

## POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

**EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)** 

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name

Environmental management and ecology [S1MiBM2>ZSiE]

Course

Field of study Year/Semester

Mechanical Engineering 3/6

Area of study (specialization) Profile of study

general academic

Level of study Course offered in

first-cycle Polish

Form of study Requirements full-time compulsory

**Number of hours** 

Lecture Laboratory classes Other

0 0

Tutorials Projects/seminars

0 15

Number of credit points

2,00

Coordinators Lecturers

## **Prerequisites**

Basic knowledge of chemistry, materials science and production management.

# Course objective

The aim of the course is to acquire knowledge of the basics of ecology and contemporary problems of environmental protection, landscape protection and environmental management. Getting to know the basic technical means used in environmental protection.

# Course-related learning outcomes

#### Knowledge:

- 1. Has basic knowledge of ecology and environmental management
- 2. Indicates the reasons for carrying out environmental management
- 3. Is able to determine the impact of the company's activities on the environment

#### Skills:

- 1. Is able to recognize and determine how to manage industrial waste
- 2. Is able to design an environmental management system for a selected manufacturing company

### Social competences:

- 1. Is able to work independently and in a team on a given task.
- 2. Is aware of the role of environmental management in a production company, is able to express opinions on ecology and waste management
- 3. Understands the need for lifelong learning

# Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

#### Lecture

Written assessment. Positive assessment in case of obtaining at least 50.1% correct answers. Up to 50.0% - ndst, from 50.1% to 60.0% - dst, from 60.1% to 70.0% - dst+, from 70.1 to 80 - db, from 80.1% to 90.0% - db+, from 90.1% - very good.

**Projects** 

Attendance. Preparation of a project regarding the preparation of an environmental review and a proposal for a method aimed at reducing the impact of the selected production technology on the environment. Presentation to the group forum combined with discussion. Prepared materials and presentation assessed by the teacher.

## Programme content

History of environmental protection. Basics of ecology. Ecology and environmental protection in enterprise management, models and definitions of environmental management. Environmental management systems. Legal and economic bases of environmental protection in Poland and the EU. Environmental threats. Industrial and municipal pollution and their impact on living organisms and the environment. Degradation and reclamation of elements of the natural environment. Protection of the lithosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere, landscape protection. Municipal and industrial sewage treatment plants. Noise sources and its impact on human health. Projects and technical measures in environmental protection. Alternative energy sources.

## Course topics

none

## **Teaching methods**

Lecture: multimedia presentation, film, discussion.

Project: multimedia presentation illustrated with examples given on the board, assistance in preparing a project regarding the environmental management system in a selected enterprise (at a selected position), assistance in selecting a method to counteract the effects of environmental pollution, group work, discussion, additionally visiting a selected plant (waste incineration plant, sewage treatment plant or municipal waterworks).

# **Bibliography**

## Basic:

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- 2. Gajdzik B., Wyciślik A.: Wybrane aspekty ochrony środowiska i zarządzania środowiskowego. Wyd. Politechniki Śląskiej. Gliwice 2007
- 3. Poskorbko B.: Zarządzanie środowiskiem. PWE. Warszawa 2007.
- 4. Stefanowicz T.: Wstęp do ekologii i podstawy ochrony środowiska Wyd. Politechniki Poznańskiej. Poznań 1996
- 5. Kłos Z. Feder S. Ochrona środowiska w budowie maszyn i transporcie. Wyd. Politechniki Poznańskiej. Poznań 2002.

## Additional:

- 1. Collective work Environmental management ISO 14 000, volume 1-5 Ed. CSziOSJ of the Krakow University of Technology, Krakow 2008
- 2. Bilitewski B., Härdtle G., Marek K. Textbook of waste management: theory and practice Ed. Seidel-Przywecki Warszawa 2003

# 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