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## EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

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# **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name

**English** 

Course

Field of study Year/Semester

Transport 1/2

Area of study (specialization) Profile of study

general academic Course offered in

Level of study Course offere

Second-cycle studies English

Form of study Requirements

full-time elective

**Number of hours** 

Lecture Laboratory classes Other (e.g. online)

0 0

Tutorials Projects/seminars

30 0

**Number of credit points** 

2

**Lecturers** 

Responsible for the course/lecturer: Responsible for the course/lecturer:

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#### **Prerequisites**

Having language competence corresponding to the B2 level according to the description of the levels of language proficiency (CEFR).

Mastering grammatical structures as well as general and technical vocabulary required at the 1st cycle studies.

Ability to work independently and in a team; ability to use various sources of information.

# **Course objective**

Improving the ability to use effectively a general academic language and a specialist language appropriate for a given field of study, within the scope of four language skills.

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Improving the ability to work with a technical text (familiarizing students with basic translation techniques). Improving the ability to function on the international labor market and in everyday life.

## **Course-related learning outcomes**

## Knowledge

The student has knowledge of development trends and the most important of the latest achievements in the area of means of transport and other, selected, and related scientific disciplines.

#### Skills

The student is able to obtain information from literature, databases and other sources (in Polish and English), integrate it, interpret and critically evaluate, draw conclusions and formulate and comprehensively justify his/her opinion.

The student can communicate in Polish and English using various techniques in a professional environment and in other environments, also using the issues related to transport engineering.

The student can prepare and present a scientific study in Polish and English, demonstrating the results of scientific research or an oral presentation on specific issues in the field of transport engineering.

The student has English language skills, compliant with the B2+ level requirements of the European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

## Social competences

The student understands the importance of popularizing the latest achievements in the field of transport engineering

# Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Partial marks for presentations and short speeches.

## **Programme content**

Developing communication skills in academic, business and social situations. Improving linguistic competence with particular emphasis on general vocabulary related to the description of professional work and specialist vocabulary related to the engineering work and product description. Mastering grammatical structures in accordance with the B2 syllabus.

# **Teaching methods**

ExIndividual, pair and group exercises.ercises

# **Bibliography**

#### Basic

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# Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	60	2,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	30	1,0
Student's own work (preparation for classes, tests and	30	1,0
presentations etc.) <sup>1</sup>		

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