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COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name Fundamentals of materials science

Course

Field of study	Year/Semester
Biomedical Engineering	1/1
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
30	0
Tutorials	Projects/seminars
0	0
Number of credit points	
3	

Other (e.g. online) 0

Lecturers

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Prerequisites

1. Knowledge: Basic knowledge of chemistry, physics

Responsible for the course/lecturer:



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- 2. Skills: Logical thinking, use of the information obtained from the library and the Internet
- 3. Social competences: Understanding the need for learning and acquiring new knowledge

Course objective

To know the nature, methods of manufacture, the structure and properties of materials

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge

1. The student has a systematic general theoretical knowledge covering the key issues from the scope of the materials science.

2. The student knows basic methods, techniques, tools and materials used during the solution of simple enginnering tasks in biomedical engineering.

Skills

1. The student can obtain information concerning materials engineering from literature, databases and other properly selected sources (also in English).

2. The student has the ability to self-study.

Social competences

1. The student understands the need of the learning by the whole life; can inspire and organize the learning of others.

2. The student is aware of importance and understanding the differents aspects and effects of engineering activity, including its impact on the environment and the associated responsibility for decisions.

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Lecture: Ranking based on written examination consisting of general and test questions (ranking in case of getting at least 51% of points: <51% 2 - ndst, 51%-62% 3 - dst, 63%-72% 3,5 - dst+, 73%-83% 4 - db, 84%-94% 4,5 - db+, > 94% 5 - bdb) written for the end of the semester.

Programme content

Lecture:

1. Classification and characterization of materials: metals, polymers, ceramics, composites.

- 2. Other categories of classification of materials: structural, functional, ecomaterials, biomaterials
- 3. Structure of the materials in the macro, micro and nano scale.
- 4. Bonds, the crystal structure.
- 5. Defects of crystalline materials: spotlights, linear, spatial.



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6. The most important material properties: physical, chemical, mechanical, technological, performance tests.

7. Basic methods for measuring the properties of materials.

- 8. Fundamentals of thermodynamics and diffusion in materials.
- 9. Phase equilibrium systems, metal alloys, phases, solutions.
- 10. Mechanism of crystallization.
- 11. Characteristics of phase transformations and their classification.

Teaching methods

Lecture: multimedia presentation, illustrated with examples on the board.

Bibliography

Basic

1. Blicharski M. Wstęp do inżynierii materiałowej. WNT, Warszawa, 2003.

2. Przybyłowicz K. Metaloznawstwo, WNT, Warszawa, 2007.

Additional

1. Dobrzański L. Podstawy nauki o materiałach i metaloznawstwo. WTN, Warszawa, 2002.

Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	71	3,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	31	1,0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for classes,	40	2,0
preparation for exam) ¹		

¹ delete or add other activities as appropriate