POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY



EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Ergonomics in machine design [N1MiBP1>EwBM]

Course			
Field of study Mechanical and Automotive Engineering		Year/Semester 1/2	
Area of study (specialization) –		Profile of study general academic	
Level of study first-cycle		Course offered in polish	
Form of study part-time		Requirements compulsory	
Number of hours			
Lecture 9	Laboratory classe 0		Other (e.g. online) 0
Tutorials 0	Projects/seminars 0	6	
Number of credit points 1,00			
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Prerequisites

Knowledge: basic knowledge from the field of technique; Skills: logical thinking, utilisation of information acquired from the library, Internet, standards, catalogues; Social competences: understanding the need of acquiring transferred knowledge;

Course objective

Gaining knowledge on the subject: significance of ergonomy in the activities of engineers; importance of taking into consideration of somatic and receptor relations in the system man - technical object during the process of machine construction;

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge:

Has elementary knowledge of the impact of technology changes on the organization of social life as well as the health and psyche of individuals in human-machine contact.

Is aware of the latest trends in machine construction, i.e. automation and mechatronization, automation of machine design and construction processes, increased safety and comfort of operation, the use of modern construction materials.

Has basic knowledge of the strength of materials, including the basics of the theory of elasticity and plasticity, stress hypotheses, calculation methods for beams, membranes, shafts, joints and other simple structural elements, as well as methods of testing the strength of materials and the state of deformation and stress in mechanical structures.

Skills:

Can obtain information from literature, the Internet, databases and other sources. Can integrate the obtained information, interpret and draw conclusions from it, and create and justify opinions. Can competently advise on the selection of a machine for a given application in the industry covered by the selected diploma path based on the acquired knowledge about a given group of machines. Can prepare a technical descriptive and drawing documentation of an engineering task. Has the ability to self-educate with the use of modern teaching tools, such as remote lectures, websites and databases, teaching programs, e-books.

Social competences:

Is ready to recognize the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems and to consult experts in case of difficulties in solving the problem on his own.

Is ready to fulfill social obligations and co-organize activities for the benefit of the social environment. Is ready to fulfill professional roles responsibly, including: - observing the rules of professional ethics and requiring this from others, - caring for the achievements and traditions of the profession.

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows: Credit based on the assessment of design tasks performed in groups

Programme content

Basic concepts: origin of ergonomy as a scientific discipline, legal protection of man; the system of man – work – environment; corrective and creative ergonomy of adjustment of the work environment to man;

Methodology of ergonomic evaluation of technical projects; somatic and receptor relationships and hazards in the anthropotechnical system;

Physiology of physical effort in ergonomy; anthropometric and biomechanical investigations of man and their computer modelling;

Work environment and hazards in machine construction (including: lighting, noise and microclimate); basics of designing of work-stands, e.g. computer stations;

Requirements and criteria of ergonomy and labour safety; possibilities of ergonomic computer systems; reproduction of man's collision; reaching out with limbs and limb ranges in an anthropotechnical system on the basis of selected examples in machine construction;

Ergonomic form shaping of technical objects (principles of designing tools, processing stations, furniture etc.);

Detailed principles of product ergonomic designing in machine construction.

Teaching methods

Lecture with a multimedia presentation (a form of an information lecture with elements of a problembased and conversational lecture)

Bibliography

Basic

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2. Hempel L.: Człowiek i maszyna model techniczny współdziałania, WKŁ, Warszawa 1984

Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	25	1,00
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	9	0,50
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/ tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation)	16	0,50