Faculty of Mechanical Engineering									
Field of study	Mechatronics						Degree level and programme type	Bachelor's degree	
Specialization/ diploma path	n/a							Study profile	general (academic)
Course name	Materials Science							Course code	IS-MER0048W
								Course type	obligatory
Forms and	L	С	LC	Ρ	SW	FW	S	Semester	winter
number of hours of tuition	30	-	15	-	-	-	-	No. of ECTS credits	4
Entry requirements	n/a								
Course objectives	Introduction to the basic information regarding the structure, classification and properties of engineering materials. Introduction to methods that provide the ability to alter properties of the engineering materials. Developing skills in the proper selection of engineering materials.								
Course content	Lectures: Atomic and crystal structure of materials, perspectives in materials science. Classification and general characteristics of engineering materials. Phase transitions and phase diagrams. Methods for materials production and processing. The influence of the structure on the properties of materials. Basic engineering materials: metals and their alloys, polymers, ceramics, composites. Applications of the materials in machine construction. Laboratory exercises: Quantitative assessment of metallographic structures by the image analysis methods. Measurements of mechanical properties of materials. Fe-Fe ₃ C phase diagram, examination of the structures of steels and cast irons. Heat treatment of steels. Assessment of structures of the selected metallic alloys. Measurements of the properties of polymers and composites.								
Teaching methods	Lecture, laboratory exercises								
Assessment method	Lecture: two written exams Laboratory exercises: evaluation of preparation of the students to the classes: short written exams, discussion during the classes. Evaluation of the written reports.								
Symbol of learning outcome	Learning outcomes						Reference to the learning outcomes for the field of study		
L01		The student is able to classify and characterize the main groups of engineering materials MK1_W02							
LO2	The student is able to describe the methods for alteration of structure and properties of materials MK1_W02								

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LO3	The student is able to classify the heat- and thermochemical treatments of metals	MK1_W02				
LO4	The student is able to select proper materials for particular applications	MK1_W02, MK1_U01, MK1_U07				
LO5	The student can plan and perform the basic tests of selected properties of materials	MK1_U01, MK1_K03				
Symbol of learning outcome	Methods of assessing the learning outcomes	Type of tuition during which the outcome is assessed				
L01	Lecture: two written exams	L				
LO2	Lecture: two written exams	L				
LO3	Lecture: two written exams	L				
LO4	Lecture: two written exams; laboratory classes: evaluation of preparation of the students to the classes: short written exams, discussion during the classes. Evaluation of the written reports.	L, LC				
LO5	Laboratory classes: evaluation of preparation of the students to the classes: short written exams, discussion during the classes. Evaluation of the written reports.	short written exams, discussion during the classes.				
	No. of hours					
	Attendance at lectures	30				
	Attendance in laboratory classes	15				
	Preparation for the exams (lecture)	27				
Calculation	Preparation for the laboratory classes	22				
	Preparation for the final laboratory classes	3				
	Attendance at the consultation hours	3				
	TOTAL:	100				
	HOURS	No. of ECTS credits				
Student wor	48	1.9				
	Student workload – practical activities	41	1.6			
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L – lecture, C – classes, LC – laboratory classes, P – project, SW – specialization workshop, FW - field work,

S – seminar