



COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Fluid mechanics

Course

Field of study

Year/Semester

Green energy

1 / 1

Area of study (specialization)

Profile of study

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general academic

Level of study

Course offered in

Second-cycle studies

English

Form of study

Requirements

full-time

compulsory

Number of hours

Lecture

Laboratory classes

Other (e.g. online)

15

15

0

Tutorials

Projects/seminars

30

0

Number of credit points

4

Lecturers

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Prerequisites

1. Knowledge:

Mathematics: algebra, trigonometry, analytical geometry, mathematical analysis of single and multivariable functions, differential and integral calculus, ordinary and partial differential equations, basics of numerical methods at the 6 PRK level

Physics: solid state mechanics, kinematics and dynamics, basics of thermodynamics at the 5 PRK level, fluid mechanics at the 6 PRK level

2. Skills:



Mathematics: mathematical analysis, application of differential and integral calculus to describe physical phenomena, solving ordinary differential equations, transforming partial differential equations

Fluid physics and mechanics: solving tasks in solid state mechanics, kinematics, dynamics and thermodynamics at level 5 PRK, solving tasks in fluid mechanics at level 6 PRK

3. Social competences

Awareness of the need to constantly update and supplement own knowledge and skills.

Course objective

Expanding and deepening the knowledge and skills in the field of fluid mechanics necessary to solve complex flow problems occurring in power engineering devices and energy systems

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge

1. The student has an orderly and theoretically founded knowledge of the operation of fluid flow machines and fluid flows in complex pipe systems and fittings (obtained during lectures, auditorium and laboratory exercises)
2. The student knows the phenomena that generate energy losses in fluid flows and has in-depth knowledge of how to reduce these losses (obtained during lectures, auditorium and laboratory exercises)
3. The student knows and understands the basic equations describing the flow of liquids in open channels
4. The student has in-depth theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of calculating the power of water and wind turbines, knows the rules of their efficient operation and knows how to improve the efficiency of these turbines (obtained during lectures, lecture and laboratory exercises)
5. The student knows and understands the structure of the system of differential equations expressing the laws of mass, momentum and energy conservation that are the basis of numerical fluid dynamics (CFD) (obtained during lectures and auditorium exercises)

Skills

1. Student is able to determine theoretically and experimentally pressure losses in pipes and pipe systems of any geometry and in any fittings
2. The student knows how to determine the optimal cross-sections of open channels
3. The student is able to experimentally determine the flow characteristics of pumps, fans and control valves
4. The student has the ability to calculate the power of turbine machines and is able to quantify the factors affecting the efficiency of water and wind turbines
5. The student is able to plan and experimentally determine the characteristics of complex flow systems



6. The student is able to consciously apply simplifications in differential equations describing complex fluid flows (in CFD equations)

Social competences

1. The student understands the need for teamwork in solving theoretical and practical problems
2. The student is aware of the necessity of accessible sharing of specialist knowledge in the field of fluid mechanics in the energy sector
3. The student sees the need to systematically deepen and expand his/her own competences

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Lectures:

45-minute written exam (written test) at the time specified at the beginning of the semester. The aim of the exam (test) is to check the students' knowledge. The exam (test) involves answering 4 questions. In doubtful cases, the exam (test) is extended by the oral part

Students' activity is assessed during each lecture.

Detailed evaluation criteria and the grading scale are presented in the first class in the semester and reminded before the exam (test).

Tutorials:

60-minute written test in the last week of the semester. The test is aimed at checking the students skills and consists in solving 2 tasks.

Assessing the correctness of independent solutions to tasks (student's home work).

Continuous assessment in every class (rewarding student activity).

Laboratory exercises:

Written (10-minute) checking of students' preparation before each of the laboratory exercises

Assessment of the written reports of each exercise.

Continuous assessment in every class (rewarding student activity).

The condition for passing the exam (passing the lectures) as well as to passing the tutorials is obtaining a minimum of 50% of the maximum number of points. The maximum number is 20.

Grading scale: 0-9 points = 2.0, 10-12 points = 3.0, 13-14 points = 3.5, 15-16 points = 4.0, 17-18 points = 4.5, 19-20 points = 5.0

Programme content



Classification of fluids. Newton's hypothesis. Basic thermophysical parameters of fluids. Influence of temperature and pressure on thermophysical parameters of fluids. Continuity equation of flow. Local velocity, average velocity. Velocity distribution in channels for developing and fully developed Newtonian fluid flows. Momentum of fluid. Average mass and average momentum fluid velocities. Coriolis coefficient. Forces between the moving fluid and the channel walls. Laminar and turbulent flow. Critical Reynolds number. Bernoulli equation for real fluid. Friction, minor and developing pressure losses. Calculation of pressure losses in complex systems. Flows in open channels. Uniform free surface flow. Chezy equation. Hydraulic gradient. Velocity factor, Manning's formula, Manning's roughness factor. Froude number. Optimum cross-sections of the open channels. Hydraulic jump. General equation for the power of any fluid flow machine. Energy efficiency of flow machines. Power of water turbine and power of wind turbine. Differential forms of mass, momentum and energy conservation equations in fluid mechanics (basic CFD equations).

Laboratory exercises topics:

Measurements of friction, minor and developing pressure losses in pipes

Determination of the flow characteristic of the control valve

Determination of the flow-energy characteristics of a fan / pump

Teaching methods

Lectures: classical lecture with elements of conversation; multimedia presentation illustrated with examples

Tutorials: solving advanced problems in fluid mechanics

Laboratory exercises: teaching by experimentation

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Basic

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Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	100	4,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	60	2,5
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/tutorials, preparation for tests/exam) ¹	40	1,5

¹ delete or add other activities as appropriate