



COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Technological Properties of Plastics

Course

Field of study

Materials Science

Area of study (specialization)

Level of study

First-cycle studies

Form of study

full-time

Year/Semester

4/7

Profile of study

general academic

Course offered in

polish

Requirements

elective

Number of hours

Lecture

15

Laboratory classes

15

Other (e.g. online)

Tutorials

Projects/seminars

Number of credit points

3

Lecturers

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Responsible for the course/lecturer:

Prerequisites

Student should have a basic knowledge of materials science and processing technologies of polymer materials.

Course objective

Student should obtain knowledge about the methods for investigation of the technological properties of polymeric materials and the ability to analyze results in the aspect of their manufacturing and recycling.

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge

Student has knowledge about the technological research of polymeric materials.



Student has detailed knowledge of polymeric materials and their useful properties at the processing stage.

Skills

Student is able to obtain information from literature, in particular can describe groups of materials, processes of their production and processing.

Student is able to apply methods of testing engineering materials and operate specialized scientific and research equipment.

Student is able to prepare documented problems in materials engineering, manufacturing technology, materials testing methods.

Social competences

Student is aware of the non-technical aspects and effects of engineering activities, including its impact on the environment.

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Lecture:

Written colloquium at the end of the semester, contains open questions of any kind of presented technologies (credit in case of obtaining at least 50,1% correct answers).

Laboratory classes:

Every single exercise should be passed by giving the written answer and additional final report on a training. All laboratory exercises must be passed with positive note.

Programme content

Lecture

1. Testing methods for evaluation the technological parameters of polymers (powders, pellets).
2. Methods used for evaluation of polymer properties in molten state.
3. Technological properties of PVC dry-blend - methods of characterization .
4. Methods for assessing and testing the effect of reprocessing on the structure and properties of polymers.
5. Measurement methods of moisture content in bulk polymers and their influence on processing.
6. Technological properties of rubber.
7. Technological properties of polyester and epoxy resins.

Laboratory classes



1. Investigation of shrinkage of injection molded parts.
2. Investigation of Barus effect in profile shaping.
3. Plastic flow testing in mold shaped in spiral of Archimedes.
4. Investigation of gel point during curing process of polyester and epoxy resins.
5. Evaluation of time restriction for application of single and multicomponent adhesives.
6. Estimation of moisture content in thermoplastic pellets.

Teaching methods

Lecture: multimedia presentation illustrated with examples given on a board.

Laboratory classes: demonstration of machine and equipment operation, performing experiments, solving tasks, discussion, teamwork.

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Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	75	3,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	50	2,0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes, preparation for colloquium) ¹	25	1,0

¹ delete or add other activities as appropriate