# POZNARO POZNAR

#### POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name

Environmental Physics [S1FT1>FŚ]

Course

Field of study Year/Semester

Technical Physics 3/6

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)

20 0

Tutorials Projects/seminars

10 0

Number of credit points

3,00

Coordinators Lecturers

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#### **Prerequisites**

1. Basic knowledge concerning physics, mathematics and quantum physics. 2. Solving elementary physical problems based on acquired knowledge, ability to acquire information from given sources. 3. Understanding of necessity of own competence broadening, readiness to cooperate within group.

# Course objective

1. Hand over basic knowledge concerning Environmental Physics: atmospheric physics, problems related to toxicity and general environmental pollution 2. Mold students abilities to solve physical problems, analyze results, prepare a computer presentation based on acquired knowledge. 3. Develop students abilities within literature study. 4. Mold students abilities to cooperate within group

# Course-related learning outcomes

## Knowledge:

- 1. orderly knowledge of physical phenomena in the field of classical experimental physics, quantum mechanics and differential equations [k1 w01; k1 w04]
- 2. mathematical knowledge necessary to description of physical laws and solving physical problems, covering: apply laplace transform to solutions of the diffusion equation [k1\_w03]

#### Skills:

- 1. using mathematical and analytical knowledge to phenomenon description, and form and solve physical problems [k1 u01].
- 2. using (with understanding) recommended knowledge sources: literature, data baze and others. ability of interpretation, conclusions, form and justification of opinions [k1 u02].
- 3. preparing and presenting an computer presentation in polish [k1 u04]

## Social competences:

- 1. ability to responsible work on appointed tasks, also in group [k1 k01].
- 2. responsibility for work effects, reliability and interpretation of obtained results. obey professional ethics [k1 k02].

# Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

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W01, W03, W04 Written exam

U01, Written exam

U02, U04 Computer and oral presentation Evaluation of answers

K01, K02 Evaluation of activity on exercises

100% - 90% (5.0)

80% - 89% (4.5)

70% - 79% (4.0)

60% - 69% (3.5)

50% - 59% (3.0)

0% - 49% (2.0)

# Programme content

- 1. atmosphere physics 2. elements of weather and climate 3. transport of pollutants in the environment
- 4. acoustics and noise pollution 5. Additional content depending on the topics prepared by the students presentations

#### **Teaching methods**

Lecture: multimedial presentation, animations, solving example tasks

Exercises: practical exercises, discussion.

# **Bibliography**

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#### Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	50	3,00
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	30	2,00
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/ tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation)	20	1,00