

	Objectives of the class	Deliverables	Deadline	TA
<b>Week 1: Introduction to bio-nano-chip design and conductive solutions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finding a brilliant project idea!</li> <li>- Evaluating the novelty of the idea by literature search</li> </ul>	Individual project proposal	Week 2 - Friday, 17h00	Fra, GL, Ali
<b>Week 2: Probes/Targets Building Blocks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Project proposal writing according to the template</li> </ul>			Francesca
<b>Week 3: Probe/Target interactions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact and meet team members as soon as possible</li> <li>- Focus on literature review to identify similar published works</li> <li>- identify biomaterial to sense and from which biofluid and identify required specification</li> </ul>			
<b>Week 4: Probe Detection Principles (Faradaic Processes)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- identify the strategy to recognize the chosen target molecule</li> <li>- Identify method (CV, CA, ...)</li> </ul>			
<b>Week 5: Probe Detection Principles (with Antibodies and DNA)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Calculate area/ sensitivity</li> </ul>			
<b>Week 6: Probes immobilisation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Literature analysis - Identify nanomaterials that can be used for increasing sensitivity and creating selectivity</li> </ul>			GL
<b>Week 7: Checking Probes-layer quality (RM+SPR+SEM+AFM)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify possible undesired interactions with other molecules and think how to prevent it</li> </ul>			
<b>Week 8: Nanotechnology to prevent Electron Transfer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify sensitivity and specificity of the designed bio-nano probe</li> <li>- Calculate/Discuss the improved sensitivity</li> </ul>			
<b>Week 9: Nanotechnology to enhance Electron Transfer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 page max group progress report for weeks 1 to 5 (+1 page references)</li> </ul>	Group progressive report	Week 9 - Friday, 17h00	
<b>Week 10: CMOS Building Blocks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify the adequate method for electrochemical sensing and design a signal conditioning unit for the proposed electrochemical sensor</li> </ul>			Ali
<b>Week 11: Circuits for metabolites detection in Fixed-Voltage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Communication synthesis; - Unified system-level synthesis of Bio-Nano-CMOS-sensing device</li> </ul>			
<b>Week 12: Circuits for metabolites detection in Scanning Voltage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Simulation of the proposed design using the LTspice software or similar</li> </ul>			
<b>Week 13: CMOS Circuits for DNA Detection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete the front-end of the sensor at system level or transistor level by searching the market or designing the CMOS circuit</li> <li>- Presentation preparation</li> </ul>	Group presentation	Week 14 - 11.00-13.00	
<b>Week 14: Review</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Groups presentations</li> <li>- Final project report</li> <li>3 pages (+1 page references) IEEE template</li> </ul>	Final group project report	31.12.2024	Fra, GL, Ali