



COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Industrial Waste Solids Management [S2IŚrod2-ZwWOWiG>GOP]

Course

Field of study

Environmental Engineering

Year/Semester

1/1

Area of study (specialization)

Water Supply, Water and Soil Protection

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

15

Laboratory classes

0

Other

0

Tutorials

0

Projects/seminars

30

Number of credit points

3,00

Coordinators

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Lecturers

Prerequisites

1. Knowledge: Basic knowledge about chemistry, environmental biology, ecology and general knowledge from environmental engineering. 2. Skills: Ability for searching valuable information. Reading research articles and reports with understanding. Ability to use existing knowledge and its application in a new perspective. Basic principles of working in a group and writing a project reports. 3. Social competencies Awareness to constantly update and supplement knowledge and skills.

Course objective

The course is dealing with problems concerning waste management of solid wastes and their utilization. The objective of the course is to develop skill on waste management planning, waste segregation, mechanic-, thermal- and biological- treatment, and landfilling of waste.

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge:

1. Student has structured and theoretically founded knowledge of the existing waste management systems and in terms related to the generation of waste: waste source, waste types, fractions of waste segregation at the source.

2. Student knows and understands the role of properly designed waste management systems.
3. Student knows and understands the consequences of wrongly designed waste management systems.
4. Student knows and understands the basic technologies used in waste management systems.
5. Student knows the basics of multi-criteria assessment of waste management systems.

Skills:

1. Student is able to plan waste management system in accordance with the demand in the region.
2. Student is able to design and explain the system of collection, transport and transfer of waste.
3. Student can describe the waste treatment technologies and explain the associated physical, chemical and biological processes.

Social competences:

1. Student understands the need for teamwork in solving theoretical and practical problems.
2. Student understands the different roles in a teamwork and the need for information and knowledge exchange in a group work.
3. Student is aware of the need for sustainable development in waste management systems.
4. Student understands the need for a systematic deepening and broadening his/her competences.

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Assessment based on lectures (written assessment) and projects (50% presentation on waste management for a selected industry and 50% test on waste management).

Programme content

Basic concepts of waste management: waste generation, the amount and composition, collection and segregation of waste, recycling and reuse, incineration, biological treatment (composting, biogas production), waste disposal, waste management regulations, the impact of waste on the environment.

Projects:

Students will be divided into groups of about 4-6 (depending on the number of students in groups) within which they will work on solving the waste management problem for specific town/city based on the knowledge acquired from the lectures and literature. Additionally, the following soft skills will be acquired: working in groups, sharing tasks, searching for valuable information, writing reports, presenting the results

Course topics

none

Teaching methods

informative and interactive lecture, lecture with multimedia presentation, problem-oriented and activating lecture. Exercises: exercise method, problem method, case study, teamwork, problem solving, data interpretation

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