# POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY



EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

#### Course name

Fundamentals of vehicle dynamics [N2MiBP1-PSz>PDP]

Course				
Field of study Mechanical and Automotive Engineering		Year/Semester 1/1		
Area of study (specialization) Refrigerated Vehicles		Profile of study general academi	ic	
Level of study second-cycle		Course offered in Polish	n	
Form of study part-time		Requirements compulsory		
Number of hours				
Lecture 18	Laboratory classe 0	es	Other 0	
Tutorials 9	Projects/seminars 0	S		
Number of credit points 3,00				
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#### **Prerequisites**

Basic information on vehicle construction, dynamics and strength of materials.

### Course objective

Understanding the principles of vehicle design, mainly concerning vehicle dynamics, aimed at meeting given operational requirements, also based on durability, ergonomics and cost analysis.

#### **Course-related learning outcomes**

#### Knowledge:

Has a basic knowledge of the mechanics of solids and discrete systems with many degrees of freedom, mathematical modeling of physical and mechanical systems based on d"Alembert"s principle and Lagrange"s equations, mathematical description of materials using constitutive equations. Has extensive knowledge of selected departments of technical mechanics related to the selected specialization.

Has a general knowledge of the principles and methods of constructing working machines, in particular the methods of functional and strength calculations, mathematical optimization of mechanical structures and modeling of machine structures in 3D systems.

Skills:

Can use a popular numerical system to program a simple system simulation task with a small number of degrees of freedom.

Is able to use the acquired knowledge in the field of thermodynamics and fluid mechanics to simulate thermodynamic processes in technological systems of machines, using specialized computer programs. Can perform a medium complex design of a working machine or its assembly using modern CAD tools, including tools for spatial modeling of machines and calculations using the finite element method.

Social competences:

It is ready to initiate actions for the public interest.

Is willing to think and act in an entrepreneurial manner.

Is ready to fulfill professional roles responsibly, taking into account changing social needs, including:

- developing the professional achievements,
- maintaining the ethos of the profession,

- observing and developing the rules of professional ethics and acting towards the observance of these rules.

## Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

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The final grade takes into account both the grade from the written exam as well as the student"s activity during the classes and preparation for them.

## Programme content

Criteria for assessing the dynamic properties of the vehicle. Methods of measuring dynamic properties. Kinematic parameters of the track and operational parameters influencing the design of the vehicle. Forces affecting the vehicle.

Dynamics of vehicle and drive systems, equations of motion and methods of their solution. Methods of computer modeling of dynamic properties and vehicle strength analyzes, their use in vehicle design. The problem of the contact of a wheel with a rail or a tire with the road. Track handling, stability, vibration damping, wear of vehicle components. Driving comfort issues.

Selection of vehicle structures according to functional properties: safety and ride quality, durability, passenger comfort, reduction of wear and damage to vehicles, vehicle life costs. Modern utility solutions for vehicles.

### **Course topics**

none

### **Teaching methods**

- 1. Lecture with multimedia presentation
- 2. Tutorials selected analyzes and calculations of vehicle dynamics

## Bibliography

Basic

1. lwnicki S. (red.), Handbook of Railway vehicle dynamics. Taylor & Francis, 2006

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3. Kisilowski J. (red.), Dynamika układu mechanicznego pojazd szynowy-tor. PWN, Warszawa 1991.

4. Kisilowski J.,, K. Knothe K. (red.), Advanced railway vehicle system dynamics. WNT, Warszawa 1991. Additional

1. Gąsowski W., Marciniak Z., Konstrukcje oraz modele wózków i układów zawieszeń wagonów i lokomotyw. Wyd. Politechniki Poznańskiej, Poznań 1993.

2. Pacejka H., Tyre and vehicle dynamics. Butterworth-Heinemann, Oxford 2005.

3. International and local standards

### Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	45	3,00
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	27	2,00
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/ tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation)	18	1,00