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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				
Cast metal composites				
Course				
Field of study		Year/Semester		
Materials Engineering		2/3		
Area of study (specialization)	Profile of study			
Metal materials and plastics	general academic			
Level of study		Course offered in		
Second-cycle studies		Polish		
Form of study		Requirements		
full-time		elective		
Number of hours				
Lecture	Laboratory classes	Other (e.g. online)		
15	15			
Tutorials	Projects/seminars			
Number of credit points				
2				
Lecturers				
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## Prerequisites

Basic knowledge of material science and surface phenomena in multiphase systems. Logical thinking, obtaining and associating information from various sources (library, Internet) and awareness of the need to acquire new knowledge.

## **Course objective**

Understanding the characteristics of multiphase materials, the conditions for their manufacture and the opportunities in the field of product design.



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## **Course-related learning outcomes**

Knowledge

1. Allowing to describe the basic properties of multiphase materials and their manufacturing  $-[K_W04, K_W11]$ 

2. Providing orientation in new achievements in materials engineering related to cast metal composites - [K\_W08]

3. Allowing proposing composite material recycling technology - [K\_W12]

#### Skills

- 1. Acquiring information in the field of materials engineering and product design [K\_U05]
- 2. Planning and conducting technological experiments [K\_U08, K\_U11, K\_U13, K\_U14]
- 3. Critical assessment of observed phenomena and processes [K\_U16]

#### Social competences

- 1. Awareness and responsibility for decisions taken [K\_K02]
- 2. Creative way of thinking [K\_K06]
- 3. Ability to work effectively in teams [K\_K03]

## Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows: Lecture:

Subject pass based on a written test: 4-5 questions. Each answer is graded on a scale of  $2 \div 5$  (F  $\div$  A+). Condition to pass: an average mark> 3. Final exam at the end of the semester.

Laboratory classes:

The condition of passing the exam is attendance at all classes + positive grades from answering the questions of the teacher

#### **Programme content**

Lecture:

Characteristics of cast composites. "In situ" composites. Dispersed reinforced composites. Composites with saturated reinforcing element. Characteristics of components (phases) of cast composite materials. Phase properties. Surface phenomena at the boundaries of combined phases. Chemical reactions at phase boundaries. Technological barriers. Phase joining conditions and techniques. Structure-properties relationships of metal cast composites. Gradient composite materials. Recycling of cast composite materials.



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Laboratory classes:

- 1. Properties of components (elements) of metal cast composites
- 2. Preparation of metal composites with saturated reinforcement
- 3. Recycling of metal composites with saturated reinforcement

4. Modeling and visualization of the process of manufacturing and recycling of particle-reinforced composites (dispersion)

- 5. Recycling of metal composite reinforced with particles
- 6. Examples of microstructures of cast composites

#### **Teaching methods**

- 1. Lecture: multimedia presentation, illustrated with examples given on the board.
- 2. Laboratory classes: practical work, conducting experiments, modeling, discussion, teamwork.

## Bibliography

Basic

1. Szweycer M., Zjawiska powierzchniowe w procesach odlewniczych, Wyd. Instytutu Odlewnictwa, Kraków 1996

2. Śleziona J., Podstawy technologii kompozytów, Wyd. Politechniki Śląskiej, Gliwice 1998

Additional

1. Górny Z., Sobczak J., Nowoczesne tworzywa odlewnicze na bazie metali nieżelaznych, Wyd. Za-Piś ,Kraków 2005

2. Dobrzański L.A., Metalowe materiały inżynierskie, WNT Warszawa 2004

#### Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	62	2,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	42	1,0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for	15	1,0
laboratory classes/tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project		
preparation) <sup>1</sup>		

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