

**COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD – Thermal and Flow Processes**

<b>Faculty of Mechanical Engineering</b>									
<b>Field of study</b>								<b>Degree level and programme type</b>	<b>Bachelor's degree</b>
<b>Specialization/ diploma path</b>								<b>Study profile</b>	
<b>Course name</b>	<b>Thermal and Flow Processes</b>							<b>Course code</b>	<b>IS-FME-00281S</b>
								<b>Course type</b>	
<b>Forms and number of hours of tuition</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>LC</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>SW</b>	<b>FW</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>winter / summer</b>
	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>					<b>No. of ECTS credits</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Entry requirements</b>	<b>Mathematics II</b>								
<b>Course objectives</b>	Getting students acquainted with: The conceptual formalism used in thermodynamics, fluid mechanics and heat transfer, necessary for the analysis of thermal and flow phenomena; Basic models describing fluid flow, energy conversion processes and heat transfer processes - in the scope enabling the performance of basic quantitative and qualitative analyses in mechatronics; The equipment used in measurements and the measurement methodology; The analysis methods of basic physical quantities characterising thermal and flow processes.								

<b>Course content</b>	<p><b>Lecture:</b> Basic concepts concerning the classification of physical quantities; the concept of system and control volume, the basics of balancing extensive quantities. Properties of liquids and gases. The First Law of Thermodynamics. Thermodynamic processes and simple gas cycles. The Second Law of Thermodynamics. Power cycles and heat pump cycles. Properties of liquids and gases. Models of fluids and flows. Elements of statics, kinematics and fluid dynamics. Basic equations of fluid mechanics. The similarity of transport phenomena. Perfect and viscous fluid flow analysis. Elementary problems of gas dynamics. Basic mechanisms of heat transfer: heat conduction, free and forced convection, and thermal radiation. Heat transfer with phase change processes. Fundamentals of: heat exchangers theory, basic flow systems and calculation methods for thermal and flow variables of heat exchangers.</p> <p><b>Classes:</b> Practical usage of methods, techniques and software for solving calculation problems concerning the material realized during the lectures.</p> <p><b>Laboratory classes:</b> Characteristics of basic functional devices in thermal and flow systems. Selected issues of controlling the operation of heat and flow systems. Measurements of basic parameters, temperature, pressure, velocity and flow rate, describing thermal and flow processes. Metrological analysis of the obtained results. Basics of building data measurement, recording and acquisition systems.</p>
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<b>Teaching methods</b>	Information and problematic lecture; classes; laboratory exercises	
<b>Assessment method</b>	lecture – two tests classes – a written test laboratory classes – pre-lab tests, lab reports evaluation, activity in the classroom	
<b>Symbol of learning outcome</b>	<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Reference to the learning outcomes for the field of study</b>
LO1	Student defines the basic concepts and discusses with understanding the basic laws of thermal-flow processes	
LO2	Student formulates basic equations describing the phenomena related to fluid flow and heat transfer and uses them to solve the practical problems	
LO3	Student can discuss and determine the basic parameters describing the functioning of thermal-flow systems	

<b>LO4</b>	<b>Student correctly develops and analyses the results of measurements, analyses and evaluates the operation of selected devices and thermal-flow systems.</b>	
<b>Symbol of learning outcome</b>	<b>Methods of assessing the learning outcomes</b>	<b>Type of tuition during which the outcome is assessed</b>
<b>LO1</b>	<b>written tests</b>	<b>L</b>
<b>LO2</b>	<b>written tests</b>	<b>L, C</b>
<b>LO3</b>	<b>pre-lab tests, lab reports evaluation, activity in the classroom</b>	<b>LC</b>
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<b>Student workload (in hours)</b>		<b>No. of hours</b>
<b>Calculation</b>	<b>lecture attendance</b>	<b>30</b>
	<b>preparation to pass the lecture</b>	<b>30</b>
	<b>participation in classes and laboratory classes</b>	<b>30</b>
	<b>preparation to pass the classes</b>	<b>25</b>
	<b>preparation to pass the laboratory classes</b>	<b>30</b>
	<b>participation in student-teacher sessions</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>Quantitative indicators</b>		<b>HOURS</b>
		<b>No. of ECTS credits</b>
<b>Student workload – activities that require direct teacher participation</b>		<b>65</b>
		<b>2,6</b>
<b>Student workload – practical activities</b>		<b>85</b>
		<b>3,4</b>
<b>Basic references</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Çengel Y.A., Cimbala J.M.: Fluid mechanics: fundamentals and applications, McGraw-Hill Education, Singapore 2014.</b></li> <li><b>Munson B. R. [et al.]: Fundamentals of fluid mechanics: international student version, Wiley, New York 2009.</b></li> </ol>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Çengel Y., Heat and Mass Transfer, McGraw-Hill Education - Europe, 2014</b></li> <li><b>Çengel Y.A., Boles M.A., Thermodynamics. An Engineering Approach, McGraw-Hill Book, 2015.</b></li> <li><b>Moran, M., Shapiro H.N., Fundamentals of engineering thermodynamics SI version, Wiley J., 2006.</b></li> </ol>	
<b>Supplementary references</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Fox R, Pritchard P., McDonald A., Introduction to fluid mechanics, Hoboken: John Wiley a. Sons, 2010</b></li> <li><b>Nellis G., Klein S.A., Heat transfer, Cambridge University Press, 2009.</b></li> <li><b>Myer Kutz Ed., Heat-transfer calculations, New York : McGraw-</b></li> </ol>	

	<b>Hill, 2006.</b>	
<b>Organisational unit conducting the course</b>	<b>Department of Thermal Engineering</b>	<b>Date of issuing the programme</b>
<b>Author of the programme</b>	<b>Wojciech Angielczyk</b>	<b>2025-02-07</b>

**L – lecture, C – classes, LC – laboratory classes, P – project, SW – specialization workshop, FW - field work, S – seminar**