



## COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Road vehicles construction

### Course

Field of study

Year/Semester

Transport

3/5

Area of study (specialization)

Profile of study

Road transport

general academic

Level of study

Course offered in

First-cycle studies

Polish

Form of study

Requirements

full-time

elective

### Number of hours

Lecture

Laboratory classes

Other (e.g. online)

30

15

0

Tutorials

Projects/seminars

0

0

**Number of credit points**

4

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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

Providing students with information on the construction and operation of systems, assemblies and mechanisms of road vehicles.



## Course-related learning outcomes

### Knowledge

The student has an ordered, theoretically founded general knowledge of technology, transport systems and various means of transport

The student has a basic knowledge of the life cycle of means of transport, both equipment and software, and in particular about the key processes occurring in the product life cycle

### Skills

The student is able to make a critical analysis of the functioning of transport systems and other technical solutions and to evaluate these solutions, including: is able to effectively participate in the technical inspection and assess the transport task from the point of view of non-functional requirements, has the ability to systematically conduct functional tests

### Social competences

The student is aware of the importance of knowledge in solving engineering problems, knows examples and understands the causes of malfunctioning transport systems that have led to serious financial and social losses or to serious loss of health and even life

The student correctly identifies and solves dilemmas related to the profession of a transport engineer

## Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

The knowledge acquired during the lecture is verified by a written exam.

Mandatory individual reports on laboratory activities. Final credit of laboratory classes.

## Programme content

Road vehicle powertrain. Driving sources of motor vehicles and their characteristics. Types of drive transmission systems.

Automotive clutches. Tasks and types of clutches. Disc friction clutches.

Gearboxes. Tasks, types and principles of operation of gearboxes. Mechanical stepped gearboxes with fixed axles used in passenger cars. Mechanical step-by-step gearboxes with fixed axles used in trucks. Hydromechanical stepped automatic gearboxes with rotating axles. Mechanical, continuously variable, automatic gearboxes.

Drive shafts and joints. Construction and tasks of drive shafts. Types and tasks of joints.

Final gears and differentials. Construction and tasks of the main gear. Construction and tasks of the differential gear. Construction and tasks of the drive axle housing.

Drive shafts and hubs. Construction and tasks of driveshafts and wheel hubs.

Drive on more than one axle. All-wheel drive in passenger cars. Drive on more than one axle on trucks.



Braking system. Types of brake systems. General structure and operation of the braking system. Drum brakes. Disc brakes. Mechanisms that actuate the brakes. The mechanism of hydraulic actuation of the main brake. Mechanism of electrohydraulic and electromechanical brake actuation. Mechanism for pneumatic actuation of brakes in trucks and buses. Electropneumatic brake actuators. Parking brake actuators. Braking force distribution systems. Long-term brakes.

Steering system. Car movement stability. Types of steering systems. Construction of the steering system. Steering mechanism. The steering mechanism. Power steering mechanisms. Diagnostic parameters determining the alignment of the wheels and axles of the vehicle. Turning resistance of steered wheels. Special steering systems. Active steering systems.

Chassis. Vehicle vibrations and their influence on driving comfort and safety. Suspension system. Types of vehicle suspensions. Suspensions with steel spring elements. Suspensions with spring elements made of rubber and plastic. Suspensions with pneumatic spring elements. Hydropneumatic suspensions. Active electromagnetic suspensions. Semi-active suspensions with adjustable damping

Wheels. Construction and types of tires. Tire markings. Requirements for tires. Rims.

Motor vehicle bodies. Car bodies of passenger cars and cars. Breakdown of bodies. Body building. Bus bodies. Breakdown of bus bodies. Construction of bus bodies. Truck bodies. Cabins. Universal utility bodies. Specialized utility bodies. Interchangeable utility bodies. Special truck bodies.

Road vehicle support structures. Construction and tasks of the vehicle frame. Trailers and semitrailers.

Safety and driving comfort systems. Active safety and driving comfort systems. Passive safety systems.

Legal requirements, types of lighting, types and properties of different light sources.

### Teaching methods

Lecture with multimedia presentation.

Laboratory classes: independent performance of tasks given by the teacher - practical exercises.

### Bibliography

Basic

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**Breakdown of average student's workload**

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	100	4,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	45	2,0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes, preparation for exam) <sup>1</sup>	55	2,0

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