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

COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name		
English		
Course		
Field of study		Year/Semester
Aerospace Engineering		1/2
Area of study (specialization)		Profile of study
		general academic
Level of study		Course offered in
First-cycle studies		Polish
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		
1		
Lecturers		
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Prerequisites

When entering the course a student ought to have language competence corresponding to a minimum level of B1 according to the description of language proficiency levels (CEFR). They ought to be able to obtain information from literature, databases and other sources. They also should be aware of the responsibility for their own work, be ready to comply with the principles of teamwork and take responsibility for their role as well as be aware of the importance of professional behaviour and follow the rules of professional ethics.

Course objective

1. Bringing the language competence of students to the minimum level B2 (CEFR).



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2. Developing the skills of effective use of the academic language and a specialist language appropriate for a given field, in terms of four language skills.

3. Improving the skills of working with technical texts on technical issues.

4. Improving the ability to function on the international labour market and in everyday life.

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge

1. has extended knowledge of English technical terminology related to aviation engineering

2. has extended specialist knowledge to describe in English the construction of aircraft, methods of construction, manufacture, operation, control of aircraft, safety systems, impact on the economy, society and the environment in the field of aviation engineering.

3. has basic specialized English vocabulary necessary to describe the social, economic, legal and other non-technical conditions of engineering activities

Skills

1. knows how to use English in verbal communication at the everyday language level and is able to describe issues from the field of study in this language

2. has the ability to self-study in English using modern teaching tools, such as websites, teaching programs, e-books

3. can obtain information from literature, the Internet and other sources. Is able to integrate obtained information, interpret and draw conclusions from them in English

Social competences

- 1. Is aware of the importance of maintaining the principles of professional ethics
- 2. Understands the need for critical assessment of knowledge and continuous learning
- 3. can inspire and organize the learning process of others

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

- 1. Formative assessment: current assessment during classes (presentations, tests)
- 2. Summative assessment: passing grade (credit)

Programme content

- 1. Mathematical terms
- 2. Graph descriptions
- 3. ICAO alphabet pronunciation of letters and numbers in aviation



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- 4. Construction of the airport names of the elements of the airport
- 5. Ground operations terms related to the ground movement of aircraft
- 6. Construction of the aircraft names of the parts of the aircraft
- 7. Stresses acting on the aircraft structure
- 8. Aircraft propulsion definition, propulsion types

Teaching methods

Practical language exercises - presentation and consolidation of language content and skills illustrated with multimedia, examples on the board, written exercises, oral exercises (dialogues, discussions, building argumentation), listening and reading exercises, interactive online exercises (e.g. Kahoot, Quizlet)

Bibliography

Basic

1. Kubot, Aleksander. Maćków, Weronika. 2015. Mathematics and Graphs – Vocabulary Practice for Academic English Studies. Poznań. Wydawnictwo Politechniki Poznańskiej

2. Emery, Henry. Roberts, Andy. 2008. Aviation English for ICAO Compliance. Macmillan

3. Czerwiński, Piotr. Fleszar, Mateusz. 2015. English for Aviation Engineering . Rzeszów: Oficyna wydawnicza Politechniki Rzeszowskiej

Additional

1. Ellis, Ssue. Gerighty, Terence 2012. English for Aviation. Oxford

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Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	39	1,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	31	0,9
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for classes, preparation for tests,) ¹	8	0,1

¹ delete or add other activities as appropriate