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EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Topology optimization in mechanical design

Course

Field of study

Mechanical Engineering

Area of study (specialization)

Virtual Engineering

Level of study

II

Form of study

full time

Year/Semester

2/1

Profile of study

generally academic

Course offered in

Polish / English

Requirements

mandatory

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Number of hours

Lecture	Laboratory classes	Other (e.g. online)
15	15	0
Tutorials	Projects/seminars	
0	0	

Number of credit points

4

Lecturers

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Responsible for the course/lecturer:

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Prerequisites

KNOWLEDGE: Knowledge of geometry modeling methods in CAD systems.

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Basic knowledge of the construction of computer systems.

basic knowledge of structural analysis.

SKILLS: Ability to use computer systems.

Ability to use a basic CAD system.

Ability to model geometry in the CAD system.

Ability to use the finite element method in practice.

SOCIAL COMPETENCES: Ability to work in a team.

Understanding the need for learning and acquiring new knowledge.

Course objective
Transfer of knowledge about methods and processes related to advanced virtual design using topological optimization systems. Indication of the role of structural optimization in the design process. Practical familiarization of students with contemporary possibilities of optimizing cross-sectional dimensions, shape and the special role of topology optimization. Indication of factors stimulating the market need for the development of such design methods, which is the growing production potential of additive methods. With the mastery of the ability to produce additive products directly in metal, the demand for a design process that breaks with traditional technological limitations has increased dramatically. New quality in the design process is created by using topology optimization methods.

To familiarize students with the available software for topology optimization.

Course-related learning outcomes
Knowledge

1. The student has ordered, theoretically founded general knowledge covering structural optimization issues.

2. Student has basic knowledge about development trends in virtual design, especially in structural optimization procedures in CAD systems.

Skills

1. The student should characterize the goal of topology optimization.

2. Student should characterize the limitations of topology optimization.

3. Student can practically apply topology optimization algorithms in the CAD environment.

4. Student is able to describe the available software in the field of topology optimization.

5. Student is able to describe how to use the topology optimization method in the design process.

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Social competences

1. The student is able to interact and work in a group.

2. The student is able to properly set priorities for the implementation of themselves and others set task.

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Oral and written tests. Individual assessment of completed projects.

- To familiarize students with topological optimization procedures that can be used in the virtual design process.

- Transfer of theoretical and practical knowledge about the basics of numerical algorithms for topology optimization.

- Practical exercises using optimization procedures in the CAD environment.

Programme content

Lecture topics:

1. The role of optimization in virtual design.

2. Introduction to the issue of structural optimization.

3. Topology optimization: the essence and theoretical foundations.

4. Limitations and problems in achieving a solution in the form of a continuous structure - checkerboard problem, problem of sensitivity to force values, problem of many load cases.

5. The issue of filtration.

6. Practical application of topology optimization methods.

7. Summary and review of software for topology optimization.

Practical classes (computer laboratory):

1. Parameterization of geometric models.

2. Finite element method and its specificity in the case of procedures

optimization.

3. Construction of the topology optimization task.

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4. Problems related to the selection of the design domain.

5. Practical ways of solving problems resulting from the specifics of the algorithm during topology optimization.

6. Interpretation of topology optimization results.

7. Final test.

Teaching methods

An interactive lecture using multimedia presentations.

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Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	60	4
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	30	2
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation) [1]	30	2

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delete or add other activities as appropriate