



## COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Combustion engines

### Course

Field of study

Construction and Exploitation of Means of Transport

Area of study (specialization)

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Level of study

First-cycle studies

Form of study

full-time

Year/Semester

3/5

Profile of study

general academic

Course offered in

polish

Requirements

compulsory

### Number of hours

Lecture

15

Laboratory classes

15

Other (e.g. online)

0

Tutorials

0

Projects/seminars

0

### Number of credit points

3

### Lecturers

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### Prerequisites

Knowledge:

In the basic scope, it concerns the operation of internal combustion engines.

Basic in chemistry and physics from high school.

In terms of the main elements of the drive systems.

Skills:

Logical thinking, learning comprehension, using textbooks and searching for information from scientific publications (including the ability to search online databases).



**Social competence:**

Awareness of the need to acquire knowledge and use it in various fields of technical and natural sciences.

**Course objective**

The aim of the course is to get acquainted with issues related to internal combustion engines in the field of: history, theoretical basis, construction, thermodynamics, research, emissivity, modern solutions and their application: road and off-road vehicles, aviation, shipbuilding.

**Course-related learning outcomes**

**Knowledge**

The student has a basic knowledge in the basics of machine design and the theory of machines and mechanisms, including mechanical vibration.

The student has a basic knowledge of the technical mechanics of fluids, ie ideal liquids and gases, Newtonian and non-Newtonian viscous liquids, theory of thermal-flow machines.

The student has an extended basic knowledge necessary to understand specialist subjects and specialist knowledge about the construction, construction methods, manufacturing and operation of a selected group of working, transport, thermal and flow machines covered by the Faculty's specialization profile.

The student has an elementary knowledge of the impact of machines and technology on the natural environment and global energy balances.

**Skills**

Student is able to 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.

Student is able to competently advise on the selection of a machine for a given application in the industry covered by a selected specialty, based on the acquired knowledge about a given group of machines.

Student is able to carry out elementary technical calculations in the field of fluid mechanics and thermodynamics, such as heat and mass balances, pressure losses in pipelines, select parameters of blowers and fans for ventilation and transport systems, and calculate thermodynamic waveforms in thermal machines.

Student is able to create a system diagram, select elements and perform basic calculations using ready-made calculation packages of mechanical, hydrostatic, electric or hybrid machine drive system.

Student is able to use the experience gained in an environment dealing professionally with engineering activities related to the maintenance of devices, facilities and systems typical for the field of study.

Student is able to interact with other people as part of team work (also of an interdisciplinary nature).



### Social competences

The student is ready to critically evaluate the knowledge possessed and the 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 in solving the problem on their own.

The student is ready to fulfill social obligations and co-organize activities for the benefit of the social environment.

The student is ready to perform responsible professional roles, including: observing the rules of professional ethics and demanding it from others, 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 on the basis of a written exam during the examination session and completed laboratory classes (reports + tests).

### Programme content

The following issues will be presented in the program content:

- Introduction: presentation of a steam engine and a combustion engine, the principle of operation of a two-stroke and four-stroke engine, basic elements, types, application, a brief historical overview.
- Construction of the internal combustion engine: main components, power systems, supercharging, construction problems.
- The theory of the internal combustion engine: theoretical and comparative cycles, indicator charts, definitions of basic work indicators, Sankey diagram.
- Tests of internal combustion engines: construction of an engine dynamometer, dynamic dynamometer, engine characteristics, RDE tests.
- Emission of pollutants from internal combustion engines: emission sources, characteristics of the main harmful compounds, combustion reaction, dependence of operating parameters on emissions.
- Modern solutions used in internal combustion engines: directions of development of power systems, EGR, downsizing, rightsizing, downrating, variable valve timing, electric compressors, Atkinson cycle, Miler cycle, presentation of the design of selected modern internal combustion engines.
- High power combustion engines and aircraft structures.
- Application of internal combustion engines on selected examples.

### Teaching methods

1. Lecture with multimedia presentation



2. Laboratories - problem solving

**Bibliography**

Basic

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3. Niewiarowski K.: Tłokowe silniki spalinowe (Reciprocating internal combustion engines). WKiŁ, Warsaw, 1983.
4. Merkisz J.: Ekologiczne problemy silników spalinowych (tom I i tom II) (Ecological problems of internal combustion engines (volume I and volume II)). WPP, Poznań, 1998.

Additional

1. Engine manufacturer materials, conference and industry materials: Combustion Engines, MTZ, SAE.

**Breakdown of average student's workload**

|   | Hours | ECTS |
|---|-------|------|
| Total workload  | 80    | 3,0  |
| Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher   | 30    | 1,0  |
| Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation) <sup>1</sup> | 50    | 2,0  |

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