

### POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name

Masonry structures [S1Bud1>KM]

Course

Field of study Year/Semester

Civil Engineering 2/3

Area of study (specialization) Profile of study

general academic

Level of study Course offered in

first-cycle Polish

Form of study Requirements

full-time elective

**Number of hours** 

Lecture Laboratory classes Other 0

10

**Tutorials** Projects/seminars

30 0

Number of credit points

2,00

Coordinators Lecturers

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### **Prerequisites**

A student beginning this course should have basic knowledge of mathematics, basic mechanics and building materials. The student should have skills in performing calculations of tasks in physics and using available sources of information.

# Course objective

To provide students with basic knowledge of masonry constructions, including: construction, nature of construction work and dimensioning principles. Developing in students the skills of dimensioning of masonry structures.

### Course-related learning outcomes

# Knowledge:

- 1. Student knows the rules of construction and dimensioning of elements and connections of masonry structures
- 2. Student knows the most common building materials (in masonry constructions) and assembly rules

Skills:

- 1. Student is able to calculate a set of loads acting on buildings
- 2. Student is able to design selected elements and simple masonry constructions
- 3. Student is able to use selected computer programs to support design decisions in sustainable construction

### Social competences:

1. Student is responsible for the integrity of his work and its interpretation

# Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

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The knowledge acquired during the lectures is verified by two 45-minute colloquia carried out during the 7th and 15th lectures. Each of the colloquia consists of 5-10 questions (test or open), differently scored. The credit threshold: 50% of points. The lectures outlines on the basis of which the questions are developed will be sent to students via e-mail using the university"s e-mail system.

In the case of e-learning, it is possible to change the method of passing the lectures in quizzes - after each lecture. The points obtained from the individual quizzes are added up and the final grade is determined on their basis.

Maximum number of points for each quiz: 3 points.

Number of quizzes: 7

Scoring - evaluation:

20-21 - 5,0

18-19 - 4.5

16-17 - 4,0

14-15 - 3,5

12-13 - 3,0

0-11 - 2,0

The skills acquired during the seminars are verified on the basis of the current verification of the correctness of calculations carried out in the exercise booklet (pass threshold - correctly performed calculations for the simplified method - grade 3.0, additionally for the detailed method - grade 4.0, additionally for the "joined" method - evaluation 5.0) and presentation of the results obtained (possibility to increase the evaluation)

# Programme content

### Lectures:

Collection of loads according to Eurocodes.

History and types of masonry structures.

Characteristics of masonry structure elements.

Masonry construction systems.

Dimensioning of unreinforced masonry structures according to Eurocodes.

Structural requirements for masonry structures.

Exercises:

Checking the load-bearing capacity of a brick pillar.

### Course topics

#### Lectures:

Collection of loads according to Eurocodes:

- permanent, live and snow loads,
- wind loads, load combinatorics.

History and types of masonry structures: walls, arches, vaults, post and beam.

Characteristics of masonry construction elements in the past and today: masonry elements, mortars Masonry construction systems: aerated concrete, silicate, ceramics, clinker facades, reinforced masonry.

Dimensioning of unreinforced masonry structures according to EC: loaded mainly vertically

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Structural requirements for masonry structures, guidelines for the execution and acceptance of masonry works.

#### Exercises:

Checking the load-bearing capacity of a wall pillar - calculations carried out (independently or in a team) in a notebook: Siewczyńska M., Zeszyt ćwiczeń projektowych z konstrukcji murowych, Wydawnictwo ApuntoPress, Poznań, 2019

# **Teaching methods**

Lectures - informative lecture with multimedia presentation

Exercises: working with book, project and exercise methods - alone or in teams, exposition

# **Bibliography**

#### Basic

- 1. Drobiec Ł., Jasiński R., Piekarczyk A., Konstrukcje murowe według Eurokodu 6 i norm związanych, Tom
- 1, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa, 2013
- 2. Siewczyńska M., Zeszyt ćwiczeń projektowych z konstrukcji murowych, Wydawnictwo ApuntoPress, Poznań, 2019

### Additional

- 1. Jasiczak J., Gaczek M., Kuiński M., Siewczyńska M., Izolacyjność termiczna i nośność murowanych ścian zewnętrznych, Wyd. PP, P-ń 2011
- 2. Stawski B., Konstrukcje murowe. Naprawy i wzmocnienia, Wyd. Polcen, W-wa 2014

# 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