



COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Renewable sources of energy

Course

Field of study

Environmental Engineering

Area of study (specialization)

Level of study

First-cycle studies

Form of study

part-time

Year/Semester

4 /8

Profile of study

general academic

Course offered in

Polish

Requirements

compulsory

Number of hours

Lecture

10

Tutorials

Laboratory classes

Projects/seminars

8

Other (e.g. online)

Number of credit points

2

Lecturers

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Responsible for the course/lecturer:



Prerequisites

1. Knowledge:

Knowledge of selected issues in physics, chemistry and biology.

Basic principles and laws in the field of technical thermodynamics, heat exchange and fluid mechanics.

2. Skills:

Application of known laws and relationships to explain phenomena occurring in equipment converting energy from renewable sources.

Designation of indicators for assessing the energy and economic efficiency of systems using renewable energy sources.

3. Social competencies:

Be aware of the need to continually update and refine your knowledge and skills. Exchange of experience with design and execution entities.

Course objective

To acquire knowledge and skills in system design and selection of renewable energy sources for practical applications in heating and hot water heating systems.

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge

1. The student has an organized and theoretical knowledge of physics, chemistry, biology, thermodynamics and other fields of environmental engineering to formulate and solve complex environmental engineering tasks (lect.) - [KIS1_W01]
2. The student has an organized and theoretical knowledge of the possibilities of obtaining energy from renewable energy sources (lect.) - [KIS1_W05]
3. The student has a structured knowledge of the construction, operation principles and methods of energy conversion in the devices for its acquisition (lect.) - [KIS1_W05]
4. The student has an orderly and detailed knowledge of the life cycle of equipment, facilities and technical systems used in environmental engineering - solar collectors, heat pumps, geothermal water, biomass (lect.) - [KIS1_W06]
5. Student knows basic methods, techniques, tools and materials used in energy technologies based on non-renewable and renewable primary energy carriers (lect.) - [KIS1_W07]
6. Student knows the general principles of creating and developing forms of individual entrepreneurship, using knowledge of environmental engineering (lect.) - [KIS1_W11]



Skills

1. Student can acquire, analyze and appropriately use information from Polish and foreign literature on renewable energy sources (proj.) - [KIS1_U01]
2. The student is able to calculate, design and select a system to obtain energy from unconventional sources (proj.) - [KIS1_U07, KIS1_U08]
3. Student can compare the energy efficiency of various devices and systems to obtain energy from unconventional sources (proj.) - [KIS1_U11, KIS1_U12]
4. The student is able to perform a preliminary economic analysis of the undertaken engineering activities with respect to renewable and non-renewable primary energy sources for heating systems and hot water heating (proj.) - [KIS1_U14]

Social competences

1. The student sees the need to systematically deepen and broaden their competences (lect.) - [KIS1_K01]
2. The student is able to cooperate in the group, taking in various functions (proj.) - [KIS1_K03]
3. Student is aware of the importance and effects of engineering activities, including its impact on the environment (proj.) - [KIS1_K02]

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Lectures:

Single part written test of the lecture, consisting of closed and opened questions. The date of the test will be announced at the beginning of the semester. At least 50% of the score is required to pass the test. Used scale of grades: (NB-absent; 2,0; 3,0; 3,5; 4,0; 4,5; 5,0) (educational outcomes: W1-W6, K1)

Project:

Project development and individual defense (outcomes: U1-U4, K2, K3). At least 50% of correctly completed tasks is required to pass the project. Used scale of grades: (NB-absent; 2,0; 3,0; 3,5; 4,0; 4,5; 5,0)

Evaluation of activity on exercises.

Programme content

Lectures:

1. Conventional and unconventional energy sources of energy: definitions and types.
2. Renewable energy sources in the world, in Europe and in Poland: statistics, commercialized technologies, new technologies, installations costs.



3. Wind energy: obtaining of electricity from wind turbines: types of wind turbines, principle of operation.
4. Hydro energy: electricity generation from hydropower plants: types, principle of operation.
5. Solar energy: types of solar collectors, construction and operation of flat and vacuum collectors, collector selection calculations, solutions for hot water heating systems using collectors as heat sources in a bivalent system. Electricity obtaining from photovoltaic panels.
6. Compressor heat pump: schematic and principle of operation, types of lower heat sources, design calculations of the selection of different heat sources, solutions of heating systems with heat pumps as heat sources in bivalent systems.
7. Geothermal energy: ways of using geothermal sources, geothermal heating as a source of heating and hot water heating systems, heating solutions using geothermal energy
8. Biomass: methods of energetic use of biomass, devices and installations for pellet and straw combustion, examples of heating solutions using biomass-fired equipment - pellets, straw, biogas.

Projects:

1. Determining the type of renewable energy source for a given user.
2. Calculations related to the selection of equipment and components of the installation.
3. Diagram of a heating installation using renewable energy.

Teaching methods

Lectures:

All information are presented in the form of multimedia presentation. Selected issues are discussed in wider approach using additional materials: blackboard, printed materials.

Project:

The scope of the project is presented in the form of multimedia presentation. Detailed presentation of all parts of the project i.e. calculation examples, devices selection, requirements for drawings and schemes. All meetings consist of individual assessment of students projects progress and discussion on proper realization of each part of the project. All information and detailed description of each part of the project is available to students within a web course (e-learning, MOODLE platform).

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Basic

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Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	50	2,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	18	1,0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for classes, preparation for tests project preparation) ¹	32	1,0

¹ delete or add other activities as appropriate