#### POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name

Interpersonal communication [N1ZiIP2>KI]

Course

Field of study Year/Semester

Management and Production Engineering 2/3

Area of study (specialization) Profile of study

general academic

Level of study Course offered in

first-cycle Polish

Form of study Requirements

elective part-time

Number of hours

Lecture Laboratory classes Other 0

16

**Tutorials** Projects/seminars

0

Number of credit points

2,00

Coordinators Lecturers

### **Prerequisites**

Knowledge: The student knows basic concepts related with issue of interpersonal communication, knows interpersonal rules. Skills: The student has skills of noticing, associating and interpreting occurrences in process of communication. Social competencies: The student is aware of the meaning of the interpersonal communication in the professional and private life.

## Course objective

Developing by students interpersonal abilities, i.e. the teamwork, effective negotiations, presentations, active listening.

# Course-related learning outcomes

#### Knowledge:

- 1. The student knows interpersonal rules.
- 2. He has knowledge about preparation of the presentation (verbal and nonverbal communication).
- 3. Student knows barriers of communication.

- 1. The student is able to apply rules of interpersonal professional and private life.
- 2. The student is able to analyze communication process and recognize communication barriers.

- 3. The student is able to listen actively.
- 4. The student is able to prepare the documentation and public speech.

#### Social competences:

- 1. Students can work in team.
- 2. He is able to analyse independently social situations and to develop the knowledge concerning the social communication.

## Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

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written test - 12 questions,

Assignment of grades to percentage ranges of results: <90-100> very good; <80-90) good plus; <70-80) good; <60-70) satisfactory plus; <50-60) satisfactory; <0-50) unsatisfactory.

Activity during lectures - during lectures, a student participating in discussions can receive points during classes, which are added to the points received in the colloquium.

The student receives a work for volunteers consisting of an analysis of their own communication skills - points for a properly prepared report will be added to the final score.

During lectures, the student cooperates with the group using the brainstorming method, points for a well-completed task are added to the final score.

## Programme content

Interpersonal communication - communication in everyday life, the essense of communication, methods of communication.

## **Course topics**

- 1. The importance of communication in everyday and professional life. Interpersonal communication, social communication, public communication, mass communication.
- 2. Characteristics of the interpersonal communication process. The essence of communication. Model of the communication process. Elements of the communication process. Features of communication. Communication functions.
- 3. Types of interpersonal communication: nonverbal and verbal communication (oral and written).
- 4. Methods of information communication.
- 5.Methods of persuasive communication. Types of persuasion. Rules of influencing people.
- 6. Manipulation as a special case of interpersonal communication.
- 7. Communication barriers: technical, organizational, social.
- 8. Communication competences and their impact on interpersonal relations:
- a) active listening and responding obstacles to active listening; methods of improving active listening and responding skills
- b) effective use of words understanding language messages, preparing reports, errors when writing reports;
- c) public speaking the role and specificity of public statements. Prepared presentations. Structure and principles of conducting a presentation. Features of a professional presentation. Audience analysis. Sentence structure. Non-verbal behavior during presentations,
- 9. The importance of communication in an organization

# Teaching methods

problem lecture / lecture with multimedia presentation, discussion, case studies, group work, role playing

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# Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	50	2,00
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)	34	1,50