

EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS) pl. M. Skłodowskiej-Curie 5, 60-965 Poznań

COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name Simulation and digital human modelling

Course

Field of study	Year/Semester
Safety Engineering	2/3
Area of study (specialization)	Profile of study
Ergonomics and Work Safety	general academic
Level of study	Course offered in
Second-cycle studies	Polish
Form of study	Requirements
part-time	elective

Number of hours

Lecture	
10	
Tutorials	

Laboratory classes 10 Projects/seminars 10

Other (e.g. online)

Number of credit points

3

Lecturers

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Prerequisites

Responsible for the course/lecturer:



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The student starting the classes should be fluent in using CAD applications and have basic knowledge about designing and diagnosing the level of ergonomics of processes and products.

Course objective

The aim of this course is to present the aims and possibilities of using the Digital Human Model (DHM) in designing and diagnosing ergonomics.

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge

1. has knowledge of the characteristics of the world's most popular human digital models with design and diagnostic applications [P7S_WG_02];

2. has knowledge enabling selection of appropriate digital models for design and diagnostic processes [P7S_WG_03];

3. is familiar with selected computer programs with implemented DHM [P7S_WG_07];

Skills

1. can reproduce in a computer program the work process or the evaluated products [P7S_UW_04];

2. is able to select methods of assessment analysis to support design decisions in the period of shaping the required level of ertonomicity of a product or workplace [P7S_UW_06];

3. is able to perform an analysis of the ergonomics of the work process and product and design corrective actions according to the principles of ergonomics [P7S_UO_01];

4. is able to improve their skills in operating applications supporting design with the use of digital human models (DHM) [P7S_UUO_01];

Social competences

1. is aware of the possibility of using digital human models in improving work processes and products [P7S_KK_02];

2. is aware of the complexity of assessing the ergonomics of work processes and products using digital human models [P7S_KK_01];

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows: Formal evaluation:

a) exercises: current evaluation (on a scale from 2 to 5) of the tasks and colloquia,

b) projects: evaluation of the implementation of project tasks,

c) lectures: assessment of responses during a written colloquium.

Summary evaluation:



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a) exercises: average of partial tasks' marks; a pass after obtaining at least 3.0,

b) projects: assessment of the implementation of the project tasks carried out in the subchapters; a credit after obtaining at least a score of 3.0 (the condition is to prepare all main tasks),

c) lectures: a written colloquium (answers to 30 open and closed questions) of the content presented during the lecture; each answer is scored on a scale from 0 to 1; the score is calculated after summing up the points and recalculating according to the scale provided for in the study regulations.

Programme content

Basic functions of digital human models (DHM). Construction of DHM models. Computer applications using DHM. Diagnostic methods used in DHM. Measuring apparatus in diagnostics and designing work processes and products using DHM.

Teaching methods

Lecture supported by a multimedia presentation and simulation shows. During the laboratory classes, students use the measuring equipment and instructions for exercises. During the design classes, the students design the process of research and analysis of ergonomics of work processes using measuring equipment and digital human models.

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Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	10	3,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	30	1,0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for	70	2,0
laboratory classes/tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project		
preparation) ¹		

¹ delete or add other activities as appropriate