Title Fundamentals of Optimal Design	Code 10102552310102101580
Field	Year / Semester
Mechanical Engineering ? extramural graduate studies	2/3
Specialty	Course
-	core
Hours	Number of credits
Lectures: 1 Classes: - Laboratory: 8 Projects / seminars: -	2
	Language
	polish

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Status of the course in the study program:

- The core course for extramural graduate studies in the field of Mechanical Engineering at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Management,.

Assumptions and objectives of the course:

- The course introduces the fundamental concepts and practical applications of modern structural optimal design. Students are introduced to optimization procedures and their practical application.

Contents of the course (course description):

- Introduction to design of engineering systems (multidisciplinary, mechatronic design) using e xamples and ?lessons from nature?. Basis of optimal design of mechanical structures. Impor-tance and meaning of the optimization in design. Basic optimization concepts and terms (objec-tive function, design variables,

constraints). Classification of optimization problems. Method of scalar optimization without constraints and with constraints with penalty functions. Genetic algorithms as the example of applying of ?lesson from nature?. Mathematic fundamentals for multicriteria optimization. Introduction to the Pareto concept of optimality.

Survey of the modern optimization procedures. Choosing the efficient optimization procedures for practical engineering problems.

Introductory courses and the required pre-knowledge:

- Fundamentals of mathematics, mechanics, strength of materials and machine elements. Basic knowledge of computer programming.

Courses form and teaching methods:

- Lectures supported by slides and computer presentations.
- Computer laboratory classes.

Form and terms of complete the course - requirements and assessment methods:

- Written tests from lectures and laboratory

Basic Bibliography:

Additional Bibliography:

http://www.put.poznan.pl/