

# Materials for Biomedical Engineering

Programme course

8 credits

Material för medicinsk teknik

TFYA63

Valid from: 2017 Spring semester

**Determined by**

Board of Studies for Electrical  
Engineering, Physics and Mathematics

**Date determined**

2017-01-25

## Main field of study

Applied Physics, Physics, Biomedical Engineering

## Course level

First cycle

## Advancement level

G2X

## Course offered for

- Biomedical Engineering, M Sc in Engineering

## Entry requirements

Note: Admission requirements for non-programme students usually also include admission requirements for the programme and threshold requirements for progression within the programme, or corresponding.

## Prerequisites

Biochemistry and Cell Biology. Anatomy and Physiology

## Intended learning outcomes

After completion of the course the student should be able to:

- describe different types of materials used for biomedical applications as well as their properties making them useful as biomaterials, from nano- to macro level
- give examples of commonly used materials for biomedical applications
- describe and explain how cells and tissues are affected by the introduction of a foreign material
- describe in which way nano probes may be used in biomedical applications
- explain and be able to apply some methods for characterization of biomaterials and their interaction with cells and tissue.
- be aware of and able to describe some commonly used strategies for conjugation of biomolecules to materials and the involved chemical interactions. In addition, to have knowledge about some selected biochemical concepts often utilized in biomaterial and biosensor science.

## Course content

Materials commonly used for medical applications (biomaterials), demands on a material intended for biomedical use, surface modification of biomaterials and methods for studying biomaterials and their interaction with its surroundings. Biocompatibility, cell/tissue biomaterial interaction, protein adsorption, coagulation and complement activation, wound healing, inflammation, tissue engineering. Nano probes as tools in medicine and imaging. Drug delivery, biomaterial induced pharmacological modulation of tissue responses.

Selected basic chemistry with focus on conjugation chemistry, biochemistry and interaction chemistry. This part of the course is preparatory for the rest of the course as well as for "Introduction to Biosensors".

## Teaching and working methods

Lectures and laborations. Preparation of a poster

## Examination

KTR1	Written test	2 credits	U, G
LAB2	Laboratory work	2 credits	U, G
TEN2	Written examination	4 credits	U, 3, 4, 5

## Grades

Four-grade scale, LiU, U, 3, 4, 5

## Department

Institutionen för fysik, kemi och biologi

## Director of Studies or equivalent

Magnus Boman

## Examiner

Caroline Brommesson

## Course website and other links

<http://www.ifm.liu.se/edu/coursescms/TFYA63/>

## Education components

Preliminary scheduled hours: 52 h

Recommended self-study hours: 161 h

## Course literature

Essential Biomaterials Science av David Williams 2014 Cambridge University Press. ISBN 978-0-521-89908-6 Utvalda vetenskapliga artiklar

## Common rules

Regulations (apply to LiU in its entirety)

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