# POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY



EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name Fuels and lubricants [S1Lot2-SLiPL>PiS]

Course			
Field of study		Year/Semester	
Aviation		3/5	
Area of study (specialization) Aircraft Engines and Airframes		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 classe 15	s C	Other
Tutorials	Projects/seminars		'
0	0		
Number of credit points 2,00			
Coordinators		Lecturers	
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#### **Prerequisites**

Has knowledge of physics, covering the basics of classical mechanics, optics, electricity and magnetism, solid state physics, quantum and nuclear physics Has the ability to self-educate with the use of modern didactic tools Is able to obtain information from literature. Understands the need to learn.

### Course objective

Getting to know the basics of construction, production, properties and use of fuels, oils, plastic lubricants (and specialist liquids) in aviation technology.

### Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge:

1. Has ordered, theoretically founded general knowledge covering key issues in the field of technical thermodynamics, fluid mechanics, in particular aerodynamics. [L1\_W04]

Has basic knowledge of metal, non-metal and composite materials used in machine construction, in particular about their structure, properties, methods of production, heat and thermo-chemical treatment and the influence of plastic processing on their strength, as well as fuels, lubricants, technical
Has a basic knowledge of the mechanisms and laws governing human behavior and psyche. [L1\_W23]

Skills:

1. Is able to obtain information from various sources, including literature and databases, both in Polish and in English, integrate them properly, interpret them and make a critical evaluation, draw conclusions and exhaustively justify the opinions they formulate. [L\_U01]

Is able to properly plan and perform experiments, including measurements and computer simulations, interpret the obtained results, and correctly draw conclusions from them [L\_U03]
Can analyze objects and technical solutions, can search in catalogs and on manufacturers" websites, ready components of machines and devices, including means and devices, assess their suitability for use in their own technical and organizational projects. [L\_U16]

Social competences:

1. Is aware of the importance of knowledge in solving engineering problems and knows examples and understands the causes of faulty engineering projects that have led to serious financial and social losses, or to a serious loss of health and even life. [L\_K02]

## Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

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Lecture: written test

Laboratories: assessment on the basis of the average of the grades in the reports

### **Programme content**

Basics of lubrication: types, an anpplication. Lubricants used in aviation: preparation, composition, additives. Properties of oils and greases - standardized tests to assess their condition/quality. Aviation fuels

- beginnings, evolution. Properties of aviation fuels, standardized tests assessing the condition of the fuel. Types and composition of aviation fuels. Fuel additives.

### **Course topics**

Lectures:

- 1. Basics of lubrication technology: hydrodynamic, elastohydrodynamic, hydrostatic, boundary lubrication.
- 2. Oils in the aviation industry: types, composition, additives, application.
- 3. Gears in the aviation industry: types, composition, additives, application.
- 4. Tests assessing the condition/quality of lubricants applied in aviation.
- 5. The beginnings of aviation fuels. The evolution of jet fuels. Aviation fuels market in the world.
- 6. Properties of aviation fuels.
- 7. Tests assessing the condition of aviation fuels.

Lab:

- 1. Oils resistance to shear testing and kinematic viscosity measurements.
- 2. Examination of the lubricity of oils using a four-ball test.
- 3. The test for cone penetration of greases.
- 4. Determination of solid impurities and water in oils and fuels.
- 5. Measurements of the flash point and pour point of oils.
- 6. Measurement of conductivity of aviation fuels.

## Teaching methods

Informative (conventional) lecture (providing information in a structured manner) - may be of a course (introductory) or monographic (specialist) character

### Bibliography

Basic:

- 1. Aviation Fuels Technical Review, Chevron Products Company, 2007
- 2. Przemysłowe środki smarne Poradnik, TOTAL, Warszawa, 2003;
- 3. Stachowiak G.W., Batchelor A.W., Engineering Tribology, wyd. 3, Elsevier, 2005;
- 4. Totten G.E., Shah R., Forester D., Fuels and Lubricants Handbook: Technology, Properties,
- Performance, and Testing, wyd. 2, ASTM International, 2019.

Additional:

1. Pągowski Z., Lotnicze paliwa i oleje, Prace Instytutu Lotnictwa, 2009.

2. Kurzawska P., Jasiński R., Overview of Sustainable Aviation Fuels with Emission Characteristic and Particles Emission of the Turbine Engine Fueled ATJ Blends with Different Percentages of ATJ Fuel, Energies - 2021.

## Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	50	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)	20	1,00