

Białystok University of Technology									
Field of study	Computer Science							Degree level and programme type	Engineer's degree full-time programme
Specialization/ diploma path	---							Study profile	academic
Course name	Wireless Networks							Course code	FCS-00097
								Course type	obligatory
Forms and number of hours of tuition	L	C	LC	P	SW	FW	S	Semester	2
	30		15					No. of ECTS credits	6
Entry requirements	Foundations of Electrotechnics and Electronics (FCS-00053), Computer Networks (FCS-00026), Introduction to Linux (FCS-00057),								
Course objectives	The aim of the course is to prepare the student to work with wireless networks. Students will become familiar with the operation of wireless networks on the basis of physics and computer science. They learn how to configure devices and secure networks against unauthorized access. They will be able to properly use the available antenna.								
Course content	Electromagnetic waves, Maxwell's equations. The spectrum of electromagnetic waves. The propagation of electromagnetic waves. Polarization of electromagnetic waves. Modulation, modulation types, modulation characteristics. Antennas, operational parameters. The units. 802.11 wireless standards. BSS, ESS. Configuration of network devices. Security in wireless networks, WEP, WPA, WPS.								
Teaching methods	lecture problem, case method, situational method, laboratory exercises, manufacturing practice,								
Assessment method	Lecture - written exam laboratory - exercise reports								
Symbol of learning outcome	Learning outcomes							Reference to the learning outcomes for the field of study	
LO1	knows the basic principles of physics to understand the phenomena used for wireless transmission							K_W02	
LO2	knows the standards used in wireless data transmission							K_W08	
LO3	knows the devices used in wireless transmission and can use them to build a network							K_W08 K_U08	
LO4	can design and secure a simple wireless network							K_U08	
Symbol of learning outcome	Methods of assessing the learning outcomes							Type of tuition during which the outcome is assessed	
LO1	written exam							L	
LO2	written exam, report on the exercise grade							L,Lab	
LO3	report on the exercise grade							Lab	
LO4	report on the exercise grade							Lab	
Student workload (in hours)							No. of hours		
Calculation	1 - Attendance at lectures - 15x2							30	
	2 - Attendance at classes - 7x2 + 1							15	
	3 - Preparation for laboratories - 7x5							35	
	4 - Preparation of reports - 7x8							56	
	5 - Preparation for exam and attendance -							12	
	6 - Consultations -							2	
TOTAL:							150		
Quantitative indicators							HOURS	No. of ECTS credits	
Student workload - activities that require direct teacher participation							47 (2)+(1)+(6)	1.9	
Student workload - practical activities							106 (2)+(3)+(4)	4.2	
Basic references	1. M. S. Gast, 802.11 Wireless Networks: The Definitive Guide. O'Reilly Media 2005. 2. E. Perahia, R. Stacey, Next Generation Wireless LANs: 802.11n and 802.11ac. Cambridge University Press 2013. 3. J. Geier, Designing and Deploying 802.11n Wireless Networks. Cisco Press 2010.								
Supplementary references	1. IEEE documents (standards.ieee.org). 2. RFC (Request for Comments) documents. 3. S. R. Saunders, Antennas and propagation for wireless communications systems, Wiley, Chichester 2007.								
Organisational unit conducting the course	Department of Information Systems and Computer Networks							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