# POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY



# EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name

Production waste management [S1MiBM2>GOP]

Coordinators		Lecturers	
Number of credit points 3,00			
Tutorials 0	Projects/seminars 15	5	
Lecture 15	Laboratory classe 15	es	Other 0
Number of hours			
Form of study full-time		Requirements elective	
Level of study first-cycle		Course offered in Polish	
Area of study (specialization) –		Profile of study general academic	;
Field of study Mechanical Engineering		Year/Semester 3/6	
Course			

# **Prerequisites**

Basic knowledge in the field of materials technology, chemistry, and material processing (plastics and metals and metals alloys).

# **Course objective**

Learning basic problems related to waste management and their importance for sustainable civilization development.

# Course-related learning outcomes

### Knowledge:

Allowing identification of waste regarding materials for their further re-processing (recycling). Allowing identification of relations between manufacturing processes and the environment (places of forming the waste). Allowing indication of actions limiting quantities of wastes in production processes used in mechanical engineering. He has advanced knowledge of technological technologies in mechanics and machine construction, as well as their robotization and automation. Knows the basic processes related to the life cycles of machines, devices and technical systems. He has detailed information about the fundamental dilemmas of modern civilization.

Organization of segregation of industrial waste (plastics and metals/metals alloys). Conducting recycling processes for waste of metals and plastics. Critical evaluation of technical and manufacturing process activities on the environment; can propose actions (processes) reducing quantities of wastes formed during production. Self-education in field of recycling (knowledge of processes and laws). Is able to use analytical, simulation and experimental methods to identify, formulate and solve engineering problems characteristic of mechanics and machine construction. Is able to take into account systemic and non-technical aspects, including ethical, ecological and environmental protection. Is able to critically analyze and evaluate the functioning of existing technical solutions. Is able to cooperate with other people as part of team work (also of an interdisciplinary nature).

### Social competences:

Awareness of the influence of manufacturing processes in mechanical engineering on the natural environment. Awareness of the necessity of cooperation between specialists in different fields. Can think and act in an initiative manner. Understands the need of lifetime education. Is able to determine the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems and to seek the opinion of experts in case of difficulties in solving the problem independently. Able to cooperate and work in a team, taking on various roles, including group leader. He can act as an advisor and inspire team members. Is aware of the need to cooperate with the social environment and work for it. Is aware of the importance of non-technical aspects and ethical consequences of engineering activities in social relations.

# Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

#### Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Lecture: Written a test (20 questions), criterion: 3 from 50.1 to 60%, 3.5 from 60.1 to 70%, 4 from 70.1 to 80%, 4.5 from 80.1 to 90.0% and 5 above 90.1%.

Laboratory: Attendance to all classes. Positive assessments from reports and answers for questions asked by a teacher.

Project: project credit for evaluation.

# Programme content

Lecture: World consumption of materials and energy. Resources of raw materials. Primary and secondary, renewable and non-renewable raw materials. Waste and environmental protection. Administrative and law conditioning of waste management. Classification of waste. Post-production and post-used waste. Reclaiming and recycling of materials. Recycling of metal and non-metal materials (plastics, paper). Ecological aspects of recycling. Logistical problems in recycling processes. Techniques of recycling of plastics, mtals, rubber, etc. Preparation of materials (waste) for manufacturing processes. The course of processing processes and their effects. material testing of polymer regranulated and recovered metal.

Laboratory: Systems of waste segregation. Classification and segregation of metals waste, alloys and plastics. Examples of processing waste out of selected plastics.Processing complex waste on a selected example. Re-melting of metal scrap and plastics reprocessing.

Project: Design of a line dissembling and recycling products (vehicles, electronics, packaging).

### **Course topics**

none

# **Teaching methods**

Lecture: multimedia presentation. Laboratory exercises: performing exercises, discussion, teamwork. Project: IT tools supporting disassembling of automotive and electronic products.

### Bibliography

Basic:

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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