



LITHUANIAN SPORTS UNIVERSITY

STUDY MODULE PROGRAMME (SMP)

Module Code	B	580	M	003	Accredited until	2014	06	30	Renewal date		
	Branch of Science		Progr.	Registr. №.							

Entitlement

Skeletal Muscles and Motor Control

Prerequisites

Course (module) Learning Outcomes

№.	Learning Outcomes	Teaching / Learning Methods	Assessment Methods
1		Group work, Problem-based learning, Scientific paper analysis	Essay
2		Practical exercises (tasks)	Laboratory examination

Main aim

Based on fundamental and applied sciences achievements provide students with knowledge and skills : a) to examine and analyse muscle adaptation phenomena ; b) to study and analyse the motor control mechanisms

Level of module

Level of programme		Subject group (under the regulation of the area)	Subject level
Cycle	Type		
Second	Master	Bendrojo universitetinio lavinimo	Deepening

Group under financial classification

Syllabus

№.	Sections and themes	Responsible lecturer
1.	Genetic and Signal Transduction Aspects of Strength Training	459 prof. Aivaras Ratkevičius
2.	Skeletal muscle: form and function	52 prof. habil.dr. Albertas Skurvydas
3.	Mechanisms of muscle contraction and relaxation	52 prof. habil.dr. Albertas Skurvydas
4.	Neural control of muscle force	52 prof. habil.dr. Albertas Skurvydas
5.	Phenomenon's of muscular and neural adaptation to training	52 prof. habil.dr. Albertas Skurvydas
6.	Neuromuscular fatigue	52 prof. habil.dr. Albertas Skurvydas
7.	Muscle damage	111 prof. Sigitas Kamandulis
8.	The mechanisms of muscle hypertrophy and atrophy	347 doc. dr. Nerijus Masiulis
9.	The mechanisms of strength training	347 doc. dr. Nerijus Masiulis
10.	The mechanisms of power and velocity training	347 doc. dr. Nerijus Masiulis
11.	Skeletal muscle in an age perspective	347 doc. dr. Nerijus Masiulis
12.	Models for motor control	52 prof. habil.dr. Albertas Skurvydas
13.	Motor control: diferent research methods	195 doc. dr. Dalia Mickevičienė

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5.	Franklin, D.W., Wolpert, D.M.Computational mechanisms of sensorimotor control //Neuron. 2011, 3:72(3):425-42. IF:14.9.
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9.	Braun T, Gautel M. Transcriptional mechanisms regulating skeletal muscle differentiation, growth and homeostasis // Nat Rev Mol Cell Biol. 2011, 12(6):349-61. IF: 38.6.
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Additional literature

№.	Title
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2.	Westerblad H, Bruton JD, Katz A. Skeletal muscle: energy metabolism, fiber types, fatigue and adaptability // Exp Cell Res. 2010, 1;316(18):3093-9. IF: 3.7.
3.	Allen DG, Lamb GD, Westerblad H. Skeletal muscle fatigue: cellular mechanisms // Physiol Rev. 2008, 88(1):287-332. IF: 16.
4.	Ranatunga KW, Roots H, Pinniger GJ, Offer GW. Crossbridge and non-crossbridge contributions to force in shortening and lengthening muscle // Adv Exp Med Biol. 2010;682:207-21. IF: 1.5
5.	Rome LC. Design and function of superfast muscles: new insights into the physiology of skeletal muscle // Annu Rev Physiol. 2006;68:193-221. IF: 37.7.
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8.	Morelli V. Fatigue and chronic fatigue in the elderly: definitions, diagnoses, and treatments // Clin Geriatr Med. 2011, 27(4):673-86. IF: 1.7.
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Coordinating lecturer

Position	Degree, surname, name	Schedule №.
Research Assistant	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nerijus Masiulis	347

Subdivision

Entitlement	Code
a	2006

Study module teaching form №. 1

Semester	Mode of studies	Structure				Total hours	Credits
		Lectures	Pract.	Lab.	Ind. work		
A	S	D	13	13	0	234	10

Languages of instruction:

Lithuanian	L	English	E	Russian	R	French	F	German	G	Other	Oth.
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Plan of in-class hours

№. of Themes	Academic hours			№. of Themes	Academic hours		
	Lectures	P	L		Lectures	P	L
1.	1	1	0	9.	1	1	0
2.	1	1	1	10.	1	1	0
3.	1	1	0	11.	1	1	1
4.	1	1	1	12.	1	1	1
5.	0	1	0	13.	1	1	0
6.	1	1	1	14.	1	1	0
7.	1	1	0	15.	1	1	1
8.	1	0	1	16.	1	1	2
Total:					15	15	9

