

COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD

Faculty of Civil Engineering and Environmental Sciences									
Field of study								Degree level and programme type	
Specialization / diploma path								Study profile	
Course name	Forest applied botany							Course code	IS-FF-00025W/S
								Course type	Erasmus
Forms and number of hours of tuition	L	C	LC	P	SW	FW	S	Semester	summer or winter
	30			20	25			No. of ECTS credits	5
Entry requirements	Ecology								
Course objectives	The assumption of the course program is to provide botanical knowledge on systematics of the world of plants and the principles of recognition, description and classification of plant communities in application to the needs of forestry. The aim of the course is to familiarize with the basics of taxonomy and hierarchical review of taxa of forest telom plants as well as the basics of identification of plant communities. The methods of field researches of plant communities. Biology of woody and herbaceous plant species characteristic of forest communities..								
Course content	Fundamentals of vascular plant systematics, nomenclature and principles of plant classification. Systematics of herbaceous vascular plants, trees and shrubs in lowland forests. Distribution, ecological requirements and characteristics and biology of individual species of coniferous and angiosperm trees and shrubs. Methods of reproduction of vascular plants, mechanisms of inheritance of traits. Basic concepts used in phytosociology. Braun-Blanquet syntaxonomic system. Phytosociological methods of classification and describing plant communities. Review and characteristics of plant communities. Plant communities dynamics.								
Teaching methods	Lecture, exercises, presentation								
Assessment method	Lecture - written tests; project, specialization workshop - project and report evaluation								
Symbol of learning outcome	Learning outcomes							Reference to the learning outcomes for the field of study	
LO1	The student knows the morphological structure and biology of forest and vascular plants as well as mechanisms of inheritance of traits.							L1P_W05	
LO2	The student knows the names, systematics and classification of vascular plants							L1P_W05	
LO3	The student knows the ranges of forest-forming species							L1P_W05	
LO4	Student is able to identify plants in nature							L1P_U01	
LO5	The student classifies and discusses all forest complexes, classifies and discusses the forms of dynamics of forest communities. Is able to use methods to describe plant communities							L1P_U02, L1P_U11	
Symbol of learning outcome	Methods of assessing the learning outcomes							Type of tuition during which the outcome is assessed	

L01	final test for lectures, project and reports evaluation	L, P, SW	
L02	final test for lectures, project and reports evaluation	L, P, SW	
L03	final test for lectures	L	
L04	project and reports evaluation	P, SW	
L05	project and reports evaluation	P, SW	
Student workload (in hours)		No. of hours	
Calculation	Participation in the lectures	30	
	Participation in the project classes	25	
	Participation in consultations	20	
	Preparation of projects and reports	15	
	Preparation for passing the final test	20	
	Preparation of the report of fieldwork	15	
	Total:	125	
Quantitative indicators		Hours	No. of ECTS credits
Student workload – activities that require direct teacher participation		82	3,3
Student workload – practical activities		75	3
Basic references	Mauseth J. D. 2017. Botany: An Introduction to Plant Biology. Jones & Barlett Learning		
Supplementary references	Seneta W., Dolatowski J. Dendrologia. Wyd. Naukowe PWN, Warszawa, 2008 [in Polish]. Bugala W. Drzewa i krzewy. PWRiL, Warszawa, 2000 [in Polish].		
Organisational unit conducting the course	Faculty of Civil Engineering and Environmental Sciences	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