



## COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Systems

### Course

Field of study

Environmental Engineering

Area of study (specialization)

Heating, Air conditioning and Air Protection

Level of study

Second-cycle studies

Form of study

part-time

Year/Semester

1 /2

Profile of study

general academic

Course offered in

Polish

Requirements

compulsory

### Number of hours

Lecture

18

Laboratory classes

Other (e.g. online)

Tutorials

8

Projects/seminars

18

### Number of credit points

6

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### Prerequisites

1. Knowledge:

Knowledge of mathematics, physics, chemistry and biology, which is the basis for understanding the mathematical transformations and the identification and evaluation of thermal and microbiological areas and devices for air preparation.

Knowledge of thermodynamics, heat transfer, fluid mechanics and ventilation - in the field of thermodynamics of moist air, the theory of penetration, conductivity and heat transfer and flow of indoor air and ventilation units.



## 2. Skills:

The ability to perform mathematical transformations, derivation of mathematical formulas and solving classic linear equations and differential equations.

The ability to perform hydraulic calculations, calculations of heat losses, cooling loads and perform engineering drawings in AutoCAD.

## 3. Social competencies:

The student should be aware of the consequences of decisions.

The student understands of the need to constantly update and supplement knowledge and skills.

## Course objective

The aim is to gain knowledge and skills in the field of air conditioning and the cooling in buildings in the design processes and technology of those systems and conduct analyzes of pre processes and equipment used in air conditioning installation and performance in this area.

## Course-related learning outcomes

### Knowledge

1. Knows climatic comfort parameters, determining thermal and cooling loads for the selection of air-conditioning devices.
2. Knows the processes of thermodynamic air preparation in air conditioning equipment and central units (also on the h-x chart) and the fundamental structures of air conditioning and refrigeration systems for air conditioning used in construction.
3. Knows the selection of air conditioning AHUs and the characteristics of all components of AHUs, in particular: air filters, heaters, coolers, humidifiers, heat recovery exchangers, fans, refrigerating units, condensers, air conditioners.
4. Has general knowledge regarding the development of the concept of the structure of an air conditioning and refrigeration system for a room/building, and knows the fundamental structures of air conditioning control panels and air conditioning systems.
5. Understands the basic programs for calculating air conditioning systems.

### Skills

1. Can determine the calculation parameters of thermal comfort and air quality in air-conditioned rooms and calculate heat and cooling loads as well as the amount of supply air.
2. Can perform calculations in the scope of air distribution in the room to select diffusers and extractors in air conditioning systems.



3. Can perform calculations of the efficiency and size of components in an air-handling unit, taking into account the effectiveness of heat recovery devices from exhaust air and present the interpretation of calculations on the h-x graph.
4. Can choose the air conditioning system for the room.
5. Can use the catalogs of device manufacturers and select devices based on charts or selection programs.

#### Social competences

1. Is aware of the impact of climate comfort on human well-being.
2. Is aware of the need to systematically deepen and expand their competences.
3. Is aware of the importance of air conditioning as a technical element of building equipment affecting human health, safety, and productivity.

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

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

##### > Lecture

Written exam (after the second semester): duration 90 min, checking skills (1 task), checking knowledge (5 questions), the maximum number of points: 40 points (5 points for each item and 15 points for calculating the task), pass mark: 20 points Oral exam: random questions, the possibility of increasing the grade obtained in the written exam.

##### > Tutorials

Knowledge test at the end of the semester. The threshold to pass 50% of the maximum number of points.

##### > Design

Individual design; ongoing control of project implementation during the exercises in the form of a written test, 3 tests are provided, for each test a grade of 2.0-5.0, and the pass mark is 50%. You must pass every test with a minimum score of 3.0. The grade for each part of the project is the grade for the test and the inclusion of classwork and timeliness of donating individual sections of the project. The drawing part and hydraulic calculations will be assessed separately. The project grade is the average of four grades.

#### Programme content

##### Systems design

1. Systems design, rules for designing buildings and technical equipment systems.
2. Development of energy-saving and sustainable buildings.



3. A contemporary approach to designing energy - efficient buildings.
4. Evolutions in the design of systems of technical equipment for energy-saving buildings.
5. Principles and process of integrated design.
6. Energy analysis of buildings.
7. Examples of computer programs for HVAC systems simulation.
9. Energy requirements for nearly zero-energy buildings.
10. The tightness of buildings and the impact on ventilation.
11. Ventilation systems for energy-efficient buildings, hybrid ventilation.
12. Ventilation strategies and energy-saving control.
14. Fire ventilation and smoke extraction: high and hall buildings.
15. Fire ventilation: underground garages and communication tunnels.
16. Principles for design and analysis of energy-saving air conditioning systems.
17. Air conditioning of atrial buildings.
18. Air conditioning of office and hotel buildings - energy-saving solutions.
19. Integrated heating and cooling systems in building air conditioning.
20. Air conditioning systems with heat pumps.
21. Principles for energy-efficient cooling of rooms. Night cooling.
22. Optimization of cooling loads on buildings.
23. Integrated heat and cold sources.
25. Condensers and cooling towers.
26. Cooling systems with cooling tanks.
27. Design principles for refrigeration centers.
28. Examples of HVAC system solutions for sustainable buildings.
29. Air conditioning of swimming pool halls. Swimming pool air-conditioning centers.
30. Control algorithms and economical operation of HVAC systems.



### Project 1 topics:

A refrigeration system for supplying air coolers in central units, fan coils or cooling beams, or cooling ceilings with the selection of basic devices and drawings of proposed solutions should be designed for the selected object.

### Teaching methods

Informative lecture, lecture with multimedia presentation, problem lecture.

Design exercises: presentation of solutions for analytical and design issues, case studies, consultation of individual solutions, discussion.

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#### Basic

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### Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	150	6,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	44	2,0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for classes, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation) <sup>1</sup>	106	4,0

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