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### EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

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### **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name

Optimization of Enterprise Costs in Closed Circle Economy

**Course** 

Field of study Year/Semester

Circular System Technologies 3/5

Area of study (specialization) Profile of study

- general academic
Level of study Course offered in

First-cycle studies Polish

Form of study Requirements

full-time elective

**Number of hours** 

Lecture Laboratory classes Other (e.g. online)

0 0

Tutorials Projects/seminars

0 0

**Number of credit points** 

3

**Lecturers** 

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### **Prerequisites**

Student should basic knowledge of environmental protection and economy, as well as the goals, principles of operation and organizational structure of the closed circle economy.

### **Course objective**

To familiarize students with principles of operation of company in closed circle economy with particular emphasis on costs analysis and methods of optimization.

# **Course-related learning outcomes**

Knowledge

1. Student knows the principles and methodology of economic evaluation of engineering activities  $[K\_W16]$ 

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- 2. Student knows the general principles of creating and developing forms of individual entrepreneurship [K\_W25]
- 3. Student knows the economic aspects of the functioning of the closed circle economy with their interrelationships [K\_W05]

#### Skills

- 1. Student can interact with other people as part of work on circular system technologies and on an interdisciplinary nature [K\_U09]
- 2. Student analyzes and verifies the existing technical solutions in the field of circular system technologies [K U11]
- 3. Student is able to take part in the discussion, presenting and assessing opinions on circular system technologies [K\_U07]
- 4. Student can estimate the production costs in installations based on circular system technologies [K\_U23]

### Social competences

- 1. Student thinks and acts in an entrepreneurial way [K\_K06]
- 2. Student supports the idea of harmonious, global civilization and economic development, promoting the principles of closed circle economy, sustainable development and rational management of natural environment resources on a local and global scale [K\_K09]

### Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Knowledge acquired during the lectures will be verified during the exam containing 10-15 questions. Exam will be held in a stationary or remote form on Ekursy platform. Passing threshold: 55% of points.

## **Programme content**

- 1. Models of closed circle economy.
- 2. Analysis of the cost structure in the production company:
- operational costs of the company (including administrative costs),
- employment costs,
- costs of production,
- logistics and distribution costs,
- interest costs.
- 3. Environmental life cycle costing and its comparison with traditional life cycle assessment. Integration of environmental and economic aspects.

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- 4. Optimization of production costs (increasing production efficiency and sustainable waste management) through recovery and recycling, extending the product life, using a closed-loop supply chain.
- 5. Optimization of energy and other utilities costs.
- 6. Optimization of logistics and distribution costs as a tool supporting the sustainable development of the company.
- 7. The role of EMAS in the closed circle economy on the example of a selected manufacturing company.
- 8. Implementation of the closed circle economy idea on the example of bioethanol production.

### **Teaching methods**

1. Multimedia presentation. Discussion.

# **Bibliography**

#### Basic

- 1. Robert S. Kaplan, Robin Cooper, Zarządzanie kosztami i efektywnością, Oficyna Ekonomiczna, Kraków 2002
- 2. Edward Nowak, Analiza kosztów w ocenie działalności przedsiębiorstwa, CeDeWu, Warszawa 2016
- 3. Piotr Tomasz Mitkowski, Jacek Różański, Analiza ekonomiczna procesów przemysłowych, Wydawnictwo Politechniki Poznańskiej, Poznań 2012.

#### Additional

1. Kazimierz Sawicki, Analiza kosztów firmy, Polskie Wydawnictwo Ekonomiczne, Warszawa 2000.

### Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	75	3,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	38	1,5
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for test) <sup>1</sup>	37	1,5

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