



## COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

**Course name**

Airframes construction [S1Lot2-SLiPL>KP2]

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**Course**

Field of study	Year/Semester
Aviation	3/5
Area of study (specialization)	Profile of study
Aircraft Engines and Airframes	general academic
Level of study	Course offered in
first-cycle	Polish
Form of study	Requirements
full-time	elective

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**Number of hours**

	Lecture	Laboratory classes	Other
15	15	0	0
30	Tutorials	Projects/seminars	0

**Number of credit points**

3,00

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**Lecturers****Prerequisites**

1 Knowledge: Basic knowledge of mechanics, aircraft airframe construction, metrology, strength of materials, non-destructive testing. 2 Skills: Is able to apply the scientific method in solving problems, conducting experiments and drawing conclusions. 3 Social competences Is aware of the limitations of his/her own knowledge and skills; is able to formulate questions precisely, understands the need for further education.

**Course objective**

Familiarizing students with the issues of aircraft operation (airframe structure elements). Familiarizing them with currently used operating and diagnostic systems that increase the safety of aircraft operation. Familiarizing them with basic aircraft structures and methods of testing their strength. Familiarizing students with the principles of strength calculations of aircraft structures. Familiarizing them with currently used systems supporting the design of aircraft structures.

**Course-related learning outcomes****Knowledge:**

1. The student has knowledge of aviation safety and management. The student knows the concept of the

human factor and methods of assessing human reliability, has detailed knowledge related to selected issues in the field of human capabilities and limitations during aircraft operation in flight, its impact on health and 2. has the ability to self-educate using modern teaching tools, such as remote lectures, Internet sites and databases, teaching programs, e-books

#### Skills:

1. is able to obtain information from various sources, including literature and databases, both in Polish and English, integrate it properly, interpret and critically evaluate it, draw conclusions, and exhaustively justify the opinions he formulates
2. is able to appropriately use information and communication techniques, which are used at various stages of the implementation of aviation projects
3. is able to see legal aspects in the process of formulating and solving air transport tasks, in particular to use aspects of European and national aviation law
4. is able to assess - at least to a basic extent - various aspects of risk associated with a logistics project in air transport
5. is able to organize, cooperate and work in a group, assuming different roles in it and is able to appropriately define priorities for the implementation of a task specified by himself or others
6. is able to plan and implement the process of his own permanent learning and knows the possibilities of further education (second and third degree studies, postgraduate studies, courses and exams conducted by universities, companies and professional organizations)

#### Social competences:

1. is able to think and act in an entrepreneurial manner, including finding commercial applications for the system being created, taking into account not only the business benefits but also the social benefits of the conducted activity
2. is aware of the social role of a graduate of a technical university, in particular understands the need to formulate and communicate to the public, in an appropriate form, information and opinions on engineering activities, technical achievements, as well as the achievements and traditions of the engineering profession
3. correctly identifies and resolves dilemmas related to the performance of the profession of an aviation and astronautics engineer

### Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Written test

### Programme content

-General information on types of aircraft structures. Materials used for the production of aircraft airframe components. Concepts related to the probability and reliability of aircraft structures. Probability of operation in an airworthy condition. Technical operation of aircraft. Technical maintenance of aircraft in practice. The influence of various factors on the wear of the aircraft airframe. Non-destructive testing of aircraft structures. Problems of assessing the technical condition of the aircraft reliability and operational durability. Technical services for the maintenance and repair of airframe components. Operational flight safety factors. Aircraft safety in the context of aviation law and regulatory requirements.

PART - 66 (THEORY - 33 hrs.)

MODULE 7A. TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

7.8 Riveting

Riveted joints, arrangement and pitch of rivets;

Tools used for riveting and immersed riveting; Testing of riveted joints. [2]

7.14.2 Composites and non-metals Making adhesives; Environmental conditions; Test methods. [2]

MODULE 11B. PISTON AIRCRAFT AERODYNAMICS, STRUCTURES AND SYSTEMS

11.2 Airframe Structures - General Concepts

b) Construction methods: stressed skin fuselage, formers, stringers, bulkheads, frames, doublers, struts, ties, beams, floor structure, reinforcement, methods of insulation removal, corrosion protection, wing,

empennage  
and engine equipment;  
Structural assembly techniques: riveting, bolting, bonding;  
Surface protection methods such as chromating, anodizing, painting; Surface cleaning;

## Course topics

Presentation of general information on types of aircraft structures. Discussion of materials used in the production of aircraft airframe components. Presentation of concepts related to the probability and reliability of aircraft structures, probability of operation in an airworthy state. Technical operation of aircraft. Technical maintenance of aircraft in practice. The influence of various factors on the wear of the aircraft airframe. Non-destructive testing of aircraft structures.

## Teaching methods

Lecture

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#### **Breakdown of average student's workload**

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	75	3,00
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)	30	1,00