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## EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

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# **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name

**Special Foundations** 

**Course** 

Field of study Year/Semester

Civil Engineering 1/2

Area of study (specialization) Profile of study

Construction Engineering and Management general academic
Level of study Course offered in

Second-cycle studies Polish

Form of study Requirements

full-time compulsory

**Number of hours** 

Lecture Laboratory classes Other (e.g. online)

30

Tutorials Projects/seminars

15

**Number of credit points** 

2

**Lecturers** 

Responsible for the course/lecturer: Responsible for the course/lecturer:

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## **Prerequisites**

Basic knowledge on building mechanics, soil mechanics and engineering geology

#### **Course objective**

Knowledge on types and technologies of foundations and soil improvement.

# **Course-related learning outcomes**

Knowledge

Has detailed knowledge of the rules of foundation engineering of complex building structures.

Skills

Can design foundations in complicated soil conditions, for II and III structures category and selected quasi-static and quasi-dynamic loaded building structures.

Social competences

Take responsibility for the reliability of working results and their interpretation.

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# Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Exam, pile design project.

# **Programme content**

Soil mechanics. Soil improvement methods including soil gouting techniques - design and execution. Pile foundations methods - execution and caculations of bearing capacity and settlements. Bearing capacity of other deep foundations - barrettes. Latteral earth pressure, deep excavations and retaining structures. Dewatering of deep excavations. Presentation of case studies.

## **Teaching methods**

Lectures, design project

## **Bibliography**

#### Basic

- 1. "Ground Improvement". Klaus Kirsch, Alan Bell
- 2. "Fundamenty palowe technologie i obliczenia" Kazimierz Gwizdała, PWN
- 3. "Fundamenty palowe badania i zastosowania" Kazimierz Gwizdała, PWN
- 4. "Prefabrykowane pale wbijane" Kazimierz Gwizdała, Jakub R.Kowalski, PG
- 5. "Fundamentowanie, projektowanie posadowień" Czesław Rybak i inni.

#### Additional

1. "Wzmacnianie i uszczelnianie gruntu metodą mieszania in –situ". Michał Topolnicki

#### Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	60	2.0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	45	1,5
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for	15	0,5
laboratory classes/tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project		
preparation)) <sup>1</sup>		

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