

## POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name

Public speaking [N1Energ2>WP]

Course

Field of study Year/Semester

**Power Engineering** 1/2

Area of study (specialization) Profile of study

general academic

Level of study Course offered in

first-cycle Polish

Form of study Requirements

elective part-time

**Number of hours** 

Lecture Laboratory classes Other 0

20

**Tutorials** Projects/seminars

0 10

Number of credit points

3,00

Coordinators Lecturers

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## **Prerequisites**

Knowledge: The student knows basic concepts related with issue of public speaking, knows interpersonal rules. Skills: The student has skills of noticing, associating and interpreting occurrences in process of communication. Social competencies: The student is aware of the importance of presenting data in professional and private life.

## Course objective

1. Sharing knowledge on preparing public speaking. 2. Learning the basic principles of presenting data and convincing others. 3. Improving the skills of public speaking.

## Course-related learning outcomes

## Knowledge:

- 1. The student knows the rules for preparing a presentation.
- 2. The student has knowledge of verbal and non-verbal communication during public speeches.
- 3. The student knows communication errors during public speeches.

Skills:

- 1. The student is able to prepare a public speech.
- 2. The student is able to analyze the audience during public speeches.
- 3. Student is able to use persuasion techniques during public speeches.

#### Social competences:

1. Students can work in team.

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project. The student is able to prepare and provide opinions in a commonly understood manner.

## Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

#### Lectures:

written test - 12 questions,

> 50 % - ndst

≤ 50%; 60% ≥- dst.,

< 60%; 70%> dst plus,

≤70%, 85%> db,

≤85%, 91≥ db plus,

≤92%, 100%≥ bdb.

Discussions;

- work in groups, observation of students in class

Project:

presentation and final project

## Programme content

Characteristics of public speaking

The process of preparing public speeches

Competences and features of a professional presenter...

Non-verbal behavior during presentations,

The most common mistakes in public speaking

## Course topics

#### Lectures:

- 1. The role and specificity of public speeches
- 2. Types of public speaking and their characteristics
- 3. The process of preparing public speeches
- 4. Visualization of speeches
- 4. The structure and rules of conducting a presentation
- 5. Competences and qualities of a professional presenter. The specificity of communication depending on the role played
- 6. Self-presentation tactics
- 7. Audience analysis
- 8. Practical tips on speaking in public (stage fright, sentence structure, pauses, manner of speaking)
- 9. The art of argumentation and effective persuasion preparing persuasive speeches, ways of arguing and building trust conditioning the effectiveness of persuasive messages
- 10. Non-verbal behavior during the presentation
- 11. The role of the voice in public speaking
- 12. The most common mistakes made in public speaking
- 13. Evaluation of speeches

# Project:

- 1. Preparation of a public speech
- 2. Building and maintaining positive relationship with an audience
- 3. Improving competences related to public speaking
- 4. Body language in public speaking
- 5. Ability to be persuasive
- 6. Analysis of public speeches in terms of mistakes made by students
- 7. Assessment of students' public speaking skills

# **Teaching methods**

lecture:

problem lecture / lecture with multimedia presentation, discussion, case studies, group work, role playing

project:

group work, role playing, team project

preparing a presentation project and delivering it to the public

# **Bibliography**

#### Basic:

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- 3. Rzędowska A., Rzędowski J., Mówca doskonały. Wystąpienia publiczne w praktyce, Gliwice 2009.
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#### Additional:

- 5. Nęcki Z., Komunikacja interpersonalna, Wrocław, 2002
- 6. Sikorski W., Niewerbalna komunikacja interpersonalna. Doskonalenie przez trening.. Difin, Warszawa 2011.

# Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	80	3,00
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)	50	2,00