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EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

pl. M. Skłodowskiej-Curie 5, 60-965 Poznań

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name

English

**Course** 

Field of study Year/Semester

Power Engineering 1/2

Area of study (specialization) Profile of study

- general academic
Level of study Course offered in

First-cycle studies English

Form of study Requirements

full-time compulsory

**Number of hours** 

Lecture Laboratory classes Other (e.g. online)

0 0

Tutorials Projects/seminars

30 0

**Number of credit points** 

1

**Lecturers** 

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

mgr Alicja Lamperska

# **Prerequisites**

Language competence compatible with level B1(CERF). The ability to use vocabulary and grammatical structures required on the high school graduation exam regarding productive and receptive skills. The ability to work individually and in a group. The ability to use various sources of information and reference works.

# **Course objective**

To help the student achieve the ability to use general and field-specific language effectively, with respect to the following language skills: listening, reading, writing, speaking. To improve the student's ability to function effectively on the international job market and in everyday life.

# **Course-related learning outcomes**

#### Knowledge

The student has acquired field-specific vocabulary related to the following issues: models of atom, electrical charge, static electricity, direct and alternating current, basic laws and electrical quantities, components of a circuit and their functions, electrical materials, maths.

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Skills

The student is able to use English to provide definitions of terms, and explain phenomena and processes referred to in the programme; express basic mathematical formulas; interpret source materials.

#### Social competences

The student is able to communicate effectively in general and field-specific area, and communicate in English in public.

# Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Formative assessment: regular assessment of in-class performance and home assignments, quizzes. Summative assessment: two 60-minute written quizzes featuring a battery of tests. Successful completion of home assignments and a 60% score on quizzes are required to obtain a pass.

#### **Programme content**

Mathematical terms. . Field-specific topics: basic notions in static and current electricity, Coulomb's law, Ohm's law, Kirchhoff's laws. Electrical materials. Circuit components. Alternating current, Direct current.

# **Teaching methods**

Classroom activities guided by the communicative approach.

#### **Bibliography**

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# Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	39	1,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	32	1,0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for tutorials,	7	1,0
preparation for tests, teamwork - small projects) 1		

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