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COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Recycling

Course

Field of study Mechanical Engineering Area of study (specialization)

Level of study First-cycle studies Form of study part-time

Number of hours

Lecture 8 Tutorials

Laboratory classes 8 Projects/seminars

Other (e.g. online)

Year/Semester

Profile of study general academic Course offered in

Requirements

compulsory

IV/8

Polish

Number of credit points

1

Lecturers

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Prerequisites

Basic knowledge in field of materials technology, chemistry, and material processing (both metal and non-metal-plastics).

Course objective

Learning basic problems related to waste recycling and their importance for sustainable civilization development.

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge

Allowing identification of waste regarding materials for their further processing (recycling). Allowing identification of relations between technology and environment (places of forming the waste). Allowing indication of actions limiting quantities of wastes in production used in mechanical engineering.

Skills

Organization of segregation of industrial waste (metal and plastics). Conducting recycling processes for waste of metals and plastics. Critical evaluation of technical process activities on the environment; can propose actions (processes) reducing quantities of wastes formed during production.

Social competences

Awareness of influence of technology in mechanical engineering on natural environment. Awareness of necessity of cooperation between specialists of different fields (technology, management).

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Lecture: Written a test (10 questions), criterion: 3 from 50.1 to 60%, 3.5 from 60.1 to 70%, 4 from 70.1 to 80%, 4.5 from 80.1 to 90.0% and 5 above 90.1%.

Laboratory: Attendance to all classes. Positive assessments from raports and answers for questions asked by a teacher.

Programme content

Lecture: Waste and environmental protection.Hazardous waste. After-production and after-use waste. Reclaiming and recycling of materials. Recycling of metal and non-metal materials (plastics, paper). Techniques and machines for recycling of metals, plastics, rubber, etc. Course of processing processes and their effects. Studies of regranulate plastics and metal.

Laboratory: Classification and segregation of metals waste, alloys and plastics. Examples of processing waste out of selected plastics. Re-melting of metal scrap and plastics reprocessing.

Teaching methods

Lecture: multimedia presentation. Laboratory exercises: performing exercises, discussion, team work.

Bibliography

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Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	24	1,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	16	0,6
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for	8	0,4
laboratory classes/tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project		
preparation) ¹		

¹ delete or add other activities as appropriate