechanisms of exocytosis.</p> <p>5.1. Measuring membrane capacitance, used to determine fusion of individual vesicles.</p> <p>5.2. Cell dialysis with caged-calcium solution, controlling increase of intracellular calcium concentration, and subsequent calcium-dependent exocytosis.</p> <p>c) Advanced optophysiological measurements</p> <p>6. Measuring intracellular calcium concentration dynamics.</p> <p>6.1. Usage of ultra-fast and sensitive CCD cameras in conjunction with calcium-sensitive dyes.</p> <p>6.2. Usage of confocal microscopy in conjunction with calcium-sensitive dyes.</p> <p>7. Determining tissue 3D structure.</p> <p>7.1. Membrane labelling, using confocal microscopy to make 3D tissue reconstruction.</p> <p>d) Advanced methods of data analysis: Complex usage of softwares Matlab/Phyton for analysis of time series and series of images. Advanced presentation of analysed results.</p> |
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**Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:**

Pawley J. Handbook of Biological Confocal Microscopy. Third edition. Springer, 2006. Dostopno na: <https://link-springer-com.ezproxy.lib.ukm.si/book/10.1007/978-0-387-45524-2>

Dodatna literature/Additional reading:

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Skelin Klemen, M., Dolensek, J., Valladolid-Acebes, I., Stožer, A. & Lipovšek, S. (2022). Application of Transmission Electron Microscopy to Detect Changes in Pancreas Physiology. In M. Mhadhbi (Ed.), *Electron Microscopy*. IntechOpen. <https://doi.org/10.5772/intechopen.104807>

Paradiž, E., Skelin, M., & Stožer, A. (2019). Sklopitev med spodbujanjem in izločanjem v celicah [beta]: sprožilna in presnovna ojačitvena pot = Stimulus secretion coupling in pancreatic [beta] cells: the triggering and the metabolic amplifying pathway. *Medicinski razgledi*, 58(3), 289–299.

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**Cilji in kompetence:**

**Objectives and competences:**

Poglavitni cilj predmeta je pridobitev modernih teoretičnih znanj in praktičnih veščin novejših tehnik, ki jih potrebuje sodoben raziskovalec fiziolog v laboratoriju. Znanja in veščine obsegajo od priprave tkivnih preparatov do merjenja ionskih kanalov, merjenja kapacitivnosti kot mere izločanja, modernih tehnik konfokalnega slikanja 3D strukture tkiva, dinamičnih sprememb znotrajcelične spremembe kalcijeve koncentracije.

Napredne metode računalniške obdelave in prikaza v poskusih pridobljenih rezultatov.

The major aim of the course is to gain knowledge and practical skills of modern techniques that are nowadays needed by a researcher in a physiological laboratory. Knowledge and skills cover tissue preparation, measuring ion channel conduction, membrane capacitance as a measure for exocytosis, modern techniques of confocal 3D imaging and confocal measurement of intracellular calcium concentration dynamics.

Advanced methods of computer-based data analysis and presentation of experimental data.

**Predvideni študijski rezultati:**

Študentje bodo znali uporabiti teoretično znanje o modernih tehnikah fizioloških raziskav in se praktično usposabili za napredne metode, ki omogočajo raziskovanje delovanja tkiv (metoda vpete krpice, lock-in ojačevalci, konfokalno slikanje). Bodo poznali prednosti in pasti teh tehnik. Bodo znali uporabiti kompleksnejše metode računalniške obdelave in prikaza fizioloških podatkov.

**Intended learning outcomes:**

Students will be able to apply theoretical knowledge of modern physiological research techniques and will be trained in advanced methods that allow the study of tissue function (patch-clamp method, lock-in amplifiers, confocal imaging). They will be familiar with the advantages and pitfalls of these techniques. They will be able to use more complex methods of computer processing and display of physiological data.

**Metode poučevanja in učenja:**

Interaktivna predavanja.  
E-učenje.  
Problem-based seminarji.  
Praktične vaje.

**Learning and teaching methods:**

Interactive frontal method.  
E-learning.  
Problem-based seminars.  
Practicals.

**Načini ocenjevanja:**

Delež (v %) /

Weight (in %) **Assessment:**

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| Projekt | 100 % | Project |
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