

Subject	Advanced biomechanics and kinesiology		
Type	Type	Semester	ECTS
	MANDATORY (M)	V	4
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Aims and Objectives	Besides the general knowledge about the biomechanics and its applicative benefits in sports and movement science, the course aims to enable students to understand, explain, and apply fundamental calculations related to the mechanical structure of body composition. Additionally, enabling students to calculate the effects of motor skills on human movement and, more importantly, translate these results into training variables as key performance indicators.		
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of this module, students shall be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Understand biomechanics, its principles, and its benefits in sports, body composition, and motor skills. ✓ Calculate the mechanical structure of body composition ✓ Calculate the mechanical structure of motor skills ✓ Translate the results of mechanical analysis into training variables as key performance indicators. 		
Content	Week	Topics	
	Syllabus presentation		
	1	Biomechanics in kinesiology	
	2	Content and terminology of Biomechanics in kinesiology	
	3	Tools used in biomechanics of sports science	
	4	Calculation of the kinematics of linear movements (displacement, velocity, acceleration)	
	5	Calculation of the angular movement's cinematics (displacement, velocity, acceleration)	
	6	Projectile calculation (initial velocity, angle of launch, time of flight, range (distance traveled), maximum height)	
	Mid-term exam – 1		
	7	Newton Laws and force, energy and power	
	8	Calculation of momentum and impulse	
	9	Calculation of the center of gravity	
	10	Calculation of the inertia	
	11	Analyzing the results of biomechanical analysis	
12	Reporting the results of the biomechanical analysis		
Mid-term exam – 2			
Teaching/Learning Methods	Activity		Weight (%)
	Lectures		40%
	Lab		40%
	Research		10%
	Independent learning		10%
Assessment Methods	Methods of assessment:		%
	Participation		10%
	a) Mid-term exam -1		10%
	b) Mid-term exam - 2		10%
	Lab		30%
	Task		40%
Resources	Resources		Number
	Lectures		1
	Presentations		1
	Web of science		1
	PubMed		1
	Scopus		1
ECTS Workload	Activity	Weekly hours	Workload
	Lectures	2	24

	Lab	1	12
	Independent learning	n/a	64
	Examination preparation	n/a	25
Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American College of Sports Medicine. (2013). ACSM Guidelines for Exercise Testing and Prescription (9th ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. Heyward, V., & Gibson, A. L. (2018). Advanced Fitness Assessment and Exercise Prescription, 7E. Human kinetics. Heyward, V. H., & Gibson, A. L. (2010). Principles of assessment, prescription, and exercise program adherence. <i>Advanced Fitness Assessment and Exercise Prescription. 6th ed. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics Publishers.</i> Berisha, M. (2021). Determination of flexibility and mobility levels for female physical education students and motor asymmetry analysis. <i>Physical education of students, 25(5), 272-279.</i> Thaqi, A., Berisha, M., & Shaqiri, K. (2023). The motor competency level of elderly people measured by Functional Movement Screen protocol. <i>Pedagogy of Physical Culture and Sports, 27(4), 267-273.</i> Berisha, M. I. L. A. I. M. (2021). Normative values for physical and psychomotor characteristics in children aged 4-7 in Turkey (Sakarya). <i>Человек. Спорт. Медицина, 21(1), 94-101.</i> Berisha, M., Ceyhan, G., Büyükerğün, A., & Gjaka, M. (2023). A New Approach to Active Flexibility Measurement in Students of Sports Sciences Faculties. <i>Kinesiologia Slovenica, 29(2), 195-207.</i> 		
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