

POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Cargo management [S1Trans1>ŁAD]

Course

Field of study Year/Semester

Transport 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)

30 0

Tutorials Projects/seminars

0

Number of credit points

2,00

Coordinators Lecturers

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Prerequisites

Knowledge: student has a basic knowledge of logistics (including transportation and warehousing) moreover packaging and physics as well Skills: student is able to accumulate information, interpret it, reasoning based on it, express and justify opinions, identify, associate and interpret phenomena occurring in a practice Social competence: student is aware of the importance and understands non-technical aspects and effects of transportation processes, including those connected with cargos

Course objective

To give to students a basic theoretical and practical knowledge of cargo management as well as methods and techniques of forming, transporting, handling and storing cargo units in connection with a real life solutions allowing for such operations.

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge:

The student has an ordered, theoretically founded general knowledge of technology, transport systems and various means of transport

Skills:

The student is able to obtain information from various sources, including literature and databases (both in Polish and in English), integrate it properly, interpret it and critically evaluate it, draw conclusions, and comprehensively justify his/her opinion.

Social competences:

The student understands that in technology, knowledge and skills very quickly become obsolete

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

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A final written exam based on the knowledge obtained within the lectures.

Programme content

Cargo management – introduction to the subject: the essence of the cargo management, cargo units versus commodities, main types of cargo units, transportability, transportation losses and damage risks, shock sensitivity, basic classifications of commodities and cargo units.

Caro units: definition, essence and purpose, cargo units forming means and techniques – classification and types including: boxes, pallets, containers and batches. Stretch wrapping and strapping.

Dimensions of cargo units and packages: basic dimension chains, dimension interrelationships of packages and cargo units – ISO containers, loading parameters of vehicles.

Labeling and identification: definition and basic legislative aspects, main types and methods of labeling, labeling of cargo units (palettes and containers), basic rules of correct labeling, barcodes, logistics label and RFID.

Transportation and handling technologies: definition, types and characteristics, selection of an appropriate technology – general rules, transportation technology for selected types of commodities – characteristics and techniques, forklifts (technical characteristics, the 13 basic moves, accessories), palette trucks, semi-trailers and trailers, dump trucks.

Loads location and securing on vehicles: a load distribution (basic rules, trailer pins, axle loads and their measurement), factors influencing load safety, load securing – techniques: belts, fasteners, blocking and bracing, anti-sliding mats, dunnage air bags and the 10 rules of the correct load securing in transportation.

Legislative basis of transportation of selected types of commodities: transportation law versus loads that require special treatment, main types of loads that require special treatment, perishable goods, dangerous goods, transportation of animals, and oversized loads.

Transportation losses and damages: transportation claims, causes and procedures, insurances, loads monitoring.

Teaching methods

Lectures including multimedia presentation, movies, discussions, short checking ad-hoc tests

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Basic

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Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	60	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)	30	1,00