



## COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Processing of polymer materials [S1Mech1>PTS]

### Course

Field of study  
Mechatronics

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  
full-time

Requirements  
compulsory

### Number of hours

Lecture  
15

Laboratory classes  
15

Other (e.g. online)  
0

Tutorials  
0

Projects/seminars  
0

### Number of credit points

2,00

### Coordinators

### Lecturers

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### Prerequisites

Student should have basic knowledge of polymeric materials and their properties.

### Course objective

Student should obtain knowledge about selected issues and methods in processing of plastics.

### Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge:

Student should be able to characterize bulk materials prepared for processing .  
Student should be to describe typical technology used in polymer processing.

Skills:

Student should be able to make selection of the technology for making plastic parts.  
Student is able to select machine and equipment for realizing some technological processes .

Social competences:

Student is prepared for cooperation in a workgroup

Student is able to define priorities which are enable for resolving tasks.

### Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

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Lecture:

Written exam at the end of the semester, contains open questions of any kind of presented technologies (credit in case of obtaining at least 50,1% correct answers).

Laboratory classes:

Every single exercise should be passed by giving the written answer and additional final report on a training. All laboratory exercises must be passed with positive note.

### Programme content

Lecture

1. Preparation of bulk materials for processing, drying, pelletizing, mixing.
2. Injection molding technique, IMM construction, injection molds, processing parameters.
3. Extrusion of polymeris materials, single and twin screw plastisizing units, extrusion profile calibration.
4. Laminating technique, resins, fillers, hand lay-up techniques and other
5. Vacuum forming technology.
6. Welding of plastics, joining with adhesives.
7. Application of polymers as a thin protective layers on metals.

Laboratory classes

1. Injection molding technique.
2. Extrusion technique.
3. Laminating.
4. Thermoforming.
5. Joining techniques of plastic parts.
6. Thin protective polymer layers technique application.

### Teaching methods

Lecture: multimedia presentation illustrated with examples given on a board.

Laboratory classes: demonstration of machine and equipment operation, performing experiments, solving tasks, discussion, teamwork.

### Bibliography

Basic

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### Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	50	2,00
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	35	1,50
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/ tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation)	15	0,50