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

pl. M. Skłodowskiej-Curie 5, 60-965 Poznań

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name

Metallurgy and foundry

Course

Field of study Year/Semester

Management and Production Engineering 1/2

Area of study (specialization) Profile of study

general academic

Level of study Course offered in

First-cycle studies Polish

Form of study Requirements
part-time compulsory

**Number of hours** 

Lecture Laboratory classes Other (e.g. online)

10 8

Tutorials Projects/seminars

**Number of credit points** 

3

**Lecturers** 

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## **Prerequisites**

Basic in the field of chemistry and physics of solid, liquid and gas state; logical thinking, use of information sources (library, internet); understanding the need to learn and acquire new knowledge.

#### **Course objective**

Knowledge of basic phenomena and processes related to obtaining metal materials and casting processes. Learning about casting technology.

## **Course-related learning outcomes**

Knowledge

1. The student is able to describe the process steps for producing metals and metal alloys

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- 2. The student is able to describe the process of obtaining iron alloys
- 3. The student is able to recognize the methods of casting process
- 4. Student can identify relationships between technology and the foundry castings characteristics

### Skills

- 1. The student is able to choose the production technology for simple castings
- 2. The student is able to make a simple cast in accordance with the principles of health and safety
- 3. The student is able to assess the quality of the castings and determine the cause of casting defects

#### Social competences

- 1. The student is open to discuss technical issues
- 2. The student is able to think and act in an entrepreneurial manner
- 3. The student understands technical and non-technical aspects related to casting technology

### Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Written test carried (in case of a credit min. 50.1% correct). Up to 50.0% - unsatisfactory (2.0) = F, from 50.1% to 60.0% - Satisfactory (3.0) = E, from 60.1% to 70.0% - Satisfactory plus (3,5) = D, from 70.1 to 80 - Good (4.0) = C, from 80.1% to 90.0% - Good plus (4,5) = B, from 90.1% - Very good (5,0) = A.

Laboratory: Passing the credit is conditioned by a positive assessment of each of the exercises (presence, written or oral answer to the topics indicated by the laboratory teacher.)

#### **Programme content**

#### Lecture:

Metal ores. Stages of the metallurgical process. Primary and secondary metals. Ways of enriching ores. Ways to merge concentrate. Initial metallurgical process. Contaminants in metals and alloys: origin, form and properties. Refining processes, their purpose, methods, course and effect. Refined metal (characteristics, properties, purpose). Ferrous metallurgy. Blast furnace - construction. Blast furnace input, process course and its products. Molten iron. Steelmaking process. The stages of the process and its course and effect. Examples of the production of technical alloys of non-ferrous metals. Basic concepts related to foundry. Casting materials. Shaping of a casting in a casting mold. The gating system - elements, purpose, operation. The course of clotting. Systolic phenomena before and after casting solidification. Feeding of castings - rules. Control of the solidification of castings. Risers and chillers. Foundry shrinkage. Classification of casting production methods. Overview of casting production methods. Relationships between technology and the foundry castings characteristics.

#### Laboratory:

1. Sand casting.

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- 2. Die casting.
- 3. Special casting methods (lost wax method and casting in shell molds).
- 4. Comparison of the features of castings obtained with different methods.

#### **Teaching methods**

Lecture with the use of multimedia presentations. Laboratory: performance of tasks given by the teacher - practical exercises.

## **Bibliography**

#### Basic

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## Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	75	3,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	20	1,0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for	55	2,0
laboratory classes, preparation for tests, preparation of reports		
from laboratories) <sup>1</sup>		

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