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COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name					
Preparation for carrying	out scientific research				
Course					
Field of study			Year/Semester		
Mechanical and Automotive Engineering			3/5		
Area of study (specializa	tion)		Profile of study		
-			general academic		
Level of study			Course offered in		
First-cycle studies			polski		
Form of study			Requirements		
full-time			compulsory		
Number of hours					
Lecture	Laboratory clas	sses	Other (e.g. online)		
15					
Tutorials	Projects/semin	Projects/seminars			
Number of credit points	5				
1					
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Prerequisites

KNOWLEDGE: The student knows the basics of mathematics and statistics.

SKILLS: The student knows how to use basic computer techniques.

SOCIAL COMPETENCES: The student distinguishes between scientific and colloquial language.

Course objective

The aim of teaching the subject is to familiarize students with the basic concepts and assumptions of scientific research and to provide knowledge enabling participation in the planning and implementation of scientific research projects.



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Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge

Has knowledge in the field of mathematics, including algebra, analysis, theory of differential equations, probability, analytical geometry necessary to: describe the operation of discrete mechanical systems, understand computer graphics methods, describe the operation of electrical and mechatronic systems.

Can use integrated with the packages for spatial modeling, programs for the calculation of mechanical structures by the finite element method and correctly interpret their results.

Can use learned mathematical theories to create and analyze simple mathematical models of machines and their elements, and simple technical systems.

Skills

Can obtain information from literature, the Internet, databases and other sources. Can integrate the obtained information, interpret and draw conclusions from it, and create and justify opinions.

Has the ability to self-educate with the use of modern teaching tools, such as remote lectures, websites and databases, teaching programs, e-books.

Can prepare and present a short verbal and multimedia presentation devoted to the results of an engineering task.

Social competences

Is ready to critically assess his knowledge and received content

Is ready to recognize the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems and to consult experts in case of difficulties in solving the problem on its own.

Is willing to think and act in an entrepreneurial manner.

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows: Assessment of activity in the classroom and a test.

Programme content

Classes include an overview of basic research methods and tools. During the course, the student becomes familiar with the research process, starting from the correct formulation of the research problem and hypotheses, through the creation of a research plan, appropriate sample selection, data collection, ending with data analysis, correct inference and compliance with copyright. The main thematic blocks are:

1. Methodology of scientific work. Basic definitions. Stages of scientific work. Scientific problem. Formulating and verifying scientific hypotheses.



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2. Methods and techniques of scientific research.

3. Planning the experiment. Population and statistical sample.

4. Descriptive statistics. Location measures. Measures of volatility. Measures of asymmetry. Measures of interdependence. Point and interval estimation.

5. Data mining methods in technical sciences. Creating models based on research results. Cross-Industry Standard Process for Data Mining.

Teaching methods

Wykład informacyjny i problemowy z prezentacją multimedialną oraz dyskusja dydaktyczna.

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Basic

Kłos Z., Małdziński L., Wisłocki K.: Rozprawy naukowe. WPP, Poznań 2011

Leszek W., Wojciechowicz B.: Teorie, prawa i prawidłowości w nauce o eksploatacji obiektów technicznych. Wydawnictwo Instytutu Technologii Eksploatacji, Poznań-Radom 2006

Additional

Hajduk Z.: Ogólna metodologia nauk, Redakcja Wyd.KUL, Lublin 2005

Pabis S.: Metodologia i metody empirycznych. PWN, Warszawa 1985

Szymanek K.: Sztuka argumentacji. Słownik terminologiczny. Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa 2001.

Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	25	1,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	15	0,5
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for	10	0,5
laboratory classes/tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project		
preparation) ¹		

¹ delete or add other activities as appropriate