



Univerza v Mariboru

Fakulteta za naravoslovje  
in matematiko

### UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS

<b>Predmet:</b>	<b>Metode biofizikalnega modeliranja</b>
<b>Course title:</b>	<b>Methods of biophysical modelling</b>

Študijski program in stopnja Study programme and level	Študijska smer Study field	Letnik Academic year	Semester Semester
FIZIKA, 3. stopnja		1. ali 2.	1., 2. ali 4.
PHYSICS, 3 <sup>rd</sup> cycle		1. or 2.	1., 2. or 4.

Vrsta predmeta / Course type

Izbirni za vse module

Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University course code:

Predavanja Lectures	Seminar Seminar	Vaje Tutorial	Lab. vaje Laboratory work	Mentorstvo Mentorship	Samost. delo Individ. work	ECTS
10	5				165	6

Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:

Aleš Fajmut

Jeziki /  
Languages:

Predavanja /  
Lectures: slovenski/Slovenian

Vaje / Tutorial: slovenski/Slovenian

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

Vsaka obveznost študenta v načinih ocenjevanja mora biti opravljena s pozitivno oceno. Opravljen projekt je pogoj za pristop k ustnemu izpitu.

**Prerequisites:**

Each student requirement within the assessment methods must be completed with a passing grade. Completed project is a prerequisite for taking the oral exam.

**Vsebina:**

- modeliranje encimske kinetike in mrež biokemijskih reakcij  
- kontrolna analiza  
- modeliranje prenosa signalov v celici  
- optimizacijske metode in določanje parametrov

**Content (Syllabus outline):**

- modelling of enzyme kinetics and networks of biochemical reactions  
- control analysis  
- modelling of signal transduction in the cell  
- optimization methods and parameter estimation

- modeliranje fizioloških sistemov (srce, krvni obtok, izmenjava plinov, krčenje mišic, regulacija volumna celice...)  
- farmakokinetični modeli

- modelling of physiological systems (heart, blood flow, gas exchange, muscle contraction, cell volume regulation...)  
- pharmacokinetic models

### Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:

1. Hoppensteadt, F. C., & Peskin, C. S. (2002). *Modeling and simulation in medicine and the life sciences*. Springer. <https://plus.cobiss.net/cobiss/si/sl/bib/pefmb/3328340>
2. Keener, J., & Sneyd, J. (1998). *Mathematical physiology*. Springer. <https://plus.cobiss.net/cobiss/si/sl/bib/pefmb/1182804>
3. *Computational methods for estimating the kinetic parameters of biological systems: Let. [2385]* (str. XI, 379). (2022). Humana Press. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-0716-1767-0>
4. FAJMUT, Aleš. Molecular mechanisms and targets of cyclic guanosine monophosphate (cGMP) in vascular smooth muscles. V: SAKUMA, Kunihiro (ur.). *Muscle cell and tissue : novel molecular targets and current advances*. London: IntechOpen, cop. 2021. Str. 1-31. ISBN 978-1-83968-651-1, ISBN 978-1-83968-650-4, ISBN 978-1-83968-652-8. <https://www.intechopen.com/chapters/76823>, DOI: 10.5772/intechopen.97708. [COBISS.SI-ID 79467011]

### Dodatna:

1. Klipp, E., Herwig, R., Kowald, A., Wierling, C., & Lehrach, H. (2005). *Systems biology in practice*. Wiley-VCH.
2. Sauro, H. M. (2011). *Enzyme kinetics for systems biology*. Ambrosius Publishing.
3. Izbrani znanstveni članki / Selected scientific papers

### Cilji in kompetence:

Študent je po uspešno opravljenem izpitu zmožen:

- obravnavati in uporabljati najzahtevnejše teoretične biofizikalne koncepte in metode modeliranja živih sistemov od ravni medmolekularnih interakcij do ravni delovanja celice, tkiva in organizma
- identificiranja in obravnave najkompleksnejših problemov v bio-znanostih ter pristopa k iskanju njihovih rešitev s pomočjo metod teoretičnega biofizikalnega modeliranja
- znanstvenoraziskovalnega sodelovanja, komunikacije ter prenosa znanj na področju raziskav v naravoslovnih interdisciplinarnih vedah

### Objectives and competences:

After passing the exam, the student is able:

- to tackle and apply the most demanding theoretical biophysical concepts and methods of modeling the living systems from the level of intermolecular interactions to the level of cell, tissue and organism
- to identify and treat the most complex problems in bio-sciences and to select the right strategies for their solutions using theoretical methods of biophysical modeling
- of cooperation in scientific research as well as of communication and transfer of knowledge within interdisciplinary research in natural sciences

**Predvideni študijski rezultati:**

Znanje in razumevanje:

Po zaključku predmeta je študent zmožen:

- kvalitativno in kvantitativno (s fizikalno-matematičnimi odvisnostmi) opisati najzahtevnejše teoretične biofizikalne koncepte
- aplicirati te koncepte na konkretnih primerih najkompleksnejših modelov bioloških sistemov
- samostojno nadgraditi in/ali izgraditi kompleksne modele bioloških sistemov in jih analitično ali z računalniškimi orodji rešiti ter z njimi napovedati nove izvirne rezultate
- na podlagi rezultatov matematičnega modeliranja oblikovati in oblikovati nove hipoteze

Prenesljive/ključne spretnosti in drugi atributi:

- sposobnost poglobljenega reševanja kompleksnih interdisciplinarnih problemov v bioloških vedah z matematično-fizikalnimi orodji in računalniško podprtimi numeričnimi metodami
- sposobnost apliciranja univerzalnosti v fiziki in celostnega pristopa k reševanju kompleksnih biofizikalnih problemov
- sposobnost raziskovalnega dela v interdisciplinarnem okolju

**Intended learning outcomes:**

Knowledge and understanding:

Upon completion of the course, the student is able:

- to describe qualitatively and quantitatively (with physical and mathematical dependencies) the most demanding theoretical biophysical concepts
- to apply these concepts to concrete examples of the most complex models of biological systems
- to upgrade and/or to build *de novo* complex models of biological systems and to solve them analytically or with computer tools and to predict new original results with them
- to formulate new hypotheses based on the results of mathematical modeling

Transferable/Key Skills and other attributes:

- the ability to solve complex interdisciplinary problems in biological sciences with mathematical and physical tools as well as computer-aided numerical methods
- the ability to apply universality in physics and an integrated approach to solving complex biophysical problems
- the ability of research work in an interdisciplinary environment

**Metode poučevanja in učenja:**

Predavanja in študij primerov

**Learning and teaching methods:**

Lectures and case study

**Načini ocenjevanja:**

Delež (v %) /

Weight (in %)

**Assessment:**

Ustni izpit	50	Oral exam
Projekt	50	Project

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**Reference nosilca / Lecturer's references:**

1. DOBOVIŠEK, Andrej, MARKOVIČ, Rene, BRUMEN, Milan, FAJMUT, Aleš. The maximum entropy production and maximum Shannon information entropy in enzyme kinetics. *Physica. A, Statistical mechanics and its applications*, ISSN 0378-4371. [Print ed.], 2018, vol. 496, str. 220-232, doi: 10.1016/j.physa.2017.12.111. [COBISS.SI-ID 23601416],
2. DOBOVIŠEK, Andrej, VITAS, Marko, BRUMEN, Milan, FAJMUT, Aleš. Energy conservation and maximal entropy production in enzyme reactions. *Biosystems*, ISSN 0303-2647. [Print ed.], 2017, vol. 158, str. 47-56, doi: 10.1016/j.biosystems.2017.06.001. [COBISS.SI-ID 23218696]
3. FAJMUT, Aleš, EMERŠIČ, Tadej, DOBOVIŠEK, Andrej, ANTIĆ, Nataša, SCHÄFER, Dirk, BRUMEN, Milan. Dynamic model of eicosanoid production with special reference to non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug-triggered hypersensitivity. *IET systems biology*, ISSN 1751-8849. [Print ed.], 2015, vol. 9, iss. 5, str. 204-215, doi: 10.1049/iet-syb.2014.0037. [COBISS.SI-ID 21404168]
4. GOSAK, Marko, MARKOVIČ, Rene, FAJMUT, Aleš, MARHL, Marko, HAWLINA, Marko, ANDJELIĆ, Sofija. The analysis of intracellular and intercellular calcium signaling in human anterior lens capsule epithelial cells with regard to different types and stages of the cataract. *PloS one*, ISSN 1932-6203, 2015, vol. 10, iss. 12. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0143781>, doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0143781. [COBISS.SI-ID 2645676]