

COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD

Białystok University of Technology Faculty of Mechanical Engineering									
Field of study	Mechanical Engineering							Degree level and programme type	first degree
Specialisation/ diploma path	Erasmus+							Study profile	general
Course name	Materials Selection for Engineers							Course code	
								Course type	
Forms and number of hours of educational activities	L	C	LC	P	SW	FW	S	Semester	
	30			30				No. of ECTS credits	5
Entry requirements	Materials Science, Engineering Mechanics								
Course objectives	Familiarization with the methodology of selecting engineering materials in relation to the assumed tasks and functions of planned devices and structures. Development of skills in selecting engineering materials, taking into account analytical methods and material selection charts.								
Course content	Principles of selection of engineering materials. Sources of information on engineering materials. The role of material design in the engineering design of products and their manufacturing processes. Selection of materials vs. functional, economic, and ecological aspects.								
Teaching methods	Informative and problem-based lecture, project								
Assessment method	Lecture: written test, with open questions Project: Assessment of work in class - presentations of project progress; Execution and defence of the project								
Symbol of learning outcome	Learning outcomes							Reference to the learning outcomes for the field of study	
	Knowledge: the graduate knows and understands								
LO1	advanced issues in the selection of engineering materials for specific applications, taking into account functional, economic, and ecological aspects							MB1_W01, MB1_W05	
LO2	selected issues in the field of designing construction materials							MB1_W01, MB1_W05	
	Skills: the graduate is able to								

LO3	uses analytical methods to select materials for intended functions	MB1_U01, MB1_U05
LO4	is able to select materials from those proposed, taking into account functional, economic, and ecological aspects	MB1_U01, MB1_U07
	Social competence: the graduate is ready to	
LO5	critical assessment of one's own competences and reliable performance of the mechanical engineer's profession	MB1_K04
Symbol of learning outcome	Methods of assessing the learning outcomes	Type of tuition during which the outcome is assessed
LO1	written test, assessment of work in class – presentations of the project progress, execution and defence of the project	L, P
LO2	written test	L
LO3	written test, assessment of work in class – presentations of the project progress, execution and defence of the project	L, P
LO4	is able to select materials from those proposed, taking into account functional, economic, and ecological aspects	L, P
LO5	critical assessment of one's own competences and reliable performance of the mechanical engineer's profession	P
Student workload (in hours)		No. of hours
Calculation	Participation in lectures	30
	Participation in project	30
	Preparation for the written test (lecture)	10
	Preparation of the project	10
	Execution of project tasks (including preparation of presentations)	20
	Preparation for the defence of the project	2
	Participation in consultation hours	2
	TOTAL:	104
Quantitative indicators		HOURS
		No. of ECTS credits
Student workload – activities that require direct teacher participation		62
Student workload – practical activities		62
Basic references	1. Ashby M. F., Materials selection in mechanical design, 4th ed (and newer). Amsterdam : Burlington Butterworth-Heinemann, 2011. 2. Ashby M., Shercliff H., Cebon D., Materials : Engineering, Science, Processing and Design, 4th ed. (and newer) Amsterdam : Elsevier/Butterworth Heinemann : 2019.	
Supplementary	1. Ashby M. F., Materials and the Environment : Eco-informed Materials	

references	Choice, 3rd ed. (and newer) Amsterdam : Elsevier/Butterworth Heinemann : 2021. 2. Ashby M. F., Materials and Sustainable Development. Amsterdam : Elsevier/Butterworth Heinemann : 2016 (and newer).	
Organisational unit conducting the course	Faculty of Mechanical 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