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## EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name

Renewable energy

Course

Field of study

Industrial and Renewable Energy

Area of study (specialization)

Level of study

Second-cycle studies

Form of study

part-time

Year/Semester

2/2

Profile of study

general academic

Course offered in

english

Requirements compulsory

#### Number of hours

Lecture Laboratory classes Other (e.g. online)

9

18

Tutorials Projects/seminars

## **Number of credit points**

3

## Lecturers

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## **Prerequisites**

KNOWLEDGE: In the field of mathematics, physics, thermodynamics and basic knowledge about energy production

SKILLS: Can use the scientific method to solve problems, experiment and draw conclusions.

SOCIAL COMPETENCIES: The student knows the limits of their own knowledge and skills; understands the need for lifelong learning.

## **Course objective**

To familiarize students with the basic issues in the field of renewable energy, including renewable energy sources (sun, wind, tides, geothermal energy, water), restrictions and dependencies between sources. In addition, the presentation of equipment for the production of energy from renewable sources along with the principle of operation and construction.

#### **Course-related learning outcomes**

#### Knowledge

Knows the main directions of development of the energy industry, taking into account economic and environmental requirements in the field of renewable energy

Has expanded knowledge about the development directions of technologies based on renewable energy sources

Knows the basic principles of creating and developing various forms of entrepreneurship

#### Skills

Is able to use analytical, simulation and experimental methods to formulate and solve engineering tasks in the field of renewable energy

Is able to use the experience gained in the environment of professionally engaged in engineering activities related to the maintenance of equipment, facilities and systems of renewable energy

Can interact with other people as part of team work and take a leading role in teams

#### Social competences

Is ready to recognize the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems in the field of renewable energy sources

Is ready to fulfill social obligations, inspire and organize activities for the social environment

Is ready to think and act in an entrepreneurial manner

#### Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Lecture - written exam, the exact form will be given in the first lecture, minimum to pass – 51% of all available points

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Laboratory classes - reports based on laboratories

#### **Programme content**

Basic knowledge about aerodynamics, aerodynamic forces, characteristics of the boundary layer in the atmosphere, wind energy, principles of operation of vertical and horizontal wind turbines, construction of a wind turbine, innovative concepts of wind turbines, solar energy, solar radiation, black body, solar energy conversion, photovoltaic processes, characteristics of photovoltaic materials, basics of geology, energy storage efficiency, heat flow in geological structures and groundwater, soil temperature profiles, COP efficiency, natural gas diversification policy, sharing natural gas and geothermal energy in heating processes, reliability and profitability of using geothermal energy

## **Teaching methods**

Lecture - multimedia presentation

Laboratory - experiments done by students

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# Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	90	3,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	30	1,0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for tests, preparing for the laboratory, preparation the laboratory reports, consultation) <sup>1</sup>	60	2,0

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