Biomedical Engineering

Programme course

6 credits
Medicinsk teknik
TBMT18
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
Biomedical Engineering

Course level
First cycle

Advancement level
G1X

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
Basic mathematics and physics. Anatomy and physiology.

Intended learning outcomes
The course aim is to introduce the interdisciplinary field of biomedical engineering. The student should be able to identify and explain aspects of technology in diagnostics and therapeutics. After passing the course the student should be able to:
• Apply and use a language appropriate for the biomedical engineering area.
• Explain and illustrate how important functions of the human body are studied using principles of engineering and quantitative methods.
• Record biomedical signal data and identify the underlying processes.
• Apply biomedical engineering knowledge on physiological problems and questions.
• Describe the use of medical data and the principles of medical decision-making.
Course content
The course is subdivided into the following themes:
Theme 1: Introduction: terminology, life and death, health care process.
Theme 2: Biopotentials: measurements of ECG, EMG and EEG.
Theme 3: Biofluids and respiration: circulation, respiration, metabolism.
Theme 4: Medical images: radiation physics, CT, MRI, ultrasound.
Theme 5: Medical data: the medical data record, telemedicine.
Theme 6: Biomaterials, biomechanics
Theme 7: Rehabilitation engineering

Teaching and working methods
The course comprises lectures/demonstrations and seminars (42 h) and laboratory work (8 h).

Examination
LAB1 Laboratory work 2 credits U, G
UPG1 Hand-in assignments 4 credits U, G

Grades are given as "Fail" or "Pass".

Grades
Two-grade scale, U, G

Other information
Supplementary courses: Most courses within the program of Biomedical Engineering

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Examiner
Neda Haj-Hosseini

Course website and other links
https://www.imt.liu.se/edu/courses/TBMT18/index.html
Education components
Preliminary scheduled hours: 56 h
Recommended self-study hours: 104 h

Course literature

Additional literature

Books
John D. Enderle and Joseph D. Bronzino (eds), (2010) Introduction to biomedical engineering
Common rules

Regulations (apply to LiU in its entirety)

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