



COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

English for technology [S2Eltech2>JAWT]

Course

Field of study

Electrical Engineering

Year/Semester

1/1

Area of study (specialization)

Drive Systems in Industry and Electromobility

Profile of study

general academic

Level of study

second-cycle

Course offered in

Polish

Form of study

full-time

Requirements

compulsory

Number of hours

Lecture

0

Laboratory classes

0

Other

0

Tutorials

30

Projects/seminars

0

Number of credit points

2,00

Coordinators

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Lecturers

Prerequisites

Language competence compatible with level B2 (CEFR); knowledge of selected field-specific (electrical engineering) vocabulary; ability to use various sources of information. Readiness to follow group work rules and to work in a team.

Course objective

To develop the student's ability to use academic and field-specific (electrical engineering) language effectively in speech and writing, in a number of complex tasks. To develop the student's ability to analyze critically field-specific texts. To encourage buildup of field-specific vocabulary.

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge:

The student understands the differences between written and spoken forms of English. The student has acquired field-specific vocabulary related to renewable energy sources and sustainable growth, energy storage, smart and environmentally-friendly solutions - smart home, passive house, modern cars.

Skills:

The student is able to write an email, an abstract of their diploma thesis, a summary of a scientific article in English, using an appropriate linguistic and grammatical repertoire. The student is able to give a presentation on a field-specific or popular science topic (in English), and discuss general and field-specific issues, analyzing constraints and feasible solutions. The student is able to understand and analyze international, field-specific literature, assess the merit of resource materials, and use incomplete/partially unreliable resources. The student is able to participate in a discussion on a field specific/professional topic, using 'ad rem' arguments.

Social competences:

The student is able to communicate effectively in general and field-specific areas, and communicate in English in public.

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Regular assessment of in-class performance and home assignments: individual and/or group presentations, written tasks, participation in a debate. Optionally, a written quiz featuring a battery of tests. Successful completion of assignments is required to obtain a pass.

Passing threshold: 50%

Programme content

Writing emails, abstracts and summaries. Presentations. Specialist topics. The structure of a research paper.

Course topics

Modern ways of generating electrical energy. Energy harvesting. Energy storage. Electric/hybrid/zero-emission vehicles. Comparison of selected types of electrical plants. Advances/smart solutions in electrical engineering. Energy policies in Poland and the EU.

Teaching methods

Classroom activities guided by the communicative approach.

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Breakdown of average student's workload

| | Hours | ECTS |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|
| Total workload | 55 | 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) | 25 | 1,00 |