



COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Human ecology [S1IBiJ1>EkCz]

Course

Field of study

Safety and Quality Engineering

Year/Semester

2/3

Area of study (specialization)

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Profile of study

general academic

Level of study

first-cycle

Course offered in

Polish

Form of study

full-time

Requirements

elective

Number of hours

Lecture

15

Laboratory classes

0

Other (e.g. online)

0

Tutorials

15

Projects/seminars

15

Number of credit points

4,00

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Lecturers

Prerequisites

When starting this subject, the student should know the basic concepts of natural sciences, especially human sciences and the functioning of the natural environment (at the secondary school level). The student is able to interpret the phenomena occurring in the natural and work environment and their influence on the functioning of the human body. Uses the known methods of researching phenomena and relations, and applies logical thinking to associate and evaluate them.

Course objective

Acquiring knowledge in the field of ecological sciences and macroergonomics by the student. Prepare him to make decisions causing environmental effects and changes in working conditions. The acquired knowledge, skills and competences will allow him to solve problems in the field of adapting work to the proper functioning of the human body and the requirements related to shaping a good quality of life, depending on the natural environment.

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge:

1. The student has advanced knowledge of human ecology and environmental protection [K1_W05].

Skills:

1. The student is able to properly select the sources and information derived from them, making the assessment, critical analysis and synthesis of this information in context of ecology [K1_U01].
2. The student is able to plan, organize and implement individual and team work and carry out experiments, including measurements and computer simulations, interpret the obtained results and draw conclusions [K1_U11].
3. The student is able to identify changes in the requirements, standards, regulations and technical progress in context of ecology and the reality of the labor market, and on their basis determine the need for supplementing knowledge [K1_U12].

Social competences:

1. The student is aware of the importance of knowledge in solving problems in the field of safety and quality engineering and continuous improvement [K1_K02].
2. The student is aware of the understanding of non-technical aspects and effects of engineering activities, including its impact on the environment and the related responsibility for the decisions made [K1_K03].
3. The student is aware of the responsibility for their own work and readiness to submit to the rules of teamwork and responsibility for jointly performed tasks [K1_K07].

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

The knowledge acquired during the lectures is verified on the basis of a final test prepared in the form of a test (the answers include: choosing one correct one from among several, supplementing a sentence with an appropriate concept or definition, or completing the definition). Assessment criteria, which form the basis of the questions, are passed on to students during the last lecture.

The skills acquired during the exercises are checked on an ongoing basis through reports on individual exercises. The final grade is the arithmetic mean of the scores for all reports.

The assessment of the project classes results from the assessment of the current progress in the implementation of the project stages, and the final - is issued on the basis of the form and quality of the project and its presentation to the group.

Passing on the first and second attempt min. 50% of all points.

Programme content

The program covers the topic of ecology in human professional and non-professional life, with particular emphasis on the environmental friendliness of products in the context of choices made by producers and consumers.

Course topics

Lectures

Basic concepts of human ecology and ecology; relations between man and the environment (natural, work); relationships between human ecology and macroergonomics; man's workload and his psychophysical abilities; environmental conditions and the condition and functioning of the human body; environmental policy instruments: - ecological conditions, - legal instruments, - economic instruments, marketing instruments; management systems: - labor protection, - environment, -integrated, in enterprises.

Exercises

Computer simulations of phenomena related to contemporary environmental threats - waterfootprint, - - modeling of chemical hazards depending on weather parameters).

The impact of changes to the product version on the value of the eco-indicator.

Common applications of ergonomics and ecology to improve the working and living environment.

If possible, fieldwork (e.g. landfill, waste incineration plant, water treatment plant)

Project

Assessment of the environmental performance of a product using elements of the product life cycle.

Teaching methods

1. Information lecture with elements of dialogue, illustrated with multimedia presentations

2. Tutorials - computer simulations, EXCEL program, case study
3. Project - conducted by the method of case studies.

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Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	100	4,00
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	45	2,00
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/ tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation)	55	2,00