



COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Airframes construction

Course

Field of study

Aerospace Engineering

Area of study (specialization)

Aircraft engines and airframes

Level of study

First-cycle studies

Form of study

full-time

Year/Semester

2/3

Profile of study

general academic

Course offered in

polish

Requirements

compulsory

Number of hours

Lecture

30

Laboratory classes

Tutorials

15

Projects/seminars

Other (e.g. online)

Number of credit points

3

Lecturers

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Responsible for the course/lecturer:

Prerequisites

1 Knowledge: Basic knowledge in the field of mechanics, airframe construction, metrology, strength of materials, non-destructive testing.

2 Skills: He can apply the scientific method in solving problems, carrying out experiments and gain conclusions

3 Competence: He knows the limits of his knowledge and skills; can precisely formulate questions, understands the need for further education

Course objective

- Familiarize students with the problems of aircraft operation (elements of the airframe structure).



Understanding the currently used operation and diagnosis systems increasing the safety of aircraft operation. Acquainting with basic aerial structures and methods of testing their strength. Familiarizing students with the principles of strength calculations for aircraft structures. To acquaint students with currently used systems supporting the design of aircraft structures.

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge

1. has detailed knowledge related to selected issues in the field of manned and unmanned aircraft structures, including applicable structural systems, materials, equipment and on-board systems. -
2. has basic knowledge of the main departments of technical mechanics: static and kinematic tests of the aircraft airframe structure and tests of aircraft structures at the depo and intermediate level maintenance -
3. has basic knowledge in the field of strength of materials, including the basics of the elasticity and plasticity theory, effort hypotheses, methods of beams calculating, membranes, shafts, joints and other simple structural elements of the aircraft airframe, as well as methods of testing material strength and the state of deformation and stress in aircraft constructions. -

Skills

1. knows how to use technical documentation regarding to the construction of aircrafts. Is able to develop recommendations and guidelines regarding to changes in the construction of selected airframe elements. Is able to use English in a degree sufficient to understanding of technical texts in the field of aviation constructions (knowledge of technical terminology) using the formal notation of construction, technical drawing, concepts and definitions of the studied area -
2. can create a schematic of a structural systems, select materials for aviation structures and perform basic strength calculations for a mechanical, aerodynamic system and other components of an airframe structure -
3. is able to use commercially available structural solutions in the field of aviation with particular attention to the structure of the aircrafts. He knows the criteria for the suitable use of aviation components in own technical projects and can propose the process of their assembly, manufacture and operation.

Social competences

1. is aware of the importance of the human factor in the design and operation of aviation technology and of compliance with professional ethics -
2. is able to properly define the priorities of the process of manufacturing and maintenance of aircraft structures in a selected aviation organizations for the implementation of tasks specified by him or others based on available knowledge -
3. understands the need for continuous verification and deepening of their knowledge in the field of aircraft constructions, their production and service. -



Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

- Written test

Programme content

- General information on the types of aircraft structures. Materials used for the production of airframe components. Concepts related to the probability and reliability of aircraft structures. The probability of working in the state of fitness. Technical operation of aircraft. Aircraft maintenance in practice. The influence of various factors on aircraft airframe wear. Non-destructive testing of aircraft structures. Problems of assessing the technical condition of the aircraft's reliability and operational durability. Technical services for servicing and repairing airframe structures. Operational flight safety factors. Safety of aircraft against the background of aviation law and regulatory requirements.

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PART - 66 (THEORY - 33 hours)

MODULE 7A. MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

7.8 Riveting

Riveted joints, rivet spacing and pitch;

Tools used for riveting and dimpling;

Examination of riveted joints. [2]

7.14.2 Composites and non-metals

Making binders;

Environmental conditions;

Research methods. [2]

MODULE 11B. PISTON AIRPLANE AERODYNAMICS, STRUCTURES AND SYSTEMS

11.2 Airframe structures - general concepts

b) Construction methods: working hull, frames, stringers, partitions, frames, doublers, struts, ligaments, beams, floor structure, reinforcement, stripping methods, protection anti-corrosion, wing, tail and engine equipment;

Structure assembly techniques: riveting, screwing, bonding;



Surface protection methods such as chromating, anodizing, painting;

Surface cleaning;

Teaching methods

Lectures

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Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	82	3,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	55	2,0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for tutorials, preparation for tests) ¹	27	1,0

¹ delete or add other activities as appropriate