# POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY



EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS) pl. M. Skłodowskiej-Curie 5, 60-965 Poznań

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

| Course name                       |                    |                                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| English in technology             |                    |                                |
| Course                            |                    |                                |
| Field of study                    |                    | Year/Semester                  |
| Mathematics in technology         |                    | 1/1                            |
| Area of study (specialization)    |                    | Profile of study               |
|                                   |                    | general academic               |
| Level of study                    |                    | Course offered in              |
| Second-cycle studies              |                    | English                        |
| Form of study                     |                    | Requirements                   |
| full-time                         |                    | elective                       |
| Number of hours                   |                    |                                |
| Lecture                           | Laboratory classes | Other (e.g. online)            |
| Tutorials                         | Projects/seminars  |                                |
| 30                                |                    |                                |
| Number of credit points           |                    |                                |
| 2                                 |                    |                                |
| Lecturers                         |                    |                                |
| Responsible for the course/lectur | rer: Respon        | sible for the course/lecturer: |

Mgr Alicja Wegwerth-Kurpiewska

## Prerequisites

1. Language competence compatible with level B2 (CEFR) (PRK4); knowledge of selected field specific (mathematics in technology) vocabulary (PRK6)

2. Ability to use general and field specific vocabulary, and grammatical structures required on the first level of studies; [K1\_U01 (P6S\_UK), K1\_U08(P6S\_UK)]

Ability to use various sources of information [K1\_U05 (P6S\_UW)]

3. Readiness to follow group work rules and work in a team. [K1\_K03(P6S\_KR)]

## **Course objective**

1. To develop the student's ability to use academic and field specific (mathematics in technology) language effectively in speech and writing.

2. To develop the student's ability to analyze critically field specific texts.

3. To encourage buildup of field specific vocabulary.

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#### **Course-related learning outcomes**

Knowledge

As a result of the course, the student ought to acquire field specific vocabulary related to the following issues:

- 1. Probability theory- events and their types
- 2. Sets- types, Cartesian product
- 3. Combinatorics- areas, application in technology
- 4. Abstract algebra

#### Skills

As a result of the course, the student is able to:

1 give a talk on a field specific or popular science topic (in English), and discuss general and field specific issues, analyze constraints and feasible solutions [K2\_U04(P7S\_UK), K2-U05(P7S\_UK)]

2 use an appropriate linguistic and grammatical repertoire in speech and in writing [K2\_U01(P7S\_U0)]

3 formulate a text in English to explain/describe a selected field specific topic.

4 understand and analyze international, field specific literature [K2\_U01 (P7S\_UW)]

5 participate in a discussion on a field specific/professional topic, using arguments.

6 assess the merit of resource materials.

#### Social competences

As a result of the course, the student is able to communicate effectively in a field specific/professional area, and communicate in English in public.

#### Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

1. Formative assessment: regular assessment of in-class performance, written assignments, speech/presentation

2. Summative assessment: credit

#### **Programme content**

Topics:

Sets, probability theory, combinatorics, abstract algebra, The letter  $\boldsymbol{\pi},$ 

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# **Teaching methods**

Vocabulary practice, dialogues, multimedia presentations, debate

### **Bibliography**

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The Internet

## Breakdown of average student's workload

|   | Hours | ECTS |
|---|-------|------|
| Total workload  | 50    | 2,0  |
| Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher   | 30    | 1,0  |
| Student's own work (preparation for classes, preparation for tests, giving presentation) <sup>1</sup> | 20    | 1,0  |
| giving presentation)  |       |      |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> delete or add other activities as appropriate