

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Biomechanics</b>			
<b>Type</b>	Type	Semester	ECTS	
	MANDATORY (M)	III	4	
<b>Lecturer</b>	Dr.Sc. Milaim Berisha			
<b>Aims and Objectives</b>	The aim of the course is to provide a general knowledge about the concept of biomechanics and its applicative benefits in sports and movement science. Thus, the course aims to enable students to understand the human mechanics and relationships with the body compositional and motor skills features			
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<p>Upon completion of this module, students shall be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Understand the concepts of Biomechanics</li> <li>✓ Explain the general concepts of human mechanics</li> <li>✓ Explain the benefits of biomechanic in sports and movement science</li> <li>✓ Explain the human mechanics and body compositional features relationships</li> <li>✓ Explain the human mechanics and motor skills features relationships</li> </ul>			
<b>Content</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Topics</b>		
	<b>Syllabus presentation</b>			
	1	Definition and classification of Biomechanics		
	2	Content and terminology of Biomechanics		
	3	Linear movements kinematics		
	4	Angular movements kinematics		
	5	Projectiles		
	6	Newton Laws and force concept		
	<b>Mid-term exam – 1</b>			
	7	Energy, power and force		
	8	Momentum concept		
	9	Momentum and impulse		
	10	The center of gravity		
11	Inertia			
12	Biomechanics laws in sports and movement science			
<b>Mid-term exam – 2</b>				
<b>Teaching/Learning Methods</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>		
	Lectures	40%		
	Lab	40%		
	Research	10%		
	Independent learning	10%		
<b>Assessment Methods</b>	<b>Methods of assessment:</b>	<b>%</b>		
	Participation	10%		
	a) Mid-term exam -1	20%		
	b) Mid-term exam - 2	20%		
	Lab Task	40%		
<b>Resources</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Number</b>		
	Lectures	1		
	Presentations	1		
	Web of science	1		
	PubMed	1		
	Scopus	1		
<b>ECTS Workload</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Weekly hours</b>	<b>Workload</b>	
	Lectures	2	24	
	Lab	1	12	
	Independent learning	n/a	44	
	Examination preparation	n/a	20	

<p><b>Literature</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapman, A. E. (2008). Biomechanical analysis of fundamental human movements. Human Kinetics.</li> <li>• Robertson, G. E., Caldwell, G. E., Hamill, J., Kamen, G., &amp; Whittlesey, S. (2013). Research methods in biomechanics. Human kinetics.</li> <li>• Serbest, K., Berisha, M., &amp; Cilli, M. (2018). Dynamic analysis of three different high bar dismounts in the simmechanics environment. <i>Journal of Mechanics in Medicine and Biology</i>, 18(03), 1850030.</li> <li>• Berisha, M. (2021). A biomechanical examination of the inclusion of active flexibility in artistic gymnastic movements requiring mobility. <i>Pedagogy of Physical Culture and Sports</i>, 25(5), 267-274.</li> <li>• Berisha, M. (2021). A biomechanical examination of the inclusion of active flexibility in artistic gymnastic movements requiring mobility. <i>Pedagogy of Physical Culture and Sports</i>, 25(5), 267-274.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ethical standards</b></p>	<p>This course follows UBT College's Code of Ethics, requiring all students to behave accordingly. Any case of academic misconduct, including but not limited to cheating, plagiarism, or other forms of dishonesty, will lead to significant punishment such as failure of the specific assessment or the entire course, as well as further disciplinary measures in accordance with UBT College's academic integrity policies.</p>
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