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# **JRSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name			
Structural Mechanics			
Course			
Field of study		Year/Semester	
Civil Engineering		2/3	
Area of study (specialization)		Profile of study	
		general academic	
Level of study		Course offered in	
First-cycle studies		Polish	
Form of study		Requirements	
full-time		compulsory	
Number of hours			
Lecture	Laboratory classes	Other (e.g. online)	
15			
Tutorials	Projects/seminars		
15	15		
Number of credit points			
3			
Lecturers			
Responsible for the course/lectur	er: Respor	Responsible for the course/lecturer:	

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## **Prerequisites**

Student has basic knowledge of the following subjects: mathematics, theoretical mechanics, strength of materials in the scope from Civil Engineering or related.

## **Course objective**

Knowledge of theoretical foundations and models in mechanics of plane bar structures. Ability to compute internal forces and generalized displacements in statically determinate and indeterminate systems. Ability to compute influence lines of static and kinematic quantities in bar structures.

## **Course-related learning outcomes**

Knowledge

- 1. Student knows basic theorems and principles of linear structural mechanics.
- 2. Student knows the relations between displacements and loads in statics of straight beams.
- 3. Student knows the methods to build the computational models of plane bar structures.

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Skills

1. Student can compute the distributions of internal forces, displacements due to external loads, temperature change and imposed displacements in plane bar structures.

2. Student can determine the functions of static and kinematic quantities due to movable load.

3. Student can choose correct methods to solve plane bar structures.

Social competences

1. Student can work individually as well as in a team.

2. Student is aware of the responsibility for the correctness of the obtained solutions and can give their interpretation.

3. Student has the consciousness of necessity of continuous expansion of knowledge.

## Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

1) lecture

written test

2) tutorial

two written tests during the semester

3) project

two individual projects for each student, form of checking: individual consultations, the final mark based on the verification of knowledge at the submission date and during the tutorial test

#### **Programme content**

Lecture 1 - Models of civil engineering structures. Work of external and internal forces.

Lecture 2-3 - Principle of virtual work. Calculation of displacements in statically determine bar structures using the principle of virtual work.

Lecture 4-5 - Solving the statically indeterminate systems using the flexibility method.

Lecture 6 - Reciprocity theorems.

Lecture 7 - Influence lines of static and kinematic quantities.

Tutorial 1-2 - Calculation of displacements in statically determinate bar structures using the principle of virtual work.

Tutorial 3 - Test 1



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Tutorial 4-6 - Solving statically indeterminate structures using the flexibility method.

Tutorial 7 - Test 2

Project 1-3 - Exercise 1 - Calculation of displacements in statically determinate bar structures using the principle of virtual work.

Project 4-7 - Exercise 2 - Solving statically indeterminate structures using the flexibility method.

## **Teaching methods**

Lecture - monographic, tutorials and projects - exercise and project method.

## Bibliography

#### Basic

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## Additional

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2. Skrypt internetowy, Mechanika budowli, https://sites.google.com/view/iak-put-poznan-pl/dydaktyka/almamater/materia%C5%82y-dydaktyczne

## Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	90	3,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	45	1,5
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for	45	1,5
laboratory classes/tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project		
preparation) <sup>1</sup>		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> delete or add other activities as appropriate