

COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD- Fluid Mechanics

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering									
Field of study								Degree level and programme type	Bachelor's degree full-time
Specialization/ diploma path								Study profile	
Course name	Fluid Mechanics							Course code	
								Course type	elective
Forms and number of hours of tuition	L	C	LC	P	SW	FW	S	Semester	winter
	30	30	15					No. of ECTS credits	7
Entry requirements	Mathematics II								
Course objectives	To provide the students with knowledge of technical terms used in fluid mechanics, basic definitions and fundamental principles; to obtain an understanding of problems associated with hydrostatic pressure distributions and inviscid/viscous fluid flow; to develop skills to identify and to formulate hydrostatic and fluid flow problems in processes and pipe systems; teaching the rules of using instruments to the pressure, velocity and fluid flow rate measurement.								
Course content	Fundamental concepts of fluids. Physical properties: density and viscosity of fluids; compressibility and thermal expansion of liquids; ideal gas law. Fluid statics: surface and body forces, equation of fluid balance, hydrostatic pressure, manometers, hydrostatic forces on flat and curved surfaces, buoyancy and floating of body. Continuity equation. Fluid dynamics: Bernoulli's equation for inviscid and viscous fluid flow; laminar and turbulent flow, Reynolds number. Friction and minor losses in pipe systems. Pump in pipe system. Pressure measurement: manometer with inclined tube, a null-type manometer. Flow rate and velocity measurements: static-Pitot (Prandtl) probe, rotameter. Reynolds experiment: laminar and turbulent flow. Major and minor losses measurements. A pump performance curve determination.								
Teaching methods	Regular lectures: lecture with the use of a multimedia presentation, discussions Regular classes: blackboard classes, discussion Self-study under supervision: tutorial sessions with worked examples, discussion, problem solving, homework assignments. Laboratory: experimentations in groups under supervision of a teacher, lab reports preparing, problem solving								
Assessment method	lecture – two written tests classes – two in-class tests laboratory classes – pre-lab tests, lab reports evaluation								
Symbol of	Learning outcomes							Reference to the	

learning outcome		learning outcomes for the field of study	
L01	Student describes with understanding basic properties of fluids and methods used to describe fluid at rest state and fluid flows		
L02	Student performs basic hydrostatic calculations		
L03	Student is able to determine basic fluid flow quantities for inviscid and viscous flows in pipes		
L04	Student describes fundamental methods used in fluid mechanics measurements and performs basic velocity, pressure and flow rate measurements		
L05	Student can present the results in numerical and graphical form, interpret the results and make conclusions		
L06			
Symbol of learning outcome	Methods of assessing the learning outcomes	Type of tuition during which the outcome is assessed	
L01	two written tests, pre-lab tests	L, LC	
L02	two class tests	C	
L03	two class tests	C	
L04	pre-lab tests, lab reports evaluation	LC	
L05	lab reports evaluation	LC	
L06			
Student workload (in hours)		No. of hours	
Calculation	lecture attendance	30	
	preparation for lectures	30	
	participation in classes and laboratory classes	45	
	preparation for classes	30	
	preparation for laboratory classes	15	
	working on reports	15	
	participation in student-teacher sessions related to the lectures and classes	10	
		TOTAL:	175
Quantitative indicators		HOURS	No. of ECTS credits
Student workload – activities that require direct teacher participation		85	3.4
Student workload – practical activities		105	4.2
Basic references	1. Çengel Y.A., Cimbala J.M.: Fluid mechanics: fundamentals and applications, McGraw-Hill Education, Singapore 2014. 2. Munson B. R. [et al.]: Fundamentals of fluid mechanics: international student version, Wiley, New York 2009. 3. White F.M.: Fluid Mechanics, 7th Edition, McGraw-Hill, New York 2011.		

	<p>4. Kundu P. K., Cohen I. M., Dowling D. R.: Fluid mechanics, Elsevier/Academic Press, Amsterdam 2012.</p> <p>5. Fox R.W., Pritchard P.J., McDonald A. T.: Introduction to fluid mechanics, John Wiley a. Sons, Hoboken 2010.</p> <p>6. Genick Bar–Meir: Basics of Fluid Mechanics, Version (0.3.4.0 July 25, 2013), ebook, www.potto.org/downloads.php</p>	
Supplementary references	<p>1. White F. M.: Fluid mechanics, McGraw-Hill, New York 1979.</p> <p>2. Crowe C. T., Elger D. F.: A guide for learning engineering fluid mechanics: practice problems with solutions, John Wiley a. Sons, Hoboken 2009.</p> <p>3. Douglas J. F. [et al.], Fluid mechanics, Prentice-Hall, Harlow 2005.</p>	
Organisational unit conducting the course	Department of Thermal Engineering	Date of issuing the programme
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L – lecture, C – classes, LC – laboratory classes, P – project, SW – specialization workshop, FW - field work,

S – seminar