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#### EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name

Meterology

**Course** 

Field of study Year/Semester

Aviation and astronautics 1/2

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 Other (e.g. online)

15

Tutorials Projects/seminars

15

**Number of credit points** 

2

#### **Lecturers**

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#### **Prerequisites**

The student starting this subject should have basic knowledge of environmental phenomena, physical processes shaping the weather, interpretation of weather forecasts presented in various forms. He should also have the ability to apply the scientific method in solving problems and be ready to cooperate within a team.

#### **Course objective**

Familiarizing the student with the processes and phenomena determining the weather, weather systems and phenomena dangerous to flight and disruptive to the operation of navigation and communication devices.

## **Course-related learning outcomes**

Knowledge

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1. has basic knowledge in the field of metrology, knows: measurement methods, characteristics of measuring instruments and their classification according to purpose, principles of operation and metrological features, workshop metrology, sensors and measuring transducers, registration of results, measurement systems, measurement errors - influence of external factors, statistical analysis of measurement results, principles of organization of active and passive experiment

#### Skills

- 1. has the ability to self-study using modern teaching tools, such as remote lectures, websites and databases, teaching programs, e-books
- 2. is able to obtain information from literature, the Internet, databases and other sources. Is able to integrate the information obtained, interpret and draw conclusions from them as well as create and justify opinions

#### Social competences

- 1. understands the need for lifelong learning; can inspire and organize the learning process of others
- 2. can interact and work in a group, taking on different roles in it
- 3. can adequately define priorities for the implementation of the task specified by him or others

## Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

#### Lecture:

- assessment of knowledge and skills demonstrated on the written test - 1.5 hour

#### exercises:

The knowledge acquired as part of the exercises is verified by two 45-minute colloquia carried out during 3 and 7 classes

## **Programme content**

## Lecture:

The Atmosphere, troposphere, stratosphere, air temperature, Development of inversions, types of inversions, Atmospheric pressure, Air density, International Standard Atmosphere (ISA). Wind, Definition and measurement of wind. Thermodynamics. Clouds and fog. Air masses and fronts. Pressure systems: anticyclone, non-frontal depressions. Flight hazards: icing, turbulence, Thunderstorms. Meteorological information.

#### exercises:

Composition, extent, vertical division. Temperature near the Earth's surface, insolation, surface effects, effect of clouds, effect of wind. Pressure variation with height, contours (isohypses). Relationship between pressure, temperature and density. Altimetry. Primary cause of wind, pressure gradient,

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Coriolis force, gradient wind. Cloud types and cloud classification. Movement of fronts and pressure systems, life cycle.

## **Teaching methods**

- 1. Lecture: multimedia presentation, illustrated with examples given on the board.
- 2. Exercises: examples given on the board and performance of tasks given by the teacher practical exercises.

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#### Basic

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Additional





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# Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	49	2,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	36	1,4
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for exercises,	13	0,6
preparation for colloquium, preparation for passing) <sup>1</sup>		

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 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  delete or add other activities as appropriate