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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		
Examination of Polymeric Materials		
Course		
Field of study		Year/Semester
Material Engineering		3/6
Area of study (specialization)		Profile of study
		general academic
Level of study		Course offered in
First-cycle studies		polisch
Form of study		Requirements
full-time		elective
Number of hours		
Lecture	Laboratory classes	s Other (e.g. online)
15	15	
Tutorials	Projects/seminars	5
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Number of credit points		
3		
Lecturers		
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#### Prerequisites

Basic knowledge of physics, chemistry, materials science. Logical thinking, using information obtained from the library and the Internet. Understanding the need to learn and acquire new knowledge

### **Course objective**

Methods of investigation of polymer structure. Examination of static and dynamic properties of polymers. Hardness. Friction and abrasion. Examination of thermal properties. Static fatigue tests. Aging of polymers. Permeability of porous materials. Examination of plastic products.

### **Course-related learning outcomes**

## Knowledge

1. Student should describe the basic properties of plastics - [K\_W04]



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2. The student should characterize the basic research methods for plastics - [K\_W11

Skills

- 1. The student is able to choose the appropriate research method to determine the properties [K\_U10]
- 2. The student is able to propose a substitute research method [K\_U10]
- 3. The student is able to test selected properties of plastics [K\_U10]

Social competences

- 1. The student is able to work in a group [K\_K03]
- 2. Understands the need for lifelong learning [K\_K01]

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows: Lecture:

Written credit carried out at the end of the semester (credit if at least 50.1% of correct answers are obtained). Up to 50.0% - ndst, from 50.1% to 60.0% - dst, from 60.1% to 70.0% - dst +, from 70.1 to 80.0 - db, from 80.1% up to 90.0% - db +, from 90.1% - very good.

Lab:

Passing on the basis of an oral or written answer regarding the content of each performed laboratory exercise, a report on each laboratory exercise according to the instructions of the laboratory teacher. In order to pass the laboratories, all exercises must be passed (positive grade from the answers and the report).

## Programme content

Lecture:

- 1. Introduction, characteristics of properties, measurement errors
- 2. The influence of structure on the properties of polymeric materials
- 3. Physicochemical properties of plastics
- 4. Thermal and thermal properties of polymeric materials
- 5. Mechanical properties of thermoplastics and rubbers
- 6. Chemical resistance of polymeric materials
- 7. Test methods of foils and porous materials

## Lab:

1. Determination of water absorption



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- 2. Determination of the softening point of plastics using the Vicat method
- 3. Determination of abrasion of plastics and rubber
- 4. Determination of elasticity of rubber by the Schow method
- 5. Determination of chemical resistance of plastics
- 6. Film tensile strength

## **Teaching methods**

- 1. Lecture: multimedia presentation, presentation illustrated with examples given on the board,
- 2. Laboratory exercises: practical exercises, taking measurements, discussion, team work.

### Bibliography

Basic

- 1. Sikora R.: Tworzywa wielkocząsteczkowe . Rodzaje, właściwości i struktura
- 2. Galina H.: Fizykochemia polimerów.
- 3. Broniewski T. metody badań materiałów polimerowych

Additional

Standards

### Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	60	3,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	25	1,0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for	35	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