



## COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Theory of Combustion Engines

### Course

Field of study

Mechanical and Automotive Engineering

Area of study (specialization)

Hybrid powertrain systems

Level of study

First-cycle studies

Form of study

part-time

Year/Semester

3/5

Profile of study

general academic

Course offered in

Polish

Requirements

elective

### Number of hours

Lecture

9

Laboratory classes

18

Other (e.g. online)

0

Tutorials

0

Projects/seminars

0

### Number of credit points

4

### Lecturers

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### Prerequisites

Completion of basic courses in mechanics, physics, thermodynamics, technical drawing

### Course objective

Teaching the students of fundamentals and definitions of the combustion engines theory, of thermodynamical concepts from the combustion engines theory, from the theoretical and real thermal engine cycles. Teaching of cycles modeling and designing for better economy and engine operating skills. Teaching of understanding of thermal and mechanical strength of engines and engine elements. Shaping awareness of students on rational and ecological use of primary fuel energy. Explanation of the basics of functioning and operating of combustion engines. Explanation of essence and course of



individual processes of primary energy conversion into mechanical work. Discussing of basic constructional and functional skills of engine construction elements. Explanation of engine control possibilities and their shaping.

### Course-related learning outcomes

#### Knowledge

Can search in catalogs and on manufacturers' websites ready-made machine components to be used in his own projects.

Can use integrated with the packages for spatial modeling, programs for the calculation of mechanical structures by the finite element method and correctly interpret their results.

Has basic knowledge of technical thermodynamics, ie the theory of thermodynamic changes, heat flow, thermal machines and heating, drying and cooling devices..

#### Skills

Can search in catalogs and on manufacturers' websites ready-made machine components to be used in his own projects..

Can use integrated with the packages for spatial modeling, programs for the calculation of mechanical structures by the finite element method and correctly interpret their results.

Can develop a manual and repair a simple machine from the group of machines covered by the selected certification path.

#### Social competences

Is ready to critically assess his knowledge and received content

Is ready to recognize the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems and to consult experts in case of difficulties in solving the problem on its own.

Is ready to fulfill social obligations and co-organize activities for the benefit of the social environment..

### Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Written or oral egzamination, semestral work, computing and laboratory exercises

### Programme content

Principles of combustion engines functioning and operation, basic engine elements and processes; Systematization of combustion engines and their fields of application. Thermodynamic thermal engine cycles, their types and analysis. Theoretical vs. real engine cycles. Parametrization of engine operation. Fundamentals of engine thermal and energetic analysis. Characteristics of engine operation. Thermal balancing of engine. Principles of mixture formation and engine load control. Systematization of combustion systems and their constructional skills. Combustion process course. Fundamentals of functioning, design and operation of two-stroke and four-stroke engines. Tendencies and direction in engine development.



## Teaching methods

1. Lectures including multimedia presentations.
2. Laboratory exercises and computing exercises.

## Bibliography

### Basic

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### Additional

1. Kowalewicz A.: Podstawy procesów spalania. WNT. Warszawa 2000.
2. Niewiarowski K.: Tłokowe silniki spalinowe. WKiŁ, Warszawa 1983.
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## Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	100	4,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	32	2,0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation) <sup>1</sup>	68	2,0

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