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EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

pl. M. Skłodowskiej-Curie 5, 60-965 Poznań

COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Preparation for carrying out scientific research

Course

Field of study Year/Semester

Construction and Operation of Means of Transport 3/5

Area of study (specialization) Profile of study

Level of study Course offered in

general academic

First-cycle studies polski

Form of study Requirements part-time compulsory

Number of hours

Lecture Laboratory classes Other (e.g. online)

9

Tutorials Projects/seminars

Number of credit points

1

Lecturers

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Prerequisites

KNOWLEDGE: The student knows the basics of mathematics and statistics.

SKILLS: The student knows how to use basic computer techniques.

SOCIAL COMPETENCES: The student distinguishes between scientific and colloquial language.

Course objective

The aim of teaching the subject is to familiarize students with the basic concepts and assumptions of scientific research and to provide knowledge enabling participation in the planning and implementation of scientific research projects.

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Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge

The student knows the basic techniques, methods and tools used in the process of solving tasks in the field of transport engineering.

The student has a basic knowledge of the measurement methods.

Skills

The student knows how to plan and carry out experiments as well as interpret the obtained results and draw conclusions.

Social competences

The student is ready to critically evaluate the knowledge and content received.

The student is ready to recognize the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems and to consult experts in case of difficulties with solving the problem on their own.

The student is ready to fulfill professional roles responsibly, including: observing the rules of professional ethics and demanding it from others, and caring for the achievements and traditions of the profession.

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Assessment of activity in the classroom and a test.

Programme content

Classes include an overview of basic research methods and tools. During the course, the student becomes familiar with the research process, starting from the correct formulation of the research problem and hypotheses, through the creation of a research plan, appropriate sample selection, data collection, ending with data analysis, correct inference and compliance with copyright. The main thematic blocks are:

- 1. Methodology of scientific work. Basic definitions. Stages of scientific work. Scientific problem. Formulating and verifying scientific hypotheses.
- 2. Methods and techniques of scientific research.
- 3. Planning the experiment. Population and statistical sample.
- 4. Descriptive statistics. Location measures. Measures of volatility. Measures of asymmetry. Measures of interdependence. Point and interval estimation.
- 5. Data mining methods in technical sciences. Creating models based on research results. Cross-Industry Standard Process for Data Mining.

Teaching methods

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Wykład informacyjny i problemowy z prezentacją multimedialną oraz dyskusja dydaktyczna.

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Additional

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Pabis S.: Metodologia i metody empirycznych. PWN, Warszawa 1985

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Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	25	1,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	9	
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for	16	
laboratory classes/tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project		
preparation) ¹		

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¹ delete or add other activities as appropriate