# POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY



EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name

Organizational Structures of Contemporary Enterprises [S1IZarz1E>SOWP]

Course			
Field of study Engineering Management		Year/Semester 3/6	
Area of study (specialization)		Profile of study general academic	2
Level of study first-cycle		Course offered in english	
Form of study full-time		Requirements elective	
Number of hours			
Lecture 15	Laboratory classe 0	es	Other (e.g. online) 0
Tutorials 15	Projects/seminar 0	S	
Number of credit points 2,00			
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#### **Prerequisites**

Knowledge of Management Basics and Organisation Science

### **Course objective**

Teaching a system of basic concepts used to describe an organization's structure, and teaching models of organization's internal and external structures. Teaching methodology of modeling and designing organizational structures

### Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge:

The student defines basic concepts related to organizational structure and explains its dimensions [P6S\_WG\_01].

The student classifies different types of organizational structures and describes their characteristic features [P6S\_WG\_06].

The student identifies the conditions of organizational structure, taking into account legal, cultural, and economic aspects [P6S\_WG\_03].

The student characterizes the differences between network, virtual, and traditional forms of

#### organization [P6S\_WG\_07].

The student determines the impact of organizational structures on the effectiveness of organizations, based on ethical standards and their changes [P6S\_WK\_01].

#### Skills:

The student applies methodologies of modeling and designing organizational structures to analyze business cases [P6S\_UW\_01].

The student interprets the impact of different organizational structures on the effectiveness of enterprise management [P6S\_UW\_06].

The student analyzes the documentation of organizational structure, using normative tools [P6S\_UW\_08].

The student conducts a proper analysis of the causes and course of management processes in the context of organizational structures, taking into account the influence of social, cultural, political, legal, and economic factors [P6S\_UW\_07].

Social competences:

The student demonstrates the ability to make substantive contributions to projects related to organizational structure, considering legal, economic, and organizational aspects [P6S\_KO\_01]. The student shows awareness of the importance of professional ethics and cultural diversity in creating and managing organizational structures [P6S\_KR\_02].

### Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

The knowledge of the lectures is verified during the written test. Written test in two versions: 1/5 open questions, 2/10 multiple-choice test questions. Maximum number of points = 100. Positive score from 65 points.

Knowledge from the tutorials is verified in two stages: 1/ evaluation of public presentations on the given topic, 2/ evaluation of the final test from the knowledge covered by the tutorials. A maximum of 50 points can be obtained from each part, together 100 points. Positive assessment from 65 points.

## Programme content

The essence and dimensions of the organisational structure. Conditions of the organizational structure. Organizational structure and effectiveness of the organization. Classification of organizational structures. External organization architectures (network and virtual structures). Typical organizational structure of a large industrial enterprise. Methodology of organizational structure modeling. Methodology of designing an organization structure. Documentation of organisational structure.

### **Teaching methods**

1. lecture: Monographic lecture, case studies

2. Tutorials: multimedia presentation illustrated with examples given on the board and the performance of tasks given by the instructor - practical tutorials .

### Bibliography

Basic:

Pawłowski E.. Designing Organizational Structure of a Company. A Concept of Multidimentional Design Space. In: M. Csath, S. Trzcielinski (Eds.). Managmeent Systems. Methods and Structures. Monograph. Publishing House of Poznan University of Technology, Poznan, 2009

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Pawłowski E., Pawłowski K., Organizational structure and agile enterprise. Anticipated effects and empirical results from Polish enterprises / W: Advances in Ergonomics of Manufacturing: Managing the Enterprise of the Future : Proceedings of the AHFE 2016 International Conference on Human Aspects of Advanced Manufacturing, July 27-31, 2016, Walt Disney World®, Florida, USA / red. Christopher Schlick, Stefan Trzcieliński - Cham, Switzerland : Springer International Publishing, 2016 - s. 391-401

Pawłowski E. Flexibility of organizational structure in a context of organizational innovations and modern concepts of enterprise management / W: Portland International Conference on Management of Engineering and Technology (PICMET 2016): Technology Management for Social Innovation / red. D.F. Kocaoglu, T.R. Anderson, T.U. Daim, D.C. Kozanoglu, K. Niwa, G. Perman, 2016 - s. 2331-233 H. Mintzberg. Understanding Organizations--Finally!. Berrett-Koehler Publishers, 2023 T.S. Bateman, S.A. Snell. Managment. Competing in the New Era. McGraw-Hill, 2002 Pawłowski E. Designing the Organizational Structure of Enterprises Operating in a Highly Turbulent Environment. in: Human Aspects of Advanced Manufacturing, Vol. 80, 2023, 111-119, Human Aspects of Advanced Manufacturing, Vol. 80, 2023, 111-119; https://doi.org/10.54941/ahfe1003513 Mintzberg H. Structure in Fives. Designing Effective Organizations. Prentice - Hall: Englewood Cliffs, 1983

#### Additional:

Hopej M. Struktury organizacyjne. Podstawowe, współczesne i przyszłe rozwiązania strukturalne. Wydawnictwo Ossolineum, Wrocław, 2004 Pawłowski E., Trzcieliński S. Zarządzanie przedsiębiorstwem. Funkcje i struktury. Wydawnictwo Politechniki Poznańskiej, 2011

#### Breakdown of average student's workload

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