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COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name		
Eircraft systems		
Course		
Field of study		Year/Semester
Aerospace Engineering		3/6
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		compulsory
Number of hours		
Lecture	Laboratory classes	Other (e.g. online)
30	15	
Tutorials	Projects/seminars	
Number of credit points 4		
Lecturers		
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Prerequisites		
1 Knowledge: Basic knowled	ge in the field of me	echanics, airframe construction, metrology,
strength of materials, non-destructive	ve testing.	
2 Skills: He can apply the scier	ntific method in solv	ving 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



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Course objective

- Knowledge of the purpose, construction and principles of operation of the basic technical parameters of devices and systems. Ability to read and interpret indications of on-board equipment.

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge

1. has detailed knowledge related to selected issues in the field of manned and unmanned aircraft systems, including applicable structural systems, materials, equipment and on-board systems. -

2. has expanded knowledge in the field of manufacture, construction and operation of aircraft systems. Has skills in interpreting data recorded by flight data recorders. Is able to independently analyze the operation of aircraft systems and knows how to diagnose some malfunctions arising during the operation of an aircraft.

3. has ordered, theoretically founded general knowledge covering the principles of using indicators of on-board devices and systems, exchange of telemetry data related to the operation of airplanes, helicopters and unmanned aerial vehicles in individual flight phases. He can determine the basic errors of reading indicators and on-board systems.

Skills

1. student knows how to use technical documentation regarding the construction of aircraft systems. Is able to develop recommendations and guidelines regarding changes in the construction of selected aircraft system. Is able to use English to a degree enabling understanding of technical texts in the field of aviation (knowledge of technical terminology) using the formal notation of construction, technical drawing, concepts and definitions of the studied area

2. is able to create and analyze an aircraft systems diagram, select devices and perform basic calculations for avionics, electric, hydraulic, life support, fuel, automation of wing and chassis mechanization.

3. is able to use commercially available construction solutions in the field of aviation with particular emphasis on aircraft systems. Knows the criteria of suitability of elements of on-board systems for use in own technical projects and is able to propose the process of their assembly, production 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 operating of aircraft systems in the selected aviation organization 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 systems for their manufacture and operation.



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Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

- Written test
- Oral test

Programme content

- Pilot and navigation equipment. Power, electric, hydraulic and pneumatic equipment. Diagnostic, communication and location equipment. Specialized equipment: human safety, safety of the flying vessel.

PART - 66 (THEORY - 22.5 hours, PRACTICE - 11.25 hours)

MODULE 7A. MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

7.7 Electrical Connection System (EWIS)

Continuity, insulation and joining techniques and testing;

Use of crimpers: manually and hydraulically operated;

Testing of crimp connections;

Insertion and removal of connection plugs;

Coaxial cables: safety measures for testing and installation;

Marking of cable types, criteria for their inspections and damage tolerance

Electrical installation protection techniques: cable bundling and cable harness support, cable clamps,

techniques of protective sleeves with heat shrink wrapping, shielding.

EWIS installation, inspection, repair, maintenance and cleaning standards. [2]

7.9 Pipes and lines

Bendable and bent / open aircraft pipes;

Inspection and testing of aircraft pipes and hoses;

Installation and fastening of pipes. [2]

MODULE 11B. PISTON AIRPLANE AERODYNAMICS, STRUCTURES AND SYSTEMS

11.4 Cab air conditioning and pressure boosting (ATA 21)

Pressure boosting and air conditioning systems;

Cab pressure control device, protection and warning devices;



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Heating systems. [3]

- 11.5 Aviation Electronics Instruments / Systems
- 11.5.1 Instrument Systems (ATA 31)
- Pilot devices: altimeter, airspeed indicator, vertical speedometer;
- Gyro devices: artificial horizon, position indicator, direction indicator, situation indicator
- horizontal, turn and slip indicator, rotation coordinator;
- Compasses: direct reading, remote reading;
- Angle of attack indication, stall systems;
- Glass cockpit;
- Other aircraft indicators. [2]
- 11.5.2 Aviation electronics systems
- Basics of system layouts and operation;
- Autopilot (ATA 22);
- Communication (ATA 23);
- Navigation Systems (ATA 34). [1]
- 11.6 Electrical Power (ATA 24)
- Battery installation and operation;
- Direct current generation;
- Voltage regulation;
- Power distribution;
- Circuit protection;
- Inverters, transformers. [3]
- 11.7 Equipment and Furnishings (ATA 25)
- a) Emergency equipment requirements;
- Seats, straps and belts. [2]
- b) Cabin layout;



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- Equipment placement;
- Installation of cabin equipment;
- Cabin entertainment equipment;
- Kitchen installation;
- Cargo handling and storage equipment;
- Stairs. [1]
- 11.8 Fire Protection (ATA 26)
- (a) Fire and smoke detection and warning systems;
- Fire extinguishing systems;
- System Tests. [3]
- b) Portable fire extinguisher.
- 11.9 Flight Controls (ATA 27)
- Basic controls: aileron, elevator, rudder;
- Balance tabs;
- Lifting devices;
- System Action: Manual;
- Gust locks;
- Balancing and setting;
- Stall protection system. [3]
- 11.10 Fuel Systems (ATA 28)
- System layout;
- Fuel tanks;
- Delivery systems;
- Cross feed and transfer;
- Markings and Warnings.
- Refueling and emptying fuel tanks. [3]

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- 11.11 Hydraulic Power (ATA 29)
- System layout;
- Hydraulic fluids;
- Hydraulic tanks and accumulators;
- Pressure build-up: electrical, mechanical;
- Filters
- Pressure regulation;
- Power distribution;
- Detection and warning systems; [3]
- 11.12 Ice and Rain Protection (ATA 30)
- Ice formation, classification and detection;
- De-icing systems: electrical, hot air, pneumatic and chemical;
- Heating probes and drains;
- Wiper systems. [3]
- 11.13 Landing Gear (ATA 32)
- Construction, depreciation;
- Extension and retraction systems: normal and emergency;
- Markings and warnings;
- Wheels, brakes, anti-skid and auto-braking;
- Tires;
- Targeting;
- Air-ground sensors. [3]
- 11.14 Lights (ATA 33)
- Exterior: navigation, anti-collision, landing light, taxi projector, frost protection;
- Internal: in the cabin, in the cockpit, in the hold;
- Emergency. [3]



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- 11.15 Oxygen (ATA 35)
- System layout: cockpit, cabin;
- Source, storage, loading and distribution;
- Supply regulation;
- Markings and Warnings. [3]
- 11.16 Air Supply / Vacuum (ATA 36)
- System layout;
- Source: Engine / APU, Compressors, Reservoirs, Grounding;
- Pressure regulation;
- Distribution;
- Markings and Warnings.
- Interfaces with other systems. [3]
- 11.17 Water / Waste (ATA 38)
- Water system layouts, supply, distribution, maintenance and drainage;
- Toilet system, flushing and maintenance;
- Corrosion issues. [3]
- MODULE 17A. PROPELLER
- 17.1 Fundamentals
- Propeller theory;
- High / low propeller angle, reverse angle, angle of attack, rotational speed;
- Propeller slip;
- Aerodynamic force, centrifugal force and thrust force;
- Torque;
- Relative air flow against the propeller thrust;
- Vibration and resonance. [2]
- 17.2 Propeller Construction



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Construction methods and materials used in wooden, composite and metal propellers;

Blade drive, pressure side, blade holder, suction side and seat assembly;

Constant jump, controllable jump, constant speed propeller;

Fitting the propeller / propeller cap. [2]

17.3 Propeller Pitch Control

Speed control and pitch change methods, mechanical and electrical / electronic;

Propeller shifting to a flag and negative pitch;

Overspeed protection. [2]

17.4 Propeller Synchronization

Synchronization and phase matching equipment. [2]

Teaching methods

Lectures

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Additional

1. Technical Order, F-16, C-130 Herkules, B737, ERJ-145, G550

Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	100	4,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	58	2,3
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for tutorials,	42	1,7
preparation for tests) ¹		

¹ delete or add other activities as appropriate