



COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Soil Mechanics

Course

Field of study

Building Engineering

Area of study (specialization)

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Level of study

First-cycle studies

Form of study

part-time

Year/Semester

2/3

Profile of study

general academic

Course offered in

Polish

Requirements

compulsory

Number of hours

Lecture

10

Laboratory classes

20

Other (e.g. online)

0

Tutorials

0

Projects/seminars

0

Number of credit points

3

Lecturers

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Prerequisites

KNOWLEDGE: Student has the full range of knowledge in mathematics and physics and the range of knowledge included in the first and second semester of building engineering studies.

SKILLS: Student is able to gather information from literature, databases and other properly selected information sources; can synthesize the obtained information, interpret and evaluate it, as well as draw conclusions, formulate, discuss and justify opinions and positions.

SOCIAL COMPETENCIES: Student can work individually and together as a team over the designated task and is responsible for the accuracy of the results of their work and its interpretation.



Course objective

Achieving the basic level of knowledge in soil mechanics, proper for the 1st cycle (BSc degree) studies in the field of building engineering.

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge

A student knows the basics of geology, have detailed knowledge in the field of soil mechanics and foundation engineering work.

A student knows building legislation, Polish standards (PN) and European standards (EN), technical conditions of constructing building facilities, as well as basic ideas and rules in the field of intellectual and industrial property protection.

Skills

A student is able to design and carry out simple lab experiments dedicated to evaluate the building material and engineering structure quality; is able to clearly present and interpret the results and draw conclusions.

A student is able to gather information from literature, databases and other properly selected information sources; can synthesize the obtained information, interpret and evaluate it, as well as draw conclusions, formulate, discuss and justify opinions and positions.

Social competences

A student takes responsibility for the accuracy and reliability of work results and their interpretation.

A student understands the need of team work, is responsible for the safety of their own work and team's work.

A student is ready to critically evaluate the knowledge and received content, and critically evaluate the results of their own work.

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

- written test in lectures, laboratory classes
- checking the current preparation and activity during classes
- preparation of reports with the interpretation of the results of laboratory tests of soil characteristics from laboratory classes
- preparation of report containing the calculations results of geostatic stresses in the subsoil

Programme content

Introduction to geotechnics. Genesis of the soils. Geotechnical characteristics of the soils. Classification of soils according to the Polish and European standards. Physical characteristics of the soils. Water in the



subsoil. Strength of the soil. Compressibility and consolidation of the soils. Geostatic stresses in the subsoil.

Teaching methods

1. Lecture - multimedia presentations
2. Laboratory classes - multimedia presentations, performing laboratory tests, problem solving

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Basic

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Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	75	3,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	30	1,0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes, preparation of reports and project, preparation for final tests) ¹	45	2,0

¹ delete or add other activities as appropriate