

#### POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

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

Course name

Geotechnology [S1Arch1>GEOTE]

Course

Field of study Year/Semester

Architecture 3/5

Area of study (specialization) Profile of study

general academic

Level of study Course offered in

first-cycle polish

Form of study Requirements full-time compulsory

**Number of hours** 

Lecture Laboratory classes Other (e.g. online)

15 0

Tutorials Projects/seminars

0 0

Number of credit points

1,00

Coordinators Lecturers

#### **Prerequisites**

Basic knowledge on building mechanics and georaphy/geology

## Course objective

Knowledge on soil classification and ground conditions. Basic knowledge on theoretical basis of soil mechanics and defining soil as 3 phase system. Stress distribution in ground, bearing capacity and soil deformations (consolidation and settlemnts). Shallow and deep foundations, types and design principles.

#### Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge:

Student knows and understands:

B.W5. issues of construction, construction technologies and installations, construction and building physics, covering key issues in architectural, urban and planning design as well as issues related to fire protection of buildings;

B.W6. investment economics and organization methods as well as the course of the design and investment process; basic principles of design and implementation quality management in the construction process; B.W9. principles of occupational health and safety.

Skills:

#### Student can:

B.U3. use properly selected computer simulations, analyzes and information technologies, supporting architectural and urban design;

B.U4. develop solutions for individual building systems and elements in terms of technology, construction and materials;

B.U5. make a preliminary economic analysis of planned engineering activities;

B.U6. properly apply standards and legal regulations in the field of architectural and urban design.

#### Social competences:

Student is capable of:

B.S2. reliable self-assessment, formulating constructive criticism regarding architectural and urban planning activities.

## Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

#### Exam

2,0; 3,0; 3,5; 4,0; 4,5; 5,0

# Programme content

Genesis of soil and classification methods. Basic soil mechanics. Soil as a 3-phase system. Physical and mechanical soil properties and parameters. Stress strain relations in soil. Soil investigations and documentation of ground conditions. Design principles of shallow and deep foundations.

## **Teaching methods**

Lectures, design and laboratory excercises, eLearning Moodle

# **Bibliography**

Basic

Principles of Geotechnical Engineering; Braja M.Das. Thompson

Additional

Basic Geotechnical Engineering; Richard P.Weber, CED Engineering

## Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	25	1,00
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	15	0,50
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/ tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation)	10	0,50