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# POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

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

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name

Diploma seminar [S2TIIZM1E>SD]

Course

Field of study Year/Semester

Information Technology for Smart and Sustainable 2/4

Mobility

Area of study (specialization) Profile of study

– general academic

Level of study Course offered in

second-cycle English

Form of study Requirements full-time compulsory

**Number of hours** 

Lecture Laboratory classes Other

0 0

Tutorials Projects/seminars

0 16

Number of credit points

1,00

Coordinators Lecturers

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# **Prerequisites**

Knowledge of issues related to the diploma thesis Student is able to apply scientific methods in solving problems, carrying out experiments and drawing conclusions Student knows the limitations of his/her own knowledge and skills; is able to precisely formulate questions, understand the need for further education

# Course objective

Expanding the knowledge and skills on the organization and conduct of scientific and technical works and the presentation of the results of these works

# Course-related learning outcomes

# Knowledge:

The student has knowledge of development trends and the most significant recent achievements in the field of transport and IT systems, as well as in other selected related scientific disciplines

The student has knowledge of ethical codes related to scientific research conducted in the field of transport systems

#### Skills:

The student is able to obtain information from literature, databases, and other sources, integrate it, interpret and critically evaluate it, draw conclusions, and formulate well-justified opinions. The student is able to prepare and present a scientific study presenting research results or an oral presentation on specific issues in the field of transport engineering and its supporting tools. The student is able to identify directions for further learning and carry out the process of self-education.

## Social competences:

The student understands the importance of using the latest knowledge in transport engineering to solve research and practical problems and is prepared to seek expert opinions in case of difficulties with solving a problem independently

The student is aware of the need to develop their professional achievements, uphold the professional ethos, and adhere to the principles of professional ethics

# Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Practical work
Group project by course

# Programme content

Evaluation based on presentation of the concept of diploma thesis and obtained research results.

# **Course topics**

# First part:

- 1. Basic rules related to the methodology of diploma thesis. Choosing a topic and defining a research problem. Structure of the diploma thesis. Formal requirements for the preparation of the diploma thesis.
- 2. Editing requirements: layout, language style, technique of writing work, quoting literature.
- 3. Copyright and plagiarism issues.
- 4. Preparation for the diploma exam.

#### Second part:

Individual presentations by students containing: the scope of work, topic of the thesis, research problem, initial structure of the work, literature study, stages related to the implementation of theoretical chapters of the work and practical part.

# **Teaching methods**

Multimedia presentation. Students presentations and discussion on the presented issues.

# **Bibliography**

## Basic:

1. Guidelines for the Preparation of Your Master's Thesis, http://www.unk.edu/academics/gradstudies/admissions/grad-files/Grad%20Files/ThesisGdlnsFinal08.pdf

2. Bagieńska-Masiota A., Diploma thesis as an object of copyright, Published in Acta Iuris Stetinensis. Volume 18. Page 5 - 28, 2017

#### Additional:

- 1. https://www.wikihow.com/Write-a-Master%27s-Thesis
- 2. https://www.oxbridgeessays.com/blog/guide-writing-masters-dissertation/

# Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	32	1,00
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	16	0,50
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/ tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation)	16	0,50