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# **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name		
Running systems of rail vehicles		
Course		
Field of study	Year/Semester	
Construction and Exploitation o	<pre>1/1 Profile of study general academic Course offered in polish/english Requirements</pre>	
Area of study (specialization)		
Railway Vehicles		
Level of study		
Second-cycle studies		
Form of study		
full-time		compulsory
Number of hours		
Lecture	Laboratory classes	Other (e.g. online)
15	0	0
Tutorials	Projects/seminars	
0	0	
Number of credit points		
1		
Lecturers		
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#### Prerequisites

The student has a basic knowledge of machine science, mechanics, the basics of machine construction and the laws of physics.

The student is able to integrate the obtained information, interpret it, draw conclusions, read diagrams and technical drawings.

The student is aware of the role of means of transport in human economic activity.

#### **Course objective**

Acquainting with the construction and operation of running systems of rail vehicles, such as locomotives, multiple units, carriages, trams and other types of vehicles. Presentation of loads acting on



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the vehicle and their assemblies and the rules of driving the vehicle on the track. Overview of the basics of design and operation of modern rail vehicles

## **Course-related learning outcomes**

### Knowledge

1. Has knowledge of mathematics, including algebra, analysis, theory of differential equations, probability, analytical geometry necessary to: describe the operation of discrete mechanical systems, understand computer graphics methods, describe the operation of electrical and mechatronic systems

2. Has knowledge in the field of physics, including the basics of classical mechanics, optics, electricity and magnetism, solid state physics, quantum and nuclear physics, necessary to understand specialist lectures in the field of the theory of construction materials and materials science, theory of machines and mechanisms, theory of electric drives and mechatronic systems

3. Has a basic knowledge of the basics of machine design and the theory of machines and mechanisms, including mechanical vibrations

#### Skills

1. Can obtain information from literature, the Internet, databases and other sources. Can integrate the obtained information, interpret and draw conclusions from it, and create and justify opinions

2. Is able to properly use modern equipment for measuring the main physical quantities used in machine research and production control

3. Can use learned mathematical theories to create and analyze simple mathematical models of machines and their components, and simple technical systems.

#### Social competences

1. Is ready to critically assess the knowledge and content received

2. Is ready to recognize the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems and to consult experts in the event of difficulties in solving the problem on its own

#### Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows: Written credit

#### **Programme content**

Types of railway bogies and their tasks. Bogie frames. Wheelsets. Bearing nodes. Alignment in track curves. Springs and dampers for rail vehicles. Body backrests (suspension) on bogies. The use of the driving mass of locomotives and methods of transferring longitudinal forces from the driving and rolling bogies to the body. Structures of railway bogies. Locomotive driving bogies. Bogies of high-speed multiple units. Electric multiple unit (EMU) driving bogies. Passenger bogies. Two-axle driving and rolling bogies for public transport vehicles and subway trains. Traditional trams. Bogies for low-floor trams. Freight bogies.

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#### **Teaching methods**

Lecture with multimedia presentation

#### **Bibliography**

Basic

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Additional

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2. Z. Romaniszyn, Z. Oramus, Z. Nowakowski: Podwozia trakcyjnych pojazdów szynowych. WKŁ, Warszawa 1989.

#### Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	30	1,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	15	0,5
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for final test)	15	0,5

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