



## COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Aspects of the physics of the XXI century [S2Trans1>AFXXIw]

### Course

Field of study

Transport

Year/Semester

1/1

Area of study (specialization)

Railway Transport

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

0

### Number of credit points

1,00

### Coordinators

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### Lecturers

### Prerequisites

Basics of mathematics, chemistry and physics, Using literature (textbooks, internet), the ability to perceive lecture content, Awareness of the need to deepen engineering knowledge and its place in everyday life

### Course objective

Providing students with basic knowledge of the physical aspects of the functioning of the world around us in the scope defined by the curriculum content appropriate for the field of study.

### Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge:

Student has ordered and theoretically founded general knowledge related to key issues in the field of transport engineering

Skills:

Student is able to plan and conduct experiments, including measurements and simulations, interpret the obtained results and draw conclusions, as well as formulate and verify hypotheses related to complex engineering problems and simple research problems

Student is able to use analytical, simulation and experimental methods to formulate and solve engineering tasks and simple research problems

Social competences:

Student understands the importance of using the latest knowledge in the field of transport engineering in solving research and practical problems

### Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

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Written credit based on orally asked questions. In case of doubts related to the assessment, an oral exam is allowed.

### Programme content

1. The development of research on the structure of matter
2. Properties of the nucleus
3. The process of disintegrating the atomic nucleus
4. Ways of obtaining energy in the process of breaking down the atomic nucleus (nuclear energy)
5. Project Manhattan
6. Other uses of alpha, beta, gamma radiation

### Course topics

Developments in research on the structure of matter,  
Properties of the atom and atomic nucleus,  
The most important physical experiments in the field of the structure of matter,  
Electromagnetic radiation - ranges and applications,  
Alpha, beta, and gamma radiation,  
Nuclear binding energy, stability of atomic nuclei,  
Obtaining energy in the process of nuclear fission,  
Construction of nuclear reactors,  
Application of radioactive sources in technology and medicine,  
Optical and confocal microscopy in technical applications,  
Research methods of electron microscopy (SEM, TEM),  
Methods of scanning probe microscopy (STM, AFM).

### Teaching methods

Multimedia presentation

### Bibliography

Basic

1. Paul. A. Tipler - Fizyka współczesna
2. Jerzy Ginter - Wstęp do fizyki atomu, cząsteczki i ciała stałego
3. Nuclear Power, Understanding the Future, Bertrand Barre
3. Mikroskopia elektronowa, red. A. Barbacki, Wydawnictwo Politechniki Poznańskiej, Poznań 2003.
4. STM/AFM mikroskopy ze skanującą sondą (org. A practical guide to scanning probe microscopy, R. Howland, L. Benatar, Park Scientific Instruments, wydanie polskie, Warszawa 2002)

Additional

### Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	30	1,00
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	15	0,50
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/ tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation)	15	0,50