POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY



EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name Diploma seminar [N2Eltech2-MSSwE>SD2]

Course									
Field of study Electrical Engineering Area of study (specialization) Microprocessor Control Systems in Electrical Engineering Level of study second-cycle		Year/Semester 2/4 Profile of study general academic Course offered in Polish							
					Form of study part-time		Requirements compulsory		
					Number of hours				
Lecture 0	Laboratory class 0	ses	Other 0						
Tutorials 0	Projects/seminal 10	rs							
Number of credit points 2,00									
Coordinators		Lecturers							
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Prerequisites

Student starting this subject should have knowledge, skills (including performing calculations and measurements of electrical and non-electrical quantities, writing computer programs, designing and building systems in the field of electrical engineering) and competences (including verbal communication and teamwork) acquired in previous years studies, including first-cycle, necessary to carry out research in the field of thesis.

Course objective

Acquiring practical skills in defining the goal and justifying the selection of research topics, formulation and proving hypotheses as well as the selection of research methods, techniques and tools to solve the given task. Developing the ability to evaluate the obtained research results and to actively participate in the discussion on the analyzed research problem. Improving skills related to the preparation and presentation of a presentation on research carried out for the purposes of the thesis.

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge:

1. has expanded knowledge on energy issues related directly to the topic of the thesis

2. has knowledge of the procedures for choosing methods, techniques and research tools to solve the task

3. has detailed knowledge of the diploma process

Skills:

1. knows how to plan, carry out and develop the results of own research carried out for the purposes of the thesis

2. knows how to present, in the form of a multimedia presentation, and defend research theses related to the subject of the thesis

3. knows how to develop a concept and prepare a scientific paper as well as lead a discussion on a specialized issue related to the completed field of study

Social competences:

1. understands the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems

2. understands that in technology knowledge and skills are quickly becoming outdated and therefore require continuous replenishment

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Knowledge and skills acquired as part of the seminar classes are verified by:

- observation and assessment of class activity, especially during discussions on research topics presented by students

- assessment of the content and form of multimedia presentation of the results of own research obtained for the needs of the work carried out, with particular emphasis on the ability to clearly and precisely justify the selection of the subject and the methods, techniques and research tools used

- observation of progress in the preparation of the thesis through contact with promoters

- observation and assessment of student work regularity

Programme content

Detailed issues related to the procedure for the submission of a master's thesis, preparation for scientific research and preparation for the thesis exam (examination issues, thesis presentation).

Course topics

Selection of a detailed thesis topic. Methodology for the development of the purpose and scope of the research, selection of methods, techniques and research tools for the selected topic of the thesis, development of the obtained results, conducting analyses and establishing conclusions. Multimedia presentation of the results of scientific research related to the thesis topic. Methodology for the preparation of a scientific paper related to the topic of research related to the field of study being completed (student groups prepare a paper on conducting and describing research related to the master's thesis). Description of the graduation process: documents, procedures, deadlines, diploma exam - form, method of conducting, evaluation algorithm, range of examination issues. Unified Anti-Plagiarism System (JSA) principle of operation, results of thesis analysis (general and detailed report), consequences of plagiarism - order of the JM Rector on the obligation to check written theses using JSA. Legal aspects of plagiarism.

Teaching methods

Multimedia presentation supplemented with comments and examples given on the board, analysis / discussion of various methods (including unconventional) solutions to examples of problems and specific problems indicated in the topics of theses of individual students, taking into account various aspects of the problems solved: technical, economic, ecological, legal and social.

Bibliography

Basic:

- 1. Detailed guidelines for editing the diploma thesis developed at the Promoter Institute
- 2. Specialist literature about work topics

Additional: 1. Exemplary engineering diploma theses

Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	50	2,00
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	10	0,50
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/ tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation)	40	1,50