



COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

English

Course

Field of study

Automatic Control and Robotics

Area of study (specialization)

Level of study

First-cycle studies

Form of study

full-time

Year/Semester

1 / 2

Profile of study

general academic

Course offered in

English

Requirements

elective

Number of hours

Lecture

Laboratory classes

Other (e.g. online)

Tutorials

Projects/seminars

60

Number of credit points

5

Lecturers

Responsible for the course/lecturer:

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Prerequisites

Knowledge: The already acquired language competence compatible with level B1 (CEFR)

Skills: The ability to use vocabulary and grammatical structures required on the high school graduation exam with regard to productive and receptive skills

Social Competences: The ability to work individually and in a group; the ability to use various sources of information and reference works

Course objective

1. Advancing student's language competence towards at least level B2 (CEFR)
2. Developing the ability to use academic and field specific language effectively in both receptive and productive language skills
3. Improving the ability to understand field specific texts (familiarizing students with basic translation techniques)



4. Improving the ability to function effectively on an international market and on a daily basis

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge

As a result of the course, the student ought to acquire field specific vocabulary related to the following issues:

1. Computers in the world - [-]
2. Technology in use - [-]
3. Materials technology - [-]
4. Joining and fixing techniques - [-]
5. Industrial design - [-]
6. Testing products - [-]
7. Engineering design - [-]
8. Technical problems - [-]
9. and to be able to define and explain associated terms, phenomena and processes - [-]

Skills

As a result of the course, the student is able to:

1. give a talk on field specific or popular science topic (in English), and discuss general and field specific issues using an appropriate linguistic and grammatical repertoire - [K_U01 K_U05]
2. express basic mathematical formulas and to interpret data presented on graphs / diagrams - [K_U07]
3. formulate a text in English where he/she explains/describes a selected specific topic - [K_U07]

Social competences

As a result of the course, the student is able to:

1. communicate effectively in a field specific / professional area, and to give a successful presentation in English - [K_K01 K_K04]
2. recognize and understand cultural differences in a professional and private conversation, and in a different cultural environment - [K_K02]

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Formative assessment: formal coursework assignments (presentations, tests)

Summative assessment: credit



Programme content

1. Mathematical terms
2. Description of graphical / visual aids
3. General topics: computerization, computer and its uses, creative thinking
4. Technical topics: GPS, materials technology, Kevlar, jointing and fixing techniques
5. Industrial design; its trends and features
6. Trends in industrial design
7. Testing products in your own firm
8. Procedures and documentation in an engineering design
9. Description and interpretation of technical problems/faults

Teaching methods

1. presentation, analysis of topics/problems shown on the board, lexical and grammatical tasks
2. discussion, teamwork, multimedia slide show
3. student's individual work

Bibliography

Basic

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Additional

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Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	135	5
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	60	2
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for classes, preparation for tests) ¹	75	3

¹ delete or add other activities as appropriate